

INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS' LAW : PROGRAMS AND DOCUMENTS.

-Session 1 : Terminology, Sources, party autonomy.

1 Terminology

2 Sources :

2.1 international sources

- conventions
- reference norms

2.2 EU sources ;

2.3 Domestic law for internal situations or any situation, the need of choice of laws rules

3 Party autonomy et mandatory rules

Documents : Rome Convention (1980) ; Rome 1 Regulation Draft (December 2005) ; 44/2001 Regulation (Brussels 1) ; CISG (1980 Vienna Convention): The Hague Conventions (1955 and 1978); some ICC incoterms; UNIDROIT principles; article 82 of the EC Treaty; 1/2003 Regulation (competition).

-Session 2 : Methods.

Uniform material Law : Vienna convention, Unidroit, Incoterms

Choice-of-law rules : regulation draft Rome 1

Conflicts-of-jurisdictions rules : regulation Brussel I

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-Session 3: Consumers' Protection.

-Program: different rules protecting consumers in international situations

-Documents: article 6 of the 5th April 1993 Directive on unfair terms in consumer contracts; cases decided by the Court of Justice of the European Communities: Alsthom (22nd June 1999), Arblade (23rd November 1999); Ingmar (9th December 2000).

-Session 4: International Leasing and Securities.

-Program: international leasing; contractual securities in international situations (conflict-of-law rules, material rules, problem of recognition).

-Documents: 1988 Ottawa Convention on International Financial Leasing; 2001 Cape Town Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment.

-Session 5: International E-Commerce.

-Program: conflict of jurisdictions and conflicts of law concerning e-contracts.

-Documents: 2000 Directive on E-Commerce; article 16 and 17 of the 2004 Confidence on Numerical Economy Act.