

## UNCITRAL Working Group III on Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement

### **Webinar on Damages in ISDS**

**on 26 August 2021, 2 to 4 pm (CEST)**

<https://uio.zoom.us/j/61914892754>

The UNCITRAL Secretariat and the Academic Forum are organizing a webinar on the issue of damages in Investor-State Dispute Settlement. The webinar aims at providing a forum for delegates to discuss potential reform solutions based on papers prepared by the Academic Forum and the UNCITRAL Secretariat.

The webinar is open for participation to all UNCITRAL Working Group III member and observer States delegations as well as inter-governmental and nongovernmental organizations with observer status. Please, connect on **26 August 2021 (Thursday), at 2-4 pm** (Vienna, Austria time) at <https://uio.zoom.us/j/61914892754>. No meeting ID or password is required.

### **Programme**

#### **1. Opening of the session (2-2.10pm)**

Welcome remarks

#### **2. Presentation of the paper on damages by the Academic Forum (2.10-2.40pm)**

Speakers: Jonathan Bonnitcha, Malcolm Langford, Jose M Alvarez-Zarate and Daniel Behn

#### **3. Presentation of the initial draft on damages by the UNCITRAL Secretariat (2.40-3.00pm)**

Speakers: Judith Knieper and David Probst

#### **4. Comments by State delegations (3.00-3.50pm)**

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

#### **5. Conclusion (3.50-4pm)**

Concluding remarks by Shane Spelliscy, Chair, UNCITRAL Working Group III

## **Background documents**

The following documents contain information on the history and current status of the discussion on the calculation of damages and compensation in investment arbitration in Working Group III and provide a basis for the discussions. Further material can be found on the UNCITRAL website ([https://uncitral.un.org/en/working\\_groups/3/investor-state](https://uncitral.un.org/en/working_groups/3/investor-state)).

1. Initial draft by the UNCITRAL Secretariat
2. Paper by the Academic Forum