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FROM: Secretary General
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Sir(s),

We would like to inform you that the following e-book of the International Chamber of Commerce is available. The publication is unique in its kind and is a valuable aid to a wide spectrum of businesspeople.

NAVIGATING THE NEW CONTENTS OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY – INSTITUTE DOSSIER XXI (Publ. No. 820E) 2023



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On the one hand, there is an unprecedented movement towards an intensification of corporate governance and mandatory legal rules-international, regional and domestic – with respect to environmental (including climate-related) and human rights protection.

On the other hand, these legal rules may be of such imperiousness as to qualify an international public policy, but probably not all of them with the same intensity, not independently of such factors as the responsible behaviour or the damages they seek to apprehend, and not without consideration of the prevailing legal principles in the country where they arise. As a result, judges and arbitrators should not be expected to respond in all such legal situations with a same level of curiosity and willingness to take action.

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The contributors are all renowned academics and practitioners among the best in the vast array of legal areas involved and in many different places around the world. Thanks to them, and to their efforts at ascertaining the current state of things in their respective areas and at suggesting prospective approaches for the future, this Dossier has every reason to stand as reference for many years to come.

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