



Implementing the code of conduct for arbitrators in international investment dispute resolution

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Over the last three years, UNCITRAL Working Group III has been developing a code of conduct for arbitrators in international investment dispute resolution as part of its mandate to work on the possible reform of the ISDS system. The code, which will be presented for adoption at the 56th session of UNCITRAL, includes a limitation on counsel and arbitrators playing multiple roles, robust arbitrator disclosure requirements, and generally addresses the requirement for arbitrators to be independent and impartial. While other aspects of the reform continue to be considered by the Working Group, the possible means of implementing the code remain for discussion (see A/CN.9/1148, pg. 10). The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), along with other prominent institutions (ICC, PCA, SCC), will discuss how the code could be used in ongoing proceedings, how they anticipate the code could be applied under their own rules, and what challenges they foresee in implementing the Code. The session will include a Q&A where delegations will be able to seek views from the panel.

Speakers:

Ms. Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

Ms. Ziva Filipic, Acting Deputy Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Mr. Martin Doe, Deputy Secretary-General and Principal Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration

Ms. Natalia Petrik, Deputy Secretary General, SCC Arbitration Institute

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