

## **EUROPEAN UNION**

DELEGATION TO [Art. 4.1(a)]

The Trade Section

Limited

Investment trends and developments in [Art. 4.1(a)]

1 September – 15 October 2018

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2. EU Trade and Investment related visits to [Art. 4.1(a)]

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On Investor-State Dispute Settlement reform - [Art. 4.1(b)] , Trade/F2, visited [Art. 4.1(a)] on 13-14 September to have exchanges with [Art. 4.1(a)] and leading academics and practitioners on ISDS and the idea of a Multilateral Investment Court (MIC) system. Questions from [Art. 4.1(a)] included: How would MIC be applied to SOEs, investment links to the host state, funding of MIC, applicability of MIC intra-EU, why the EU was putting this forward and the position of others[Art. 4.1(a)] . The EU, [Art. 4.1(a)] are participating in discussions on ISDS reform within the UN body UNCITRAL. An intersessional meeting of the relevant Working Group took place earlier in the week in Korea. An UNCITRAL text to reform ISDS would ultimately be adopted by all UN Members at the General Assembly.

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