

HCCH CODIFI Edition 2023 – CBDCs A Colloquium on CBDCs and Private International Law

Thursday 5 October 2023

Please access the broadcast on the [HCCH LinkedIn page](#) from 9.30 a.m. (CEST)

Live Sessions: 12.30 p.m. (CEST)

AGENDA

Following [Conclusion & Decision Nos 16 and 17](#) of the Council on General Affairs and Policy at its 2023 meeting, the Permanent Bureau (PB) has been mandated, in partnership with relevant subject-matter experts and Observers, to study the private international law (PIL) implications of CBDCs (Central Bank Digital Currencies). The PB has also been mandated to organise an online colloquium on this topic.



On Thursday 5 October 2023, the PB will hold an online colloquium on selected topics related to the CBDCs Project. The colloquium, titled “CODIFI Edition 2023 - CBDCs”, will feature a series of pre-recorded video discussions, led by subject-matter experts of the CBDCs Project and other specialists of academia, government and industry. A live discussion session will take place on the same day to summarise the proceedings and provide more insights and some ideas on the way forward.

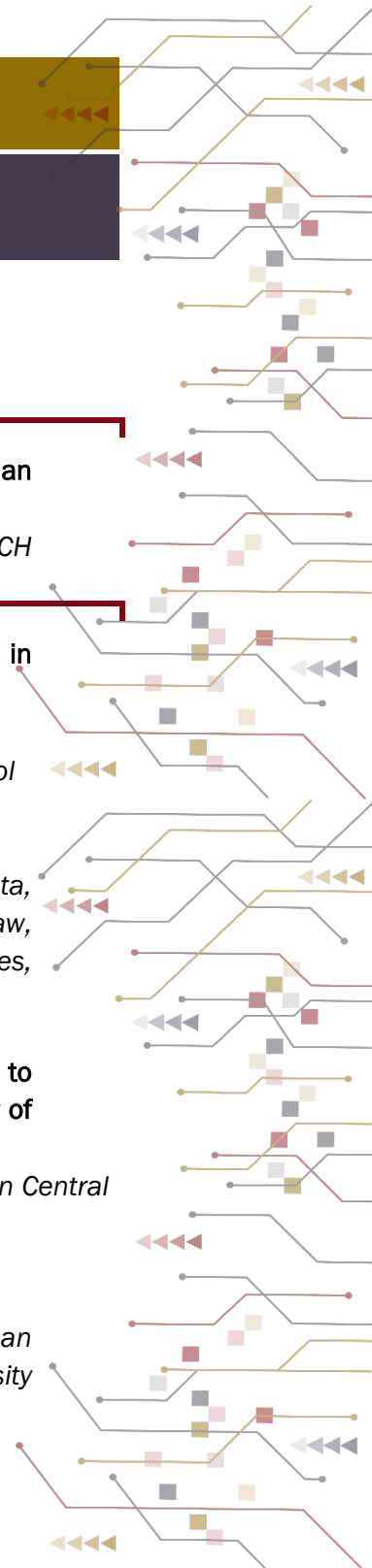
Those interested in receiving notifications about the colloquium may sign up on the interest list [here](#).

The colloquium will be streamed on the [HCCH LinkedIn page](#) from 9.30 a.m. (CEST) on Thursday 5 October 2023. The opening session, starting at 9.30 a.m. (CEST), will be followed by the release and broadcast of the pre-recorded video discussions. In addition to being streamed on the [HCCH LinkedIn page](#) throughout the morning, the pre-recorded video discussions will also be available for on-demand viewing on the [HCCH YouTube channel](#). The live panel and the live interview will be streamed on the HCCH LinkedIn page from 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively.



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Topic	Item
<p>Opening (9.30 am (CEST))</p>	<p>Welcome Christophe Bernasconi, <i>Secretary General, HCCH</i></p>
<p>Introduction (9.35 am (CEST))</p>	<p>The Private International Law Implications of CBDCs – an Introduction Gérardine Goh Escolar, <i>Deputy Secretary General, HCCH</i></p>
<p>Video Sessions (9.30 am (CEST))</p>	<p>Choice-of-Law Issues Relating to Security Interests in CBDCs Edwin Smith, <i>Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP</i> Neil B. Cohen, <i>Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School</i></p> <p>In conversation with... Fabício Bertini Pasquot Polido, <i>Partner, L.O. Baptista, Associate Professor of Private International Law, Comparative Law and New Technologies, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais</i></p> <p>Money, Currency, Legal Tender and The Law Applicable to the Protection of Personal Data, Data Privacy, Transfer of Data Panos Papapaschalis, <i>Senior Lead Counsel, European Central Bank</i></p> <p>Insights from the Digital Euro – a Dialogue Seraina Grünewald, <i>Professor and Chair for European and Comparative Financial Law, Radboud University Nijmegen</i></p>



Proprietary Aspects of CBDCs

Quek Zhao Feng, *Senior Legal Counsel, Monetary Authority of Singapore*

In conversation with...

Heng Wang, *Professor, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University*

Live Discussion
(12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
(CEST))

Panel: The Private International Law Implications of CBDCs – What questions arise?

Moderator: **Gérardine Goh Escolar**, *Deputy Secretary General, HCCH*

Discussant: **Emily Lee**, *Associate Professor, Director, The Asian Institute of International Financial Law Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong*

Panellists:

Juliano Alves Pinto, *Head of the Division for International Legal Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil*

John Ho, *Head of Legal and Financial Markets, Standard Chartered Bank*

Josué Liévano Paz, *Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador, The Hague*

Priskila Penasthika, *Assistant Professor, University of Indonesia*

Live Interview
(2.30 p.m. (CEST))

Live in Conversation with ...

Caroline Kleiner, *Professor, Université de Paris*

Closing

Gérardine Goh Escolar, *Deputy Secretary General, HCCH*