Global Forum on Private International Law, Wuhan (China), 22 to 23 September 2017

The year 2017 marks the 30th anniversary of China's joining of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH). During these 30 years, huge progress has been made in the area of private international law both in China and around the world, and it has greatly facilitated cross-border movement of goods and capital, as well as interactions among peoples of different nations. At the same time, there are a number of challenges emerging. Different nations should work together, jointly meet those challenges and chart the right course for solutions.

With this in mind, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and China Society of Private International Law (CSPIL), with the support of the HCCH, intend to jointly host the **Global Forum on Private International Law** at Wuhan University in Wuhan, China from **22 to 23 September 2017**. The Forum will be organized by the Institute of International Law of the University, with the working language of English.

The theme of the Forum will be: **Cooperation for Common Progress- the Evolving Role of Private International Law**. The Forum will focus on the following topics:

(1) Common progress through private international law over 30 years: China, HCCH and the world;

(2) The Belt and Road Initiative and international legal cooperation;

(3) A global look at recent developments of private international law;

(4) The Hague Judgments Project.

Registration is open until 5 August, 2017. Further details may be found on the website of CSPIL here.

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