

List of side events during the 38th session of Working Group III (Vienna, 14-18 October 2019)

	Lunch	Evening
October 14 (Monday)	<p>12:45-13:30 Update on ICSID Rules Amendments, organized by ICSID Information: Martina Polasek, Deputy Secretary-General of ICSID, will provide an overview of key proposed ICSID Rules amendments, as revised in <i>Working Paper #3</i>. English: https://icsid.worldbank.org/en/amendments (also available in Spanish and French) @ Conference Room D, UN Vienna</p> <hr/> <p>12 :45-345 Quatrième concertation francophone informelle, organisée par l’Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) Participation sur invitation uniquement (Contact: André Abel Barry, andre-abel.barry@francophonie.org) @ Conference Room C0713/15</p>	
October 15 (Tuesday)	<p>12:45-13:30 Reforming ISDS: From third-party funding to appointment of adjudicators – Presentation of new research papers by the Academic Forum For further information on the Academic Forum research papers, visit: https://www.jus.uio.no/pluricourts/english/projects/leginvest/academic-forum/papers/concept-papers.html @ Conference Room C4, UN Vienna</p>	<p>18:00-22:00 Contemporary Issues in Investor-State Dispute Settlement, organized by the Russian Arbitration Association & zeiler.partners See: https://arbitration.ru/press-centr/events/contemporary-issues-in-investor-state-dispute-settlement/ @Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Wiedner Hauptstr. 63 A-1045 Vienna</p>
October 16 (Wednesday)	<p>12:45-13:45 ISDS Reform: Mapping the Way Forward, organized by the Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL), with the participation of Mr Adrian Lai, Deputy Secretary General of AAIL, Professor Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler and Dr Jane Willems. Reading material: <i>Proceedings of ISDS Reform Conference 2019</i> can be downloaded from https://www.aail.org/ @ Conference Room C4 UN Vienna</p>	<p>18:00-19:30 Are there alternatives to treaty arbitration? State and Investor perspectives - UNCITRAL Working Group III and beyond, Joint event by law firms Dorda and Jeantet, followed by cocktail For information and registration, see: https://www.lyyti.fi/p/Conference_invitation_5187/en/conference_settlement_of_investor-state_disputes or email to: communication@jeantet.fr @ Dorda office, Universitätsring 10, 1010 Vienna</p> <hr/> <p>18:30-20:30 Alternatives to the Multilateral Investment Court For information and registration, see https://www.citizen.org/wp-content/uploads/MIC-Alternatives-Invitation.pdf @Younion, Maria-Theresien-Straße 11, 1090 Vienna</p>
October 17 (Thursday)	<p>12:30-13:00 A Policy Briefing on UNCTAD’s 2019 World Investment Report, organized by UNCTAD - @ Conference Room D, UN Vienna</p> <hr/> <p>12:45-13:45 Roundtable discussions: Proposal(s) for an ICS/MIC as alternatives to ISDS, organized by the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA) See EFILA Submission at: https://uncitral.un.org/sites/uncitral.un.org/files/media-documents/uncitral/en/wgiii_efila.pdf @ Conference Room C4, UN Vienna</p>	<p>17:00 - 19:00: ICC Austria Conference: Update and Recent Trends on Damages in International Arbitration, followed by reception / cocktail @Hotel Triest, Vienna</p>

**October 22
(Tuesday)
OECD , Paris**

14:00-18:00. **5th Annual OECD Investment Treaty Dialogue** - The Dialogue will provide a forum for government-led discussion of (i) an introduction to reflective loss claims in ISDS; and (ii) reform options for older investment treaties. Government delegates from Australia, Costa Rica and Republic of Korea will initiate the discussions. Government delegates to UNCITRAL Working Group III are invited to attend and participate.
For further information and to register, please contact Kany Ondzotto at: kany.ondzotto@oecd.org.