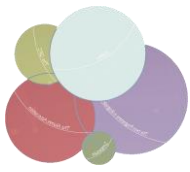


MODULE	Legal Background
LECTURER	Dr. Caroline Nicholas
LECTURE TITLE	The UNCITRAL Model Law on Public Procurement
OBJECTIVES	<p>Introduction to the following themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role and tasks of the 2011 UNCITRAL Model Law• Need and Relevance of the Model Law• Scope and Objectives of the Model Law• Key provisions of the Model Law• At the end of the lectures, and based on practical exercises, the participants should be able to understand the Model Law and its suitability for use in different procurement systems
DESCRIPTION	<p>Introduction to the 2011 UNCITRAL Model Law on Public Procurement and the Guide to Enactment of the Model Law (2012)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Consideration of the six express objectives of the Model Law2. Consideration of the critical roles of transparency, competition and objectivity in implementing these objectives3. Consideration of how the Model Law implements the objectives and principles in its procedures4. Examination of the appropriate supporting legal framework and necessary administrative and institutional infrastructure5. Consideration of the critical importance of guidance to allow for the appropriate implementation and use of the Model Law6. Consideration of the role of the Model Law in the context of international regulation of procurement7. Consideration of the main differences between the Model Law and other international and regional systems
CLASS MATERIAL	<p>The UNCITRAL Model Law on Public Procurement and Guide to Enactment, Regulations and Glossary, available at http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/uncitral_texts/procurement_infrastructure.html</p> <p>Caroline Nicholas, "A reform tool: the 2011 UNCITRAL Model Law on Public Procurement and its Guide to Enactment," EBRD, available at https://www.ebrd.com/downloads/research/law/lit113c.pdf</p> <p>OPTIONAL MATERIAL:</p> <p>S. Arrowsmith and C. Nicholas, "The UNCITRAL Model Law on Procurement of Goods, Construction and Services: Past, Present and Future", chapter 1 in</p>



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