

UNCITRAL Working Group III (ISDS reform)

Status of work

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- 1. Notes by the Secretariat for discussion
- 2. Initial drafts for comments
- 3. Initial drafts in preparation
- 4. Upcoming events

1 Notes by Secretariat for discussion



43rd Working Group Session

5-16 September 2022, Vienna (tentative)

[To be completed]

2 Initial Drafts for comments



Initial draft on Appellate mechanism

• Initial draft for comments until 15 May 2022

Outline on the Cost and financing of a permanent multilateral body

• Presented during informal meeting on 7 December 2021

Compilation on dispute prevention practices

Pertinent elements of selected permanent international courts and tribunals

• Initial draft for comments until 30 June 2022

3 List of initial drafts in preparation



* Expected release dates will be added in due course

Cost of establishing a permanent body		
Dispute prevention and mitigation		
Enforcement of decisions by a court or appellate body		
Procedural rules reform and cross-cutting issues		
Selection and appointment of arbitrators		
• Existing paper on the selection and appointment of ISDS tribunal members, to be updated as needed		
Treaty interpretation		

4 Upcoming events

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- Informal meetings (March)
- Commission and Working Group

Date	Topic	Format
2-3 March 2022	Appellate Mechanism	Informal meeting
23-24 March 2022	Draft Code of Conduct	Informal meeting
27 June-15 July 2022		55 th Commission session, New York
5-16 September 2022		43 rd Working Group session