

Invites you to

## **The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts and Nordic Contract Law Reform**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2009**

*Background to the Conference:*

A major Commentary on the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (PICC) has just been published, edited by Stefan Vogenauer & Jan Kleinheisterkamp, Oxford University Press, 2009.

The Commentary and primary UNIDROIT Principles will be presented by two of the major contributors, Professors Ewan McKendrick and Stefan Vogenauer, University of Oxford.

A legislative proposal the Nordic countries (in any case Sweden) should drop their present reservations against the application of Part II, Formation of the Contract of the CISG has been presented recently (TemaNord 2009:507, Avtalsslutande vid internationella köp av varor).

The Conference will present and discuss major UNIDROIT Principles and their relevance, i.a., in relation to the CISG and Nordic contract law.

Speakers:

**Professor Ewan McKendrick, Professor Stefan Vogenauer, Professor Jan Ramberg and Professor Jan Kleineman**

In addition, a panel of well-known Swedish practicing lawyers will discuss the issues raised.

**Venue:** Summit conference, Grev Turegatan 30

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Law Firm Friends of the SCCL, there is no charge for attending this event.

Please register at: [sccl@juridicum.su.se](mailto:sccl@juridicum.su.se) by Friday, May 22.

**Welcome!**

**Ulf Bernitz and Jan Kleineman**

## Programme:

- 13.00 – 15.00      *Major UNIDROIT Principles on Contract Law*
- Short presentation of the Commentary Interpretation of the UNIDROIT Principles Hardship  
Obligation to act in accordance with good faith and fair dealing  
Damages  
Interpretation of contracts
- Professor Ewan McKendrick and Professor Stefan Vogenauer**
- 15.00 – 15.30      Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.00      *The UNIDROIT Principles in a Nordic Contract Law Perspective*
- Professor Jan Ramberg**
- 16.00 – 16.30      *The Proposal to Drop the Nordic Reservation to the Formation of the Contract Part of the CISG*
- Professor Jan Kleineman**
- 16.30 – 17.30      *Panel Discussion of the Issues Raised*  
Participants: Well-known Swedish practicing lawyers and the Speakers
- Chair. Professor Ulf Bernitz and Professor Jan Kleineman*
- 17.30 –              Mingle

