ENFORCING CROSS-BORDER MEDIATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS: COLLOQUIUM HELD AT BOND UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW ON 4 NOVEMBER 2013

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ABSTRACT

This is a summary of the colloquium held at Bond University Faculty of Law, Gold Coast, Australia, on 4 November 2013.² This colloquium was the latest event of the "MSA Project", an international collaborative project which explores the potential for global enforcement of cross-border mediated settlement agreements, similar to that provided by the New York Convention. The ultimate ambition of the MSA Project is to produce guidelines

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for drafting an international instrument which will harmonise (if not supersede) the current regimes for enforcing cross-border mediated settlement agreements.

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