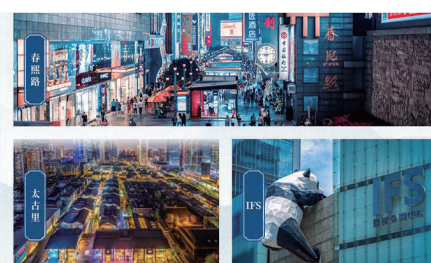


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EIGHTH INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF UNCITRAL WORKING GROUP III ON INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT REFORM

24—25 OCTOBER 2024, SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, CHENGDU, CHINA

UNCITRAL Working Group III continues its mandate to work on possible reform of investor-State dispute settlement (ISDS). Key issues concerning an appellate mechanism and a multilateral instrument on ISDS Reform will be further discussed at this intersessional meeting. The panels will engage in in-depth discussions aimed at advancing the current reform process and understanding the possible implications of these reforms.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Day 1 : 24 October 2024

- 08:30–09:00** Registration and welcome tea/coffee
- 09:00–09:30** Welcoming remarks
- 09:30–09:45** Group photo and short break
- 09:45–11:00** Panel I - An appellate mechanism for ISDS: rationale and implications
- 11:00–11:15** Tea/Coffee break
- 11:15–12:30** Panel II - Structuring an appellate mechanism
- 12:30–14:30** Lunch break and side event
- 14:30–15:45** Panel III - Key components of an appellate mechanism
- 15:45–16:00** Tea/Coffee break
- 16:00–17:30** Panel IV - Impact of an appeal on the first-tier proceeding and award as well as on other proceedings
- 17:40–19:00** Dinner reception hosted by the Government of the People's Republic of China

Day 2 : 25 October 2024

- 09:00–09:30** Welcome tea/coffee
- 09:30–10:50** Panel V - Standing mechanism and issues relating to an appellate mechanism
- 10:50–11:05** Tea/Coffee break
- 11:05–12:25** Panel VI - Multilateral instrument on ISDS reform and issues relating to an appellate mechanism
- 12:25–14:30** Lunch break and side event
- 14:30–16:00** Roundtable discussion I (closed to WG III delegates)
- 16:00–16:15** Tea/Coffee break
- 16:15–17:45** Roundtable discussion II (closed to WG III delegates)
- 17:45–18:00** Closing remarks