10th Intersessional meeting of UNCITRAL Working Group III in Viet Nam

DRAFT AGENDA | 7-9 September 2026

DAY 1 Monday, 7 September 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKERS
8:00-9:00	**Welcoming delegates**	
9:00-10:00	**Session 1: Opening & keynote speech**	Leader of the Ministry of Justice of Viet Nam (keynote) Mr. Nguyen Anh Chuc, Member of the Executive Bureau of the CPV Committee of Ninh Binh province, Vice Chairman of the People's Committee of Ninh Binh province Mrs. Anna Joubin-Bret, The Secretary of UNCITRAL Mr. Shane Spelliscy, Chair of UNCITRAL Working Group III
10:00-10:15	**Official photo**	
10:15-10:30	**Coffee break**	
10:30-12:00	**Session 2: Scope & jurisdiction of the standing mechanisms for the resolution of international investment disputes** Roundtable discussion followed by Q&A	Moderator: Mrs. Natalie Morris-Sharma (Rapporteur) Speakers: 1. Mrs. Doan Thanh Huyen (Viet Nam) 2. Mr. Zhao Sun (China) 3. Mrs. Nora Bellec (EU)
12:00-13:00	**Lunch**	
13:00-14:30	**Session 3: Structure of the standing mechanisms for the resolution of international investment disputes & Cooperation between the permanent tribunal and the permanent appellate tribunal** Roundtable discussion followed by Q&A	Moderator: Mrs. Anna Joubin-Bret (UNCITRAL) Speakers: 1. Mr. Martin Doe (PCA) 2. Mrs. Laura Janssen (Netherlands) 3. Mrs. Nguyen Thi Lan Anh (ITLOS)
14:30-14:45	**Coffee break**	
14:45-16:30	**Session 4: Recognition and enforcement of decisions of the permanent appellate tribunal for the resolution of international investment disputes** Roundtable discussion followed by Q&A	Moderator: Mr. Jae Sung Lee (UNCITRAL) Speakers: 1. Sra. Margie-Lys Jaime Ramirez (Panama) 2. Mr. Chin Heng Ong (Singapore) 3. Mrs. Aurelia Antonietti / Mrs. Alicia Martin Blanco (ICSID)
16:30-16:45	**Wrap-up: Day 1**	Mr. Shane Spelliscy, Chair of UNCITRAL Working Group III
From 17:00	**Reception (*hosted by Viet Nam Business Lawyers Club*)**	

DAY 2 Tuesday, 8 September 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKERS
9:00-10:30	**Session 5: Damages and compensation: Principles and scope** Roundtable discussion followed by Q&A	Moderator: Mr. Neale Bergman (UNCITRAL) Speakers: 1. Mrs. Lai Thi Van Anh (Viet Nam) 2. Mrs. Sylvie Tabet (Canada) 3. Mrs. Ladan Mehranvar (CCSI)
10:30-10:45	**Coffee break**	
10:45-12:00	**Session 6: Damages and compensation: Valuation methods and procedural safeguards** Roundtable discussion followed by Q&A	Moderator: Mrs. Nikola Kovacikova (UNCITRAL) Speakers: 1. Mrs. Elom Gold Amaka (Nigeria) 2. Mr. John Daley (USA) 3. Mr. Jonathan Bonnitcha (Academic Forum) 4. Mr. Simon Batifort (ASIL)
12:00-13:00	**Lunch**	
13:00-14:15	**Roundtable Discussion I**	UNCITRAL Working Group III only
14:15-15:30	**Roundtable Discussion II**	UNCITRAL Working Group III only
15:30-15:45	**Coffee break**	
15:45-17:00	**Roundtable Discussion III**	UNCITRAL Working Group III only
17:00-17:15	**Wrap-up: Day 2**	Mr. Shane Spelliscy, Chair of UNCITRAL Working Group III

DAY 3 Wednesday, 9 September 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKERS
9:00-10:15	**Roundtable Discussion IV**	UNCITRAL Working Group III only
10:15-10:30	**Coffee break**	
10:30-12:00	**Roundtable Discussion V**	UNCITRAL Working Group III only
12:00-13:00	**Lunch**	
13:00-14:15	**Roundtable Discussion VI**	UNCITRAL Working Group III only
14:15-14:30	**Wrap-up: Day 3 & Closing remark**	Mr. Shane Spelliscy, Chair of UNCITRAL Working Group III
From 15:00	**Viet Nam Cultural Exchange Experience in Ninh Binh** (*details to be announced*).	