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U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL); Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Study Group Meeting

The Office of Private International Law, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State hereby gives notice that the ACPIL Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Study Group will hold a public meeting on Friday May 4, 2012, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. EDT. The public meeting will take place at the main State Department building (Harry S Truman Building). The ACPIL ODR Study Group will meet to discuss the next session of the UNCITRAL ODR Working Group, scheduled for May 21 through May 25, 2012, in New York City.

The UNCITRAL ODR Working Group is charged with the development of legal instruments for resolving both business to business and business to consumer cross-border electronic commerce disputes. The Working Group is in the process of developing generic ODR procedural rules for resolution of cross-border electronic commerce disputes, along with separate legal instruments that may take the form of annexes on guidelines and minimum requirements for online dispute resolution providers and arbitrators, substantive legal principles for resolving disputes, and a cross-border enforcement mechanism.


Time and Place: The public meeting will take place in Room 6320 in the Harry S Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520.

Participants should arrive by 12:30 p.m. at the C Street gate for visitor screening. If you are unable to attend the public