

# 2024 Tokyo Forum on Dispute Resolution

Enhancing credibility, certainty and enforceability  
of international dispute resolution

**13 March 2024 (WED)**

**< Opening > 9:30-10:00 JST (GMT+9)**

- Opening remarks



**Noriko Shibata**  
Assistant Vice-Minister  
of Justice Japan



**Anna Joubin-Bret**  
The Secretary  
UNCITRAL



**Meg Kinnear**  
Secretary-General  
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## Panel 1 - Code of Conduct for Arbitrators in International Investment Disputes

### Moderator & Introductory speaker



**Meg Kinnear**  
Secretary-General  
ICSID

### Speakers

- Anna Joubin-Bret  
(The Secretary, UNCITRAL)
- Abby Cohen Smutny  
(Partner, White & Case)
- Chiara Giorgetti  
(Professor of Law, University of Richmond, School of Law)
- Michael Nolan  
(Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers)

## Panel 2 - ICSID Rules, Annulment and Enforcement

### Topics to be discussed

- Practice under the New ICSID Rules
- Annulment in the ICSID System
- Enforcement of ICSID Awards

### Moderator & Introductory speaker



**Meg Kinnear**  
Secretary-General  
ICSID

### Introductory speaker



**Geraldine Fischer**  
Senior Legal Counsel  
ICSID

### Speakers

- Andrés Jana Linetzky  
(Founding Partner, Jana & Gil Dispute Resolution; UNCITRAL WGII Chair)
- Joaquin Terceno  
(Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer)
- Lars Markert  
(Partner, Nishimura & Asahi (Tokyo))
- Pierre-Olivier Savoie  
(Partner, Savoie Arbitration)
- Yoshimi Ohara  
(Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu)

## < Session 2 > 16:00-19:00 JST (GMT+9)

UNCITRAL's project on stocktaking of developments in dispute resolution in the digital economy (DRDE)

Moderator



Takashi Takashima

Legal Officer  
UNCITRAL

**Contributors to the DRDE project present:** Alexandre Palermo Simões (Partner, Ragazzo, Simões, Lazzareschi, Montoro Advogados), Andrés Jana (Chair, UNCITRAL WGII), Christina Hioureas (Partner, Foley Hoag LLP), Francesca Hill (Head of Operations (DRS), ICC), Huang Yiming (Deputy Director, Research Department, SCIA), Itai Apter (Director, Israeli Ministry of Justice), Joaquin Terceño (Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer), James Claxton (Ombudsperson Specialist, Office of the Ombudsman, UNDP), Karin Kizer (Attorney Adviser, U.S. Department of State), Lars Markert (Partner, Nishimura & Asahi), Laura Aguilera Villalobos (Head, Office of Studies and International Affairs), Li Xiongfeng (Deputy Secretary General, SCIAHK), Maud Piers (Professor, Ghent University), Pierre-Olivier Savoie (Partner, Savoie Arbitration), Teresa Rodriguez de las Heras Ballell (Professor of Commercial Law, Carlos III University of Madrid), Yoshimi Ohara (Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu), Yun Zhao (Henry Cheng Professor in International Law and Associate Dean (Mainland Affairs), University of Hong Kong), Zheng Tang (Professor and Vice Dean, Wuhan University Academy of International Law and Global Governance)

Discussion 1 16:00-17:30 JST(GMT+9)



### Electronic arbitral awards

Main presentation: Pietro Ortolani

Full Professor, Radboud University

Discussion 2 17:30-18:10 JST(GMT+9)



### Electronic notices of arbitration

Main presentation: Heidi Chui

Senior Partner, AllBright Law (Hong Kong) Offices LLP

Inputs from the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)  
Mohamed Hafez, Associate Director for Legal Affairs and Business Development, CRCICA

Discussion 3 18:10-18:50 JST(GMT+9)



### Dispute resolution on online platforms

Main presentation: Teresa Cheng SC

Co-Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law /  
Adjunct Professor, Tsinghua University

*Discussion by contributors to the DRDE project*

## < Remarks on the way forward & Closing Remarks >

Anna Joubin-Bret (Secretary, UNCITRAL)

## < Closing Remarks >

Noriko Shibata (Assistant Vice-Minister of Justice, Japan)

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