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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 14 April 2011
Transparency in investment arbitration

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome address and programme introduction:
  Renaud Sorieul
  Secretary, UNCITRAL
  Werner Melis
  President, VIAC

Current work of the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration: Preparation of a legal standard on transparency in investor-state arbitration

09:45 - 10:00 Introduction
  Corinne Montineri and Claudia Gross
  UNCITRAL

Questions regarding the content of a legal standard on transparency:

10:00 - 10:15 James Castello
  King & Spalding, Paris

10:15 - 10:30 Michael E. Schneider
  Lalive, Geneva

10:30 - 10:50 Discussion

10:50 - 11:30 Coffee Break

How to apply a legal standard on transparency:

11:30 - 11:45 Salim Moollan
  Essex Court Chambers, London

11:30 - 11:45 Prof. Giuditta Cordero Moss
  University of Oslo

Experiences of arbitral institutions regarding transparency in treaty-based investor-state arbitration:

11:45 - 12:00 ICSID
  Aurélie Antonietti
  Senior Counsel, ICSID, Washington D.C.

12:00 - 12:15 ICC
  Simon Greenberg
  Deputy Secretary General, ICC
  International Court of Arbitration, Paris

12:15 - 12:30 SCC Institute
  Linn Bergman
  Deputy Secretary General, SCC
  Arbitration Institute, Stockholm

12:30 - 12:45 Discussion
12:45 - 14:15  Buffet Lunch

Trends in the field of treaty-based investor-state arbitration worldwide and in the EU:
14:15 - 14:30  Anna Joubin-Bret  
UNCTAD, Geneva
14:30 - 14:45  Colin Brown  
European Commission, Brussels

Possible future work for the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration:

14:45 - 15:00  Presentation on topical matters as reported in surveys conducted by UNCTAD and OECD  
Anna Joubin-Bret  
UNCTAD, Geneva
Catherine Yannaca Small  
Legal Advisor, OECD; Paris

15:00 - 15:15  The academic perspective  
Prof. August Reinisch  
University of Vienna

14:45 - 15:00  The practitioners’ view  
Yas Banifatemi  
Shearman & Sterling, Paris
Barbara Helene Steindl  
Brauneis Klauser Prändl, Vienna

15:00 - 15:30  Coffee Break

The revised UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in practice
15:30 - 16:30  Round Table
Michael E. Schneider  
Lalive, Geneva
Prof. Lawrence Boo  
Arbitration Chambers, Singapore
Günther J. Horvath  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna
Vojtech Trapl  
Attorney-at-Law, Prague

16:30 - 16:50  Discussion

16:50 - 17:00  Closing Remarks
Werner Melis

18:30  Departure by coach to “Heurigen”
**Friday, 15 April 2011**

**Legal Theory of international arbitration:**
How different concepts of arbitration affect the interpretation of arbitration laws and rules?

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Investing Across Boarders

14:00 - 14:20  The World Bank Group Study
   Selected Indicators of foreign direct investment
   Nina Mocheva
   World Bank, Washington D.C.

14:20 - 15:15  The impact on International Arbitration
   Prof. Frédéric Bachand
   McGill University, Montreal
   Yas Banifatemi
   Shearman & Sterling, Paris
   Maria Theresia Pflügl
   Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna

15:15 - 15:30  Closing Remarks
   Renaud Sorieul