

# **TransLex, a free online resource on transnational commercial law, the New Lex Mercatoria**

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The Center for Transnational Law (CENTRAL) at Cologne University Faculty of Law has recently revised and updated *TransLex*, its free knowledge- and codification-platform on transnational commercial law, the New Lex Mercatoria.

The introductory text now contains a thorough and critical analysis of the historic Lex Mercatoria, including its doubtful existence during the Middle Ages with links to numerous historic documents of those times, [https://www.trans-lex.org/the-lex-mercatoria-and-the-translex-principles\\_ID8](https://www.trans-lex.org/the-lex-mercatoria-and-the-translex-principles_ID8).

New comparative law materials have been added to the TransLex-Principles, a collection of over 130 principles and rules of the New Lex Mercatoria, [https://www.trans-lex.org/principles/of-transnational-law-\(lex-mercatoria\)](https://www.trans-lex.org/principles/of-transnational-law-(lex-mercatoria)).

New documents have been added to the online archive of rare historic documents on alternative dispute resolution from the Bible and Koran to modern times, [https://www.trans-lex.org/materials/of-transnational-law-\(lex-mercatoria\)#list\\_69](https://www.trans-lex.org/materials/of-transnational-law-(lex-mercatoria)#list_69).

The bibliography now contains over 1.000 entries, making it the largest online bibliography on transnational commercial law, [https://www.trans-lex.org/biblio/of-transnational-law-\(lex-mercatoria\)](https://www.trans-lex.org/biblio/of-transnational-law-(lex-mercatoria)).