Workshop on possible approaches to a multilateral reform of ISDS

COEX Convention & Exhibition Centre, Seoul, Korea

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Draft Programme

Morning Session

OPENING SESSION (9:00 – 9:45)

9:00 – 9:30 Opening remarks
Speaker: Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Trade

9:30 – 9:45 Questions and discussion

SESSION 1 (9:45 – 10:30)

10:45 – 11:00 The rationale of ISDS reform
Speaker: [Name], Xi'an Jiaotong University

11:00 – 11:30 Questions and discussion

Coffee break (10:30 – 10:45)

SESSION 2 (10:45 – 11:30)

10:45 – 11:00 Options for reforming ISDS
Speaker: [Name], Australian National University

11:00 – 11:30 Questions and discussion

SESSION 3 (11:45 – 12:30)

9:45 – 10:00 Investment dispute resolution as a two way street:
Perspectives from a capital exporting and importing country [TBC]
Speaker: [Name], Government of Canada, [TBC]

10:00 – 10:30 Questions and discussion

Lunch Break (12:30 – 14:00)
Afternoon Session

SESSION 4 (14:00 – 14:45)
14:00 – 14:15 Current and possible future work on ISDS reform within the UNCITRAL
Speaker: Representative of UNCITRAL [TBD]
14:15 – 14:45 Questions and discussion

SESSION 5 (15:00 – 15:45)
15:00 – 15:15 Perspectives from the EU: The idea of creating a multilateral investment court
Speaker: [Name], European Commission, DG Trade
15:15 – 15:45 Questions and discussion

Coffee break (15:45 – 16:00)

SESSION 6 (16:00 – 16:30)
16:00 – 16:30 Closing remarks
Speaker: [Name], European Commission, DG Trade, Dispute Settlement and Legal Aspects of Trade Policy