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## Side event 54th Commission Session: Round-table on Investor-State Mediation, jointly organised with ICSID

**Location:** Zoom (Virtual)

**Date:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July from

**Time:** 12.00 to 12.55 CEST

**Language:** English

**The discussion will focus on the legal framework available to disputing parties in ISDS to solve their dispute amicably, including treaty practice**

### A. A brief overview of the landscape

**Working Group III progress on mediation – Short overview of preparatory work** (by the Secretariat)

- ✓ **Institutional capacity for investment conflict**  
(Ms. Eloïse Obadia, Senior Consultant, Investment Policy and Promotion, World Bank Group) - TBC
- ✓ **International Energy Charter efforts to promote investment mediation – Guide & Model Protocol**  
(Mr. Alejandro Carballo Leyda, Acting Deputy Secretary-General and General Counsel)
- ✓ **ICSID rules on mediation**  
(Frauke Nitschke, ICSID Secretariat, Senior Counsel/Team Leader)

#### Mediation in treaty practices Guidelines

- ✓ **Presentation of an overview of treaty practices**  
(Anna Holloway, ICSID Secretariat, Counsel)

### B. How to further enable Investment mediation?

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Anna Joubin Bret** (the Secretary of UNCITRAL)

**Commentators:**

**Ms. Ximena Bustamante** (Pactum Dispute Resolution Consulting, Ecuador)

**Ms. Fatma Ibrahim** (Mediation Special Advisor, The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, CRCICA, Egypt)

**Ms. Gloria Lim** (Director (Legal Industry Division) / Director of Legal Services (Legal Services Regulatory Authority), Ministry of Law, Singapore)

**Ms. Ndanga Kamau** (Founder, Ndanga Kamau Law, Kenya/ The Netherlands)

**Interventions from the floor**

Views from delegations on mediation as an effective tool and challenges