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Advisory Committee Meeting on Private International Law

Tentative Agenda

Monday, Oct. 1, 2007 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Georgetown University Law Center

Gewirz 12th Floor

9:00-9:45

- Introduction and Overview (recent developments and projections for the PIL field for the coming year)
- Welcoming Remarks by the Legal Adviser
- Comments from PIL Organizations

9:45-10:45

- OAS CIDIP-VII Conference: US, Brazilian and Canadian Proposals for Cross-Border Consumer Protection

10:45-11:00 break

11:00-12:00

- Investment Securities Law and the Computer-Age Revolution; Hague Intermediated Securities Convention of 2006 and the draft UNIDROIT Securities Convention

12:00-12:30

- Electronic Commerce: Proposed US signature of the 2005 UNCITRAL Convention on E-Commerce; UN issues on internet governance

12:30-1:30 Lunch and informal discussion. Report on effects on state law and options for treaty implementation.

1:30-2:30

- Transportation Law: UNCITRAL's Proposed Convention on the carriage of goods by sea, and effects on rail and road transportation

2:30-3:30

- International Family Law: bilateral and multilateral developments (adoption, abduction, child custody and family maintenance, protection of adults)

3:30-4:30

- Developments in Judicial Assistance and Arbitration; revisions to the UNCITRAL arbitration rules, the electronic apostille program, Hague Convention on choice of court agreements

4:30-5

Mobile Assets Financing: the Cape Town Convention and its protocols on aircraft, railroad rolling stock and space-based assets and satellites