

Eighth Intersessional Meeting of UNCITRAL Working Group III Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform

Agenda

October 24

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome Remarks

Speakers: LI Fei	Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China
Anna Joubin-Bret	Secretary, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
WANG Chengjie	Vice Chairman and Secretary General, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)
Shane Spelliscy	Chair of United Nations Commission On International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group III

09:30-09:45 Group Photo

09:45-11:00 Panel I: An Appellate Mechanism for ISDS: Rationale and Implications

Moderator: JI Wenhua	Professor of School of Law, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)
Panelists: Anna Joubin-Bret	Secretary, United Nations Commission On International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
Michael Imran Kanu	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations
Peter van den Bossche	Former Director of Studies, World Trade Institute (WTI)
Teresa CHENG	Founding Member, Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL)

11:00-11:15 Tea/Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 Panel II: Structuring an Appellate Mechanism

Moderator: LIANG Danni	Associate Professor of School of Law, Sun Yat-Sen University
Panelists: Chin Heng ONG	Senior Director/Senior State Counsel of International Affairs Division, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore
Margie-Lys Jaime	Head of Investment Arbitration Office, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Republic of Panama
Seung Wha Chang	Chairman, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB) INTERNATIONAL
Evgeniya Goriatcheva	Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)

12:30-14:30 Lunch and side event: Asian Academy of International Law - Assessment of damages and compensation

Moderator: Teresa CHENG	Founding Member, Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL)
Panelists: Justin LI	Associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher
LUN Yaoguo	Managing Director at FTI Consulting
Michele Potestà	Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler (Switzerland)
Deborah Aba Aikins	First Secretary and Legal Advisor of Embassy and Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna

Q&A Session

14:30-15:45 Panel III: Key components of an Appellate Mechanism

Moderator: ZHU Ying	Assistant Professor at Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
Panelists: Aurélie Antonietti	Senior Legal Adviser, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
Lai Thi Van Anh	Deputy Director General of Department of International Law, Ministry of Justice of Viet Nam
SHI Jingxia	Wu Yuzhang Chair Professor of School of Law, Renmin University of China (RUC)
Nora Bellec	Legal Officer at Directorate General for Trade, European Commission
Eduardo Cagnoni	Counselor of Legal Advisor's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship, Argentine Republic

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

Moderator: SUN Huawei	Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm
Panelists: Michele Potestà	Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler (Switzerland)
Joost Pauwelyn	Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Co-founder of European Office, Cassidy Levy Kent (Europe)
David Bigge	Chief of Investment Arbitration, Department of State, United States
Simon Batifort	Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
SUN Zhao	Director of Investment Law Division in the Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM)

17:40-19:00 Reception hosted by the Government of the People's Republic of China

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October 25

09:00-09:30 Welcome tea/coffee

09:30-10:50 Panel V: Standing Mechanism and issues relating to an Appellate Mechanism

Moderator:	SHAN Wenhua	Assistant President, Senior Professor in Humanities and Social Sciences, Dean of Law School, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Panelists:	Alexis Choquet	Deputy Head of International Trade and Investment Unit, French Treasury
	Dafina Atanasova	Economic Affairs Officer, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
	Moritz Lumma	Head of the Foreign Investment Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany
	Deborah Abo Aikins	First Secretary and Legal Advisor of Embassy and Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna

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

Moderator:	Jae Sung LEE	Senior Legal Officer, Secretariat of United Nations Commission On International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
Panelists:	Colin Brown	Head of Unit, Legal Aspects of Trade and Sustainable Development and Investment at Directorate General for Trade, European Commission
	Kraijakr Thiratayakinant	Counsellor at Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
	Mariana Pinto Schmidt	Legal Advisor to the Investment, Services and Digital Economy Department, Undersecretariat of International Economic Affairs of Chile
	Taylor ST JOHN	Researcher at PluriCourts, University of Oslo
	CHI Manjiao	Professor and Founding Director of Center for International Economic Law and Policy of School of Law, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)

12:25-14:30 Lunch and side event: Law School, Sichuan University; Sichuan University Collaborative Training Innovative Base for Foreign-related Legal Talents - ISDS Reform: Practical Dilemma and Institutional Reconstruction

Addresser:	ZUO Weimin	Distinguished Professor and the Dean of the Law School, Sichuan University (SCU)
Moderator:	WANG Junjie	Professor and Head of Investment Law & Policy in the Law School, Sichuan University (SCU)
Speakers :	SHI Jingxia	Wu Yuzhang Chair Professor of School of Law, Renmin University of China (RUC)
	CHI Manjiao	Professor and Founding Director of Center for International Economic Law and Policy of School of Law, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)
	ZHANG Qianwen	Associate Professor and Master's Supervisor at Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU)

Q&A Session

14:30-16:00 Roundtable Discussion I (For WG III Delegates Only)

16:00-16:15 Tea/Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 Roundtable Discussion II (For WG III Delegates Only)

17:45-18:00 Closing Remarks