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UNCITRAL, Ministry of Justice of Japan and JIDRC

cordially invite you to a kick-off discussion on

Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy

featuring

[Japan's proposal on
stocktaking of dispute resolution in the modern context](#)

&

[Israel and Japan's proposal on dispute resolution
in international high-tech related transactions](#)

[DATE] Friday, 5 February 2021

[TIME] 5.00pm – 6.15pm JST / 9.00am – 10.15am CET

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[SPEAKERS]

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Mr. Andrés Jana (Chair, UNCITRAL Working Group II)

Mr. James Claxton (Professor, Rikkyo University)

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Mr. Jae Sung Lee (Secretary, UNCITRAL Working Group II)

Background

At UNCITRAL's resumed fifty-third session held in September 2020, Japan put forward its proposal on the stocktaking of dispute resolution in the modern context ([A/CN.9/1037](#)). The proposal, in sum, requested the Secretariat conduct activities, including research, webinars and online consultations to collect and compile relevant information on the latest trends and developments in the area of dispute resolution. In response to the proposal, the Commission requested the Secretariat to explore possible means to implement such activities and report back to the Commission at its fifty-fourth session in 2021 (*see* [A/75/17](#), *para.* 85). In this light, the Ministry of Justice of Japan, Japan International Dispute Resolution Centre ([JIDRC](#)) is co-organizing this event with the UNCITRAL Secretariat.

Upcoming events

In furtherance of the kick-off discussion, the Secretariat and the Ministry of Justice of Japan will be organizing an online workshop to be held on 30 and 31 March 2021 to discuss further in detail aspects related to dispute resolution in the digital economy. The online workshop will focus on relevant topics, including (1) the utilization of digital technology in dispute resolution and (2) strengthening due process and fairness and improving the overall quality of dispute resolution in the digital era.