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 rooms
Break-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)