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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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Subject:	UNCITRAL (ODR) Coordination Meeting
Date:	29 February 2016
Time:	9.00
Venue:	Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor New York NY 10017

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1. Delegations are informed that the first coordination meeting in connection with the 33rd session of UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution), 29 February to 4 March 2016, will take place in New York at the abovementioned address on Monday, 29 February 2016, at 9:00 AM.
2. Additional coordination meetings will be announced on the spot.

3. Delegations are reminded of the Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and its Working Group III regarding the negotiation of a legal standard on online dispute resolution for cross-border electronic commerce transactions adopted by the Council on 13 May 2013 (doc. 8992/13 JUSTCIV 104 CONSOM 79 EJUSTICE 38 **RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED**).
4. In preparation of the coordination meeting, the attention of delegations is drawn, in particular, to the following UNCITRAL notes<sup>1</sup>:
- **point 352** of **A/70/17** (Report on the 48th session of UNCITRAL, 29 June-16 July 2015);
  - **A/CN.9/862** (Report on the 32nd session of UNCITRAL Working Group III);
  - **A/CN.9/WG.III/WP.140** (Draft outcome document reflecting elements and principles of an ODR process).
5. The delegations to whom this communication is sent are invited to forward it to their delegates going to the UNCITRAL Working Group III session so that they are informed of the EU coordination meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> All UNCITRAL documents pertaining to the work of Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) can be found on the UNCITRAL website under the following link:  
[http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/commission/working\\_groups/3Online\\_Dispute\\_Resolution.html](http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/commission/working_groups/3Online_Dispute_Resolution.html)