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# UNCITRAL Working Group III (ISDS reform)

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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



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43<sup>rd</sup> 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

- Informal meetings
- Commission and Working Group

Date	Topic	Format
5 May 2022	Forum for Further Preparatory Work on Investment Mediation	Informal meeting
7-10 June 2022	TBC	Informal meetings
27 June-15 July 2022		55 <sup>th</sup> Commission session, New York
5-16 September 2022		43 <sup>rd</sup> Working Group session, Vienna