



# **A Civil Code in Myanmar:**

**Opportunities and Challenges  
A comparative perspective**

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**Pathein Ballroom, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Novotel Yangon Max  
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An International Workshop organized by the Institute of Research on Contemporary Southeast Asia (IRASEC – CNRS) and the Centre Innovation et Droit (Faculty of Law, University of Burgundy)

**Saturday, February 29**

**Venue: Pathein Ballroom, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Novotel Yangon Max**

**Organizers:** Rémi Nguyen (Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia, (Irasec -CNRS, Bangkok) and Centre Innovation et Droit, University of Burgundy, Dijon) and Claire Thi Liên Trân (Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia (Irasec – CNRS, Bangkok).

**Partners:** MLR Company Limited (Yangon, Myanmar), iQ Vision (Yangon, Myanmar), Sea Lion Group (Yangon, Myanmar).

**Guest List:** 100 people - Myanmar Association (included Advocates, Higher Grade Pleader, Judges), Department of law of Yangon University, Dagon University, East Yangon University, CCI France Myanmar, Institut Français de Birmanie.

8:30-8:50 **Welcome speeches** by Dr. Maung Maung Thein (Former Deputy Minister of Finance in Myanmar) and Director Claire Thi Liên Trân (Irasec – CNRS, Bangkok).

8:50-9:30 **Session 1: Myanmar Legal History**

Dr. Rémi Nguyen (Irasec), *The constant use of the codification in the Myanmar Legal History*

Prof. Myint Zan (Former Multimedia University), *Snippets of the Peculiar 'Common Law System; in Burma/Myanmar*

9:30-9:50 **Session 2: The origin of the Civil Code through the French Experience**

Prof. Michel Grimaldi (Panthéon-Assas University – Paris 2)  
*Codification of French Law: two centuries of experience*

9:50-10:10 **Coffee Break**

10:10-10:50 **Session 3: The use of a Civil Code through the Vietnamese Experience**

Prof. Ngoc Dien Nguyen (University of Ho Chi Minh City), *Remarkable element of the new Vietnamese Civil Code*

Prof. Nhung Hong Nguyen (University of Ho Chi Minh City), *Contract Law in Vietnamese Civil Code*

10:50-11:30 **Session 4: Practicing Law in Myanmar: International Lawyers Perspective**

Mr. Eddy Jabnour (Audier & Partners), *Brief comparative presentation and practical challenges of codified Myanmar Contract law*

U Myo Win (Myo & Myo Law Firm), *Commercial Litigation and Codification*

11:30-12:30 **Discussion**