Workshop on possible approaches to a multilateral reform of the investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) system

21 September 2017
Seoul, Korea

COEX Convention & Exhibition Centre, Conference room 201

MORNING SESSION

OPENING SESSION (10:30 - 10:45)

10:30 - 10:45  Opening remarks
Speaker: Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Trade

SESSION 1 (10:45 - 11:30)

10:45 - 11:00  The rationale of ISDS reform
Speaker: Xi'an Jiaotong University

11:00 - 11:30 Questions and discussion

Coffee break {11:30 - 11:50}

SESSION 2 (11:50 - 12:35)

11:50 - 12:05  Options for reforming ISDS
Speaker: Australian National University

12:05 - 12:35 Questions and discussion

Lunch Break {12:35 - 14:15}
AFTERNOON SESSION

SESSION 3 (14:15 - 15:00)
14:15 - 14:30 Lessons from other international dispute settlement resolution mechanisms
Speaker: Seoul National University, School of Law
14:30 - 15:00 Questions and discussion

SESSION 4 (15:15 - 16:00)
15:15 - 15:30 Perspectives from the EU: The idea of creating a multilateral investment court
Speaker: European Commission, DG Trade
15:30 - 16:00 Questions and discussion

Coffee break (16:00 - 16:20)

SESSION 5 (16:20 - 17:05)
16:20 - 16:35 Current and possible future work on ISDS reform within the UNCITRAL
Speaker: UNCITRAL (video conference)
16:35 - 17:05 Questions and discussion

CLOSING SESSION (17:15 - 17:45)
17:15 - 17:45 Closing remarks
Speakers:
Seoul National University, School of Law
and
European Commission, DG Trade,