

UNCITRAL Working Group III
(Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)

Informal meeting

7-10 June 2022, 2 to 4 pm (Vienna, Austria time)

The UNCITRAL Secretariat will be organizing informal meetings from 7 to 10 June (2 hours daily) on the following topics:

- Code of Conduct (organized jointly with ICSID)
- Procedural Rules Reform; and
- Multilateral instrument on ISDS reform.

The main purpose of the meeting is to present draft working papers prepared by the Secretariat for the upcoming 43rd session of Working Group III in the second half of this year. On 7 June, the chair and the secretariat will update the delegations on the preparations for the Commissions scheduled to take place from late June. All relevant material will be available in due course on the website of UNCITRAL.

The informal meetings will support delegations in their preparation for the next Working Group meetings and can assist the Secretariat as it finalizes the documents for the upcoming session(s). No decisions will be taken at these meetings. The discussions will be guided by the Chair and the Rapporteur. Delegations will be invited to informally raise any questions, share their views and make suggestions.

The Academic Forum will hold a webinar on “Costs in International Investment Dispute Settlement” on 7 June.

The meeting will not be recorded. The Chair and the Rapporteur will prepare a brief summary in English and French that will be posted on the website, the purpose being to provide information to those delegations which were not able to attend, and to highlight the proposals made. Comments will not be attributed to States or specific delegates.

The meeting is open for participation to all UNCITRAL Working Group III delegations. They will be held in English and French, with the interpretation being sponsored by the Government of France.

The meeting will be held online. Please, connect on 7-10 June 2022, at 2-4 pm (Vienna, Austria time) via [this link](#). No meeting ID or password is required.

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Programme	
Date: 7-10 June 2022 Time: 2 to 4 pm (Vienna, Austria time)	
Tuesday (7 June 2022)	
2:00-3:00 pm	Update on the status of work of Working Group III <i>Shane Spelliscy, Chair, Working Group III</i>
3:00-4:00 pm	Costs in International Investment Dispute Settlement (Academic Forum event) <i>Moderator: Catharine Titi</i> <i>Speakers: Freya Baetens, Gabriel Bottini, Susan Franck and Rob Howse</i>
Wednesday (8 June 2022)	
2:00-3:00 pm	Procedural Rules Reform
3:00-4:00 pm	Code of Conduct (jointly with ICSID)
Thursday (9 June 2022)	
2:00-4:00 pm	Code of Conduct (jointly with ICSID)
Friday (10 June 2022)	
2:00-4:00 pm	Multilateral instrument on ISDS reform <i>Speakers: Dr. Danae Azaria, Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Prof. Jan Klabbers, Prof. Duncan Hollis</i>