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The Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Ministry of Justice, is honored to invite you to a Tel-Aviv Arbitration Week 2023 pre-reception special event:

"UNCITRAL and Israel - Past Accomplishments and Future Partnerships and Opportunities"

Sunday, February 26, 2023 in the Israel Government Complex, Room 103 (First Floor), Derech Menachem Begin 125, Tel-Aviv

Space is limited - Please RSVP to YairGr@justice.gov.il and to

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Event Host: Dr. Gilad Noam, Deputy Attorney-General (International Law), Ministry of Justice

For almost two decades, the State of Israel has been a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the UN's core legal body in the field of international trade law. Together and in partnership, UNCITRAL, Israel, and many other states (members and observers at UNCITRAL), members of the private sector in Israel and abroad, and institutional and academic contributors have worked to develop legal frameworks and create international instruments to better facilitate international trade and investment. The evening will consist of talks given by UNCITRAL officials, Israeli government representatives, institutional and academic representatives, and members of the private sector from Israel and abroad.

15:00 Refreshments

15:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Gilad Noam, Deputy Attorney-General (International Law), Ministry of Justice

Mr. Nir Keidar, Partner, Gornitzky & Co.

Mr. Adir Waldman, Managing Director, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Israel Focus Group

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15:45 An Inside Look at UNCITRAL, A Fireside Chat with Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret, UNCITRAL Secretary, and Mr. Andrés Jana Linetzky, Chair of UNCITRAL Working Group II - moderated by Mr. Shai Sharvit, Partner, Gornitzky & Co.

16:30 The State of Israel and UNCITRAL, A panel with government officials discussing their work related to UNCITRAL

Moderator: Ms. Yael Weiner, Senior Director (International Law), Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Ministry of Justice

Participants:

Mr. Itai Apter, Director of International Civil Affairs, Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Ministry of Justice (Working Group II and the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration)

Ms. Hila Echerman, Senior Director (International Economic Law), Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Ministry of Justice (Working Group III)

Ms. Efrat Sznaj, Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Ministry of Justice (UNCITRAL Arbitration Clauses)

Mr. Noam Herzog, Office of the Deputy Attorney General (Economic Law), Ministry of Justice (Working Group V)

17:30 Non-State Contributors and UNCITRAL – Institutional, Academic and Private Practice Perspectives, a panel with institutional, academic and private practice representatives in Israel and abroad discussing the relationship between non-state contributors and UNCITRAL

Moderator: Ms. Erin Miller Rankin, Head of the Global Projects Disputes Practice, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Participants:

Mr. Eli Cohen, Head of International Arbitration, Gornitzky & Co.

Mr. Alexander Fessas, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Prof. Arie Reich, Vice Rector, Bar-Ilan University