

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“LEGAL HARMONIZATION AMONG ASEAN COUNTRIES TOWARDS
ENHANCING COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”**

AGENDA

Time: 7:30 AM, July 10th, 2024

Venue: Hall A1002, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
No. 02 Nguyen Tat Thanh Str., Ward 13, District 4, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Format: In-person and online via Zoom Meeting

7:30 – 8:00	Registration open	
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening of the Colloquium from the Representative of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law - Sponsorship Appreciation 	
8:30 – 9:45	Session 1: Legal harmonization in ASEAN member states: opportunities and challenges	
	Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assoc. Prof. Tran Viet Dung, Vice Rector of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law - Prof. Vo Khanh Vinh, Hanoi Procuratorate University - Dr. Narender Nagarwal, New Dehli University, India
	Topic 1	Barriers to the process of legal harmonization in ASEAN <i>LLM. Tran Ngoc Ha, Lecturer of the International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law</i>
	Topic 2	Comparative law and the process of legal harmonization in ASEAN <i>LLM. Tran Thi Ngoc Ha, Lecturer of the International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law</i>
	Topic 3	Green Regionalism: Harmonizing New Trade-Sustainability Norms <i>Prof. Pasha L. Hsieh, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University</i>

	Discussion	
9:45 – 10:00	Tea break	
10:00 – 11:30	Session 2: Positioning for the future of a unified ASEAN in diversity	
	Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assoc. Prof. Tran Thi Thuy Duong, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Vietnam Journal of Legal Sciences - Prof. Mai Hong Quy, Saigon University - Prof. Pasha L. Hsieh, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University
	Topic 1	ASEAN nuclear security: From philosophical principles to practical implementation <i>Prof. Joseph Tanega, Brussels Diplomatic Academy, VUB, Belgium</i>
	Topic 2	Harmonizing of investment law towards a common legal framework within ASEAN <i>Dr. Nguyen Quynh Anh, Head of Department for ASEAN laws and International relations, Hanoi Law University</i>
	Topic 3	Assessing potential for harmonizing ASEAN countries' legal systems in the field of private international law <i>LLM Phung Hong Thanh, lecturer of the International law faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law</i>
	Discussion	
11:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:00	Session 3: Sustainable development in specific legal fields in ASEAN member states	
	Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Do Van Dai, Vice Rector of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law - Dr. Phan Hoai Nam, Vice Dean of the International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law - Prof. Joseph Tanega, Brussels Diplomatic Academy, VUB, Belgium

	Topic 1	Possibilities of harmonization of labor laws in ASEAN - a perspective from Vietnam <i>Dr. Narender Nagarwal, New Dehli University, India</i>
	Topic 2	Building an ASEAN common framework for international transfers of personal data: experience from the European Union <i>Assoc. Prof. Tran Thang Long, Dean of the Faculty of Legal Foreign Languages, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law</i>
	Topic 3	Harmonization of trademark law in ASEAN: Challenges and Progress <i>LLM. Ngo Kim Hoang Nguyen, Director of Information Centre - Library, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law</i>
	Topic 4	The Case for a Climate-Resilient Energy Policy and Governance for Southeast Asia: Lessons from the EU Energy Crisis <i>LLM. Railla Puno, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore</i>
	Topic 5	The Implementation of International Treaties in Lao PDR <i>Dr. Boualaphiane Sisouk, Head of Department on International Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, National University of Laos</i>