



国际货物销售 INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS

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// Opportunities and challenges for Europe and China

SYMPOSIUM REFLECTS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW



The ties between China and Europe have grown strong: Today, the European Union is the People's Republic of China's largest trading partner, and China is the EU's second largest trade partner after the United States of America. Ratified by more than eighty states worldwide – since 2013, including China–, the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) governs a significant proportion of Sino-European trade. However, there are additional rules and regulations. Moreover, trade relations between Europe and China are constantly evolving. As a consequence, very often actors do not know the other legal system and discover it only in case of litigation.

The “International sale of goods” symposium aims to provide a comparative legal analysis of international sales law. It will also assess consequences of European rules for Chinese companies and of Chinese rules for European companies.

The symposium takes place on 20 and 21 June 2016 at the China University of Political Science and Law in room B209, Keyan Building, 25, Xitucheng Road, Haidian District, Beijing. It is jointly organised by the University of Strasbourg and the China-EU School of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law. This conference is the fifth symposium of the CESL International Symposium Series.

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MONDAY 20 JUNE 2016

▶ **8.45 Welcome**

▶ **9.00 Introduction**

▶ “The Chinese law on conflict of laws and its interpretation by the Supreme Court”

Mr Cheng Mingzhu, Judge at the Fourth Civil Chamber of the Supreme People’s Court

PART ONE: CONFLICTUAL MECHANISMS

▶ **9.30 The state way**

International sale of goods and identification of the competent judge

▶ 9.30 “The European solutions” Prof. Emeritus Danièle Alexandre, University of Strasbourg

▶ 10.15 “The Chinese solutions” Prof. Xi Zhiguo China University of Political Science and Law

▶ 11.00 Discussion

▶ 11.15 Break

▶ 11.30 “International sale of goods and identification of the applicable law” Prof. Nicolas Nord, University of Strasbourg

▶ 12.15 Discussion

▶ **12.30 Lunch break**

▶ **14.00 The alternative way – International sale of goods and arbitration**

▶ 14.00 “International sale of goods and arbitration in China” Prof. Song Lianbin, China University of Political Science and Law

▶ 14.45 “International sale of goods and arbitration in Europe” Prof. Jochen Bauerreis, University of Strasbourg, Lawyer

▶ 15.30 Discussion

▶ 15.45 Break

▶ 16.00 “Integration of the arbitration award in the state system: comparative perspectives” Ms Dong Jingjing, PhD student, University of Strasbourg and CUPL

▶ 16.45 Discussion

▶ **17.00 Day one closes**



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TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2016

PART II: MATERIAL SOLUTIONS

- ▶ 9.00 “The Vienna United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods: applicability, gaps and implementation” Prof. Laura García Gutiérrez, Autonomous University Madrid
- ▶ 9.45 “The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts in the Sino-European relations” Prof. Gustavo Cerqueira, University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne
- ▶ 10.30 Discussion
- ▶ 10.45 Break

PART III: CONSUMERS

- ▶ 11.00 “Conflict of jurisdictions and of authorities, classical and alternative ways of resolution” Prof. Markus Petsche, Central European University
- ▶ 11.45 “The law applicable to the consumer contracts: protection and gaps” Prof. Nicolas Nord, University of Strasbourg
- ▶ 12.15 Discussion
- ▶ **12.30 Symposium closes**

// We are pleased to announce distinguished participants

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- ▶ Prof. Emeritus Danièle Alexandre, University of Strasbourg
- ▶ Prof. Jochen Bauerreis, University of Strasbourg, Lawyer at the Bars of Strasbourg and Freiburg im Breisgau
- ▶ Prof. Gustavo Cerqueira, University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne
- ▶ Prof. Laura García Gutiérrez, Autonomous University Madrid
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