

UNCTAD High-level IIA Conference 9 October 2017, Room XXVI (26)

10:00 - 10:30

Opening

Election of chair and vice-chair-cum-rapporteurs

Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD: Opening statement**Mr. James X. Zhan**, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD:

Presentation of background note by the secretariat

10:30 - 13:00

High-level plenary session on the reform of the IIA regime: Taking stock and moving forward**Keynote speakers:****Mr. Abrão Neto**, Secretary of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services, Brazil**H.E. Mr. Hye-min Lee**, G20 Sherpa and Ambassador for International Economic Affairs, Republic of Korea**H.E. Mr. Damdinsuren Davaasuren**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia**Ms. Yewande Sadiku**, Executive Secretary, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission, Nigeria**Mr. Ayedh Al-Otaibi**, Deputy Governor, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority, Saudi Arabia**Ms. Treasure Maphanga**, Director of the Department of Trade and Industry, African Union**Ms. Meg Kinnear**, Secretary-General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (video message)

13:00 - 15:00

Lunch break

(13:15 - 14.45)

European Commission side event: Multilateral reform of the investor-State dispute settlement system: Possible paths forward (*sandwiches will be provided*)

15:00 - 16:00

Plenary: Carry-over from morning session

16:00 - 18:00

First round of break-out sessions, held in parallel in two roomsBreak-out session 1: Harnessing investment for the Sustainable Development Goals – The IIA dimension (*Room XXVI*)Break-out session 2: Clarifying and modifying treaty content (*Room XXV*)

18.15

Cocktail (*Bar Serpent*)

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