

KMOJ-UNCITRAL ADR Special Session on ISDS Reform

- Date and time: 2 November 2023, 09.30-17.45 KST (tbc) (times indicated below are KST)
- Venue: Conference Hall, 51st floor, Trade Tower, Seoul, Republic of Korea (limited seating)
- Platform: Zoom Webinar
- Hosts: Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea and UNCITRAL RCAP

Thursday, 2 November 2023

Time	Programme	Speaker
Opening Session		
09:30 – 10:00 (30 mins)	Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sang-Yeop Koo (Deputy Minister for Legal Affairs/Chief Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea) • Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret (Secretary, UNCITRAL) 	
	Congratulatory Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hi-Taek Shin (Arbitrator, Twenty Essex) • Ms. Meg Kinnear (Secretary-General, ICSID) 	
Session 1: Investment Mediation		
<i>Moderator: Mr. Jaemin Lee (Professor, Seoul National University School of Law)</i>		
10:00 – 10:10 (10 mins)	Overview of (i) UNCITRAL Model Provisions on Mediation for International Investment Disputes and (ii) UNCITRAL Guidelines on Mediation for International Investment Disputes	Mr. Jae Sung Lee (Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)
10:10 – 11:05 (55 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. George Lim SC, Chairman, SIMC • Ms. Donna Huang, Director, Arbitration and ADR, North Asia, ICC Dispute Resolution Services • Ms. Jinyoung Seok, Legal Counsel, PCA • Ms. Sae Youn Kim, Attorney, Kim & Chang 	
11:05 – 11:15 (10 mins)	Q & A	
11:15 – 11:30 (15 mins)	Break	
Session 2: The Codes of Conduct		
<i>Moderator: Mr. Hi-Taek Shin (Arbitrator, Twenty Essex)</i>		
11:30 – 11:40 (10 mins)	Overview of (i) UNCITRAL Code of Conduct for Arbitrators in International Investment Dispute Resolution and Commentary and (ii) UNCITRAL Code of Conduct for Judges in International Investment Dispute Resolution and Commentary	Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret (Secretary, UNCITRAL)
11:40 – 12:35 (55 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, ICSID • Mr. Christopher Lau SC, Arbitrator, 3 Verulam Buildings • Mr. Eric Ng, Deputy Secretary General, HKIAC • Mr. Yun Jae Baek, Partner, Yulchon LLC 	

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12:35 – 12:45 (10 mins)	Q & A	
12:45 – 14:30 (105 mins)	Lunch break	
Session 3: Advisory Centre on International Investment Law <i>Moderator: Mr. Seung Wha Chang (Professor, Seoul National University School of Law)</i>		
14:30 – 14:40 (10 mins)	A brief presentation by KMOJ	Ms. Young Shin Um (Senior Deputy Director, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea)
14:40 – 15:35 (55 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Yudai Ueno, Director, Southeast Asia Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan Mr. Ernesto Simanungkalit, Deputy Director of Law and Economic Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia Mr. Adeel Mumtaz Khokhar, Director (UN-I), United Nations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan Mr. Sun Thathong, Counsellor, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand 	
15:35 – 15:45 (10 mins)	Q & A	
15:45 – 16:00 (15 mins)	Break	
Session 4: Dispute Prevention and Mitigation <i>Moderator: Mr. Shane Spelliscy (Chairperson, UNCITRAL Working Group III)</i>		
16:00 – 16:10 (10 mins)	A brief presentation by KMOJ/the UNCITRAL Secretariat	
16:10 – 17:20 (70 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Donghwan Shin, Director/Senior Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea Ms. Zhang Shuang, Official, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce, China Mr. Siddharth Malik, Director (Economic Diplomacy), Ministry of External Affairs, India Ms. Natalie Morris-Sharma, Director, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore Ms. Lại Thị Vân Anh, Deputy Director General, Department of International Law, Ministry of Justice, Vietnam Ms. Priyanka Kher, Private Sector Specialist, The World Bank 	
17:20 – 17:30 (10 mins)	Q & A	
Closing Session		
17:30 – 17:45 (15 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Athita Komindr (Head, UNCITRAL RCAP) Ms. A Ra Jo (Director/Senior Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea) Mr. Shane Spelliscy (Chairperson, UNCITRAL Working Group III) 	