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**U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law**

**(ACPIL): Public Meeting on Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs)**

**in Advance of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**(UNCITRAL) Commission Session for 2018**

The Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State, hereby gives notice the Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) will hold a public meeting via teleconference to discuss several matters relating to MSMEs. This is not a meeting of the full Advisory Committee.

The UNCITRAL Commission Session, which will be held June 25 through July 13, will, among other things, finalize and adopt a Legislative Guide on Key Principles of a Business Registry (A/CN.9/940) and an instrument on Reducing the Legal Obstacles Faced by MSMEs (A/CN.9/941). Additionally, the Commission will consider a proposal by the Government of Italy on possible future work by UNCITRAL on alternative forms of organization to corporate like models (contractual networks) (A/CN.9/954). The Commission documents will be available at

<http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/commission/sessions/50th.html>.

***Time and Place:*** The ACPIL public meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT via teleconference.

***Public Participation:*** Those planning to participate should e-mail *pil@state.gov* to obtain the call-in number.

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