

# Italian Society of International Law's XII Annual Meeting (Milan, 8-9 June 2007)

✘ The **Italian Society of International Law (Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale - SIDI)** will hold its **XII Annual Meeting at the University of Milan on 8-9 June 2007**. The conference is devoted to **“International Economic Relations and the Evolution of Their Legal Regime - Subjects, Values and Instruments”** (“I rapporti economici internazionali e l’evoluzione del loro regime giuridico - soggetti, valori e strumenti”).

The meeting is structured in three sessions: the first one deals with the topic in a public international law perspective, the second one focuses on contracts in international trade law and the third one on arbitration as a dispute resolution method.

Here’s the programme of the second and third sessions (*our translation; the sessions will be held in Italian, except otherwise specified*):

## **Second session (Friday 8 June 2007, 15:00)**

### **Contracts in International Trade (“La disciplina dei contratti nel commercio internazionale”)**

Chair and introductory remarks: *Giorgio Sacerdoti* (“Luigi Bocconi” University, Milan)

- The Law Applicable to Contracts: Conflict of Laws and Substantive Rules (in English): *Richard Plender* (QC, London)
- Party Autonomy in International Economic Relations and its Limits (“L’autonomia privata nelle relazioni economiche internazionali e i suoi limiti”): *Sergio Maria Carbone* (University of Genoa)

Shorter reports:

- EC Rules on Jurisdiction in Contracts (“I criteri comunitari di giurisdizione in materia di contratti”): *Francesco Salerno* (University of Ferrara)

- Protection of the Weaker Party (“La protezione del contraente debole”): *Andrea Bonomi* (University of Lausanne)
- The Impact of EC Antitrust Rules on Enterprise Autonomy (“L’incidenza delle norme comunitarie antitrust sull’autonomia delle imprese”): *Francesco Munari* (University of Genoa)
- Party Autonomy vis-à-vis *lex contractus*, *lex societatis* and *lex mercatus* in the EC Market of Rules (“L’autonomia negoziale tra *lex contractus*, *lex societatis* e *lex mercatus* nel mercato comunitario delle regole”): *Massimo Benedettelli* (University of Bari)

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### **Third Session (Saturday 9 June 2007, 9:00)**

#### **Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (“La soluzione delle controversie: la via arbitrale”)**

Chair and introductory remarks: *Riccardo Luzzatto* (University of Milan)

- International Commercial Arbitration: Evolution Trends (“L’arbitrage commercial international: tendances évolutives”) (in French): *Pierre Mayer* (University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- Arbitration in Investment Disputes: Developments and Uncertainties (“L’arbitrato in materia di investimenti: sviluppi e incertezze”): *Andrea Giardina* (University of Rome “La Sapienza”)

Round Table:

*Luca Radicati di Brozolo* (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan); *Stefano Azzali* (Chamber of National and International Arbitration of Milan); *Lucy Reed* (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York); *Alexis Mourre* (Castaldi Mourre Sprague, Paris); *Cesare Fabozzi* (University of Milan).

For further information and registration, see the website of SIDI-ISIL.