



## SIDE EVENTS DURING WGIII 54<sup>th</sup> SESSION (23-27 March 2026, Vienna)

<b>23 March Monday</b>	<b>Operationalization of the Advisory Centre (12:40-13:40)</b>
	<p><b>Organized by the UNCITRAL Secretariat</b></p> <p>In accordance with the decision by the Commission at its fifty-eighth session (<a href="#">A/80/17</a>, para. 210), a side event will be held to provide delegates with information about the operationalization of the Advisory Centre and to gather additional perspectives. The summary of the third meeting on the operationalization of the Advisory Centre on International Investment Dispute Resolution (Paris, 1-3 December 2025) and updates to the Statute thereof (<a href="#">A/CN.9/1265</a> – advance copy) will be presented. At that meeting, it was recommended that informal consultations should be carried out amongst the eight candidate States to assist the Commission in reaching consensus on the location(s) of the Advisory Centre, as it aimed to finalize the Statute of the Advisory Centre at its 59<sup>th</sup> session in 2026. This side event will be an opportunity for States to further engage on the topic.</p> <p><b>Venue: Boardroom D (An online link will be provided to registered delegates only)</b></p>
<b>24 March Tuesday</b>	<b>Reforming substantive obligations of investment treaties to preserve State parties' right to regulate (12:40-13:40)</b>
	<p><b>Organised by the OECD Secretariat</b></p> <p>Under the OECD work programme on <a href="#">Modernising Investment Treaties</a> (formerly known as "Track 2"), governments from over 100 jurisdictions are considering whether and how to clarify the scope and content of substantive obligations contained in earlier investment treaties to better reflect current treaty practice and preserve State Parties' right to regulate. The work programme usefully complements the reform on ISDS developed at UNCITRAL Working Group III. The OECD Secretariat will present the work achieved so far on substantive treaty provisions and their <a href="#">interaction with the right to regulate</a>. The session will also include an informal discussion with interested participants on the merits of, and desired outcomes from, the work programme.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Sylvie Tabet, Chair of the OECD work programme on Modernising Investment Treaties.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Anne-Charlotte Cervello, Policy Analyst, Investment Division, OECD.</p> <p><b>Venue: Boardroom D</b></p>
<b>25 March Wednesday</b>	<b>Informal consultations on the supplementary provisions on the conduct of proceedings to resolve international investment disputes (12:40-13:40)</b>
	<p><b>Organized by the UNCITRAL Secretariat</b></p> <p>The Working Group decided to embark on informal consultations to finalize the draft provisions on procedural and cross-cutting issues, so as to present some of those provisions for adoption by the Commission at its 59<sup>th</sup> session in 2026. Building on the informal consultations that took place on 4 and 5 March, the side event will provide an opportunity for the Working Group to continue its consideration of the <a href="#">draft paper on the supplementary provisions on the conduct of proceedings to resolve international investment disputes</a>.</p> <p><b>Venue: Boardroom D (An online link will be provided to registered delegates only)</b></p>