

Regional Roundtable on ISDS Reform

12-13 December 2019

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Co-organized by the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Korea, the ISDS Roundtable will provide State representatives from the Asia-Pacific region with an opportunity to meet and exchange views on a number of ISDS reform options currently under discussion at UNCITRAL Working Group III.

Each delegation, based on a topic of their choice, would start the discussion for that topic followed by other delegations' sharing of their positions.

Location: **Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB) International**

Trade Tower 511, Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Nearest metro stations: **Line 2 Samseong Station** (exit 6), **Line 9 Bongeunsa Station** (exit 7)

Tentative Program

DAY 1 - REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON ISDS REFORM (1)

9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:50 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS**

- Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Appellate Mechanism** (each discussion followed by Q&As)

- *Led by delegation of China*

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Third Party Funding**

- *Led by delegation of Korea*

12 p.m. LUNCH BREAK (*Lunch provided)

2:00-3:00 p.m. **Code of Conduct**

- *Led by delegation of Singapore*

3:00-4:00 p.m. **Advisory Centre**

- *Led by delegation of Thailand*

4:00-4:15 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4:15-5:15 p.m. **Multilateral Instrument**

- *Led by delegation of Australia*

DAY 2 - REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON ISDS REFORM (2)

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Court Mechanism**

- *Led by delegation of Russia*

11:00-11:15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:15 p.m. **Appointment of Arbitrators**

- *TBD*

12:15-12:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

(*Lunch would be provided if requested)