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

Location: Zoom (Virtual)
Date: Wednesday 7th 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 Ibrahimi (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