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Procedural Aspects of Investment Treaty Arbitration

8 September 2006 9.15 – 15.30
London House, Mecklenburgh Square, London, WC1N 2AB

Chairs:
The Hon Charles Brower 20 Essex Street
Professor Thomas Wälde CEMPLP, University of Dundee and Essex Court Chambers
Andrew Berkeley, Arbitrator

Speakers:
Dr Federico Ortino Director, Investment Treaty Forum
British Institute of International and Comparative Law
Professor Catherine Kessedjian, Université Paris II
Ana Stanič Skadden Arps, London
Professor Ole Spiermann Copenhagen University
Loretta Malintoppi Eversheds, Paris
Marcos Orellana Centre for International Environmental Law, Washington DC
Sarita Woolhouse Independent Arbitrator
Matthew Weiniger Herbert Smith, London
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Katia Yannaca-Small OECD, Paris
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Programme

8.45-9.15  Registration & Coffee
9.15-9.45  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
  
Dr Federico Ortino  Director, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
  
Investment Treaty Arbitration: Administrative Review or Commercial Dispute Settlement?
Professor Catherine Kessedjian, Université Paris II
  
9.45-11.00  SESSION ONE
  
Chair:  The Hon Charles Brower  20 Essex Street
  
Speakers:

1.  Jurisdictional Scope of Investment Arbitration
   Ana Stanič  Skadden Arps, London

2.  Applicable Law
   Professor Ole Spiermann  Copenhagen University
  
Commentators:

3.  C Mark Baker  Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Houston

4.  Professor Susan D Franck  University of Nebraska-Lincoln
    College of Law

11.00-11.30  Coffee
11.30-12.45  SESSION TWO

Chair: Professor Thomas Wälde CEMPLP, University of Dundee & Essex Court Chambers

Speakers:

1. Arbitrators’ Independence, Impartiality and Duty of Disclosure
   Loretta Malintoppi Eversheds, Paris

2. Transparency and Civil Society Participation
   Marcos Orellana Centre for International Environmental Law, Washington DC

Commentators:


4. Laurence Shore Herbert Smith, London

12.45-13.45  Lunch

13.45-15.00  SESSION THREE

Chair: Andrew Berkeley Arbitrator

Speakers:

1. Taking of Evidence
   Sarita Woolhouse Independent Arbitrator

2. Role of Precedent
   Matthew Weiniger Herbert Smith, London

Commentators:

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15.00-15.30  CONCLUSION AND CLOSE

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15.30-16.00  Tea
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