

Forum on Investor-State Mediation

8-9 December 2020

Programme

Time	Session and speakers
Tuesday, 8 December 2020	
13:00-13:20	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Yarik Kryvoi, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London • Dr Arvid Bell, Negotiation Task Force, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
13:20-13:50	Review key outputs of 2020 ISDS Mediation Working Group Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf von Kumberg, International Dispute Registry (IDR), London
13:50-14:20	Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meg Kinnear, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Washington, D.C.
14:20-14:30	Break
14:30-15:50	Panel 1. An update on current developments in investor-State mediation Moderator: Wolf von Kumberg , International Dispute Registry (IDR), London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Appel, ArbDB Chambers, London • Frauke Nitschke, ICSID, Washington D.C. • Alejandro Carballo Leyda, Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels • James South, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London
15:50-17:10	Panel 2. The State's perspective on sustainable development and how non contentious mechanism like mediation can lead to enhanced FDI Moderator: Charlie Ries , RAND Corporation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Hyatt, Albright Stonebridge Group, Washington D.C. • Prof Anne van Aaken, University of Hamburg, Hamburg • Marat Aitenov, AIFC Authority Board Member, Astana • Prof Catherine Kessedjian, University Pantheon-Assas Paris II, Paris
17:10-17:15	Closing Remarks Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James South, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London

Wednesday, 9 December 2020	
13:00-13:10	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Yarik Kryvoi, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London
13:10-13:40	Keynote: Mediating an Investor State Dispute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercedes Tarrazon, Dispute Management, Barcelona
13:40-15:00	Panel 3. Between Policy and Practical issues from a practitioner's and State perspective Moderator: Prof Dr. Malik Dahlan , Queen Mary University, London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Xuehua Wang, Huanzhong & Partners, China • Barry Leon, 33 Bedford Row, London • Aygun Aliyeva, Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan, Baku • Alexander Uff, Shearman & Sterling
15:00-15:10	Break
15:10-16:30	Panel 4. Future of ISDS Mediation: Climate Change, COVID-19 and the potential surge of Investor State Disputes Moderator: Roland Schroeder , GE Corporate, Fairfield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brooke Guven, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York • Amandine Van den Berghe, Client Earth, London • Prof Robert McCorquodale, Nottingham University and Brick Chambers, London • Shaun Donnelly, United States Council for International Business, Washington, DC
16:30-17:00	Group Discussion on Next Steps Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rt Hon Sir David Edward, Blackstone Chambers • Prof Dr. Malik Dahlan, Queen Mary University, London
17:00-17:10	Closing Remarks