

## High-level IIA Conference 2017: Moving to the Next Phase of IIA Reform

### Agenda

#### MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2017

10:00 - 10:30	<b>Opening</b> 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	<b>High-level plenary session on IIA reform: Taking stock and moving forward</b> Keynote speeches (high-level) and interventions (floor)
13:00 - 15:00 (13:15 - 14:45)	Lunch break <i>European Commission side event: "Multilateral reform of ISDS: Possible paths forward" (sandwiches will be provided)</i>
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Plenary: Carry-over from morning session</b>
16:00 - 18:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> round of break-out sessions*, held in parallel in two rooms</b> Break-out session 1: Harnessing investment for the SDGs – the IIA dimension Break-out session 2: Clarifying and modifying treaty content
18:15	<b>Cocktail</b> ( <i>Bar serpent</i> )

#### TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2017

10:00 - 13:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> round of break-out sessions, held in parallel in two rooms</b> Break-out session 3 Consolidating the IIA network Break-out session 4: The implications of disengaging
13:00 - 15:00 (13:15 - 14:45)	Lunch break <i>UNECA side event: "The Pan African Investment Code (PAIC) and the investment chapter of the Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA): Opportunities for rationalizing investment regulation in Africa" (sandwiches will be provided)</i>
15:00 - 18:00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> round of break-out sessions, held in parallel in three rooms</b> Break-out session 5: Towards a global reform effort – designing principles Break-out session 6: Towards a global reform effort – improving dispute settlement Break-out session 7: Towards a global reform effort – referencing global standards

#### WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2017

10:00 - 11:00	<b>Plenary: Report-back from all break-out sessions</b>
11:00 - 13:00	<b>Plenary:</b> Kick-starting the next phase of IIA reform – identifying and addressing challenges
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 - 17:30	<b>Plenary: Carry-over from morning session</b>
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Closing</b> Chair's summary

Note: \* Most break-out sessions will discuss issues related to the 10 options for modernizing the existing stock of treaties, as set out in WIR 2017, chapter III. Each break-out session will have at least two co-chairs, two kick-off speakers, and one rapporteur. The rapporteurs will report back about the break-out sessions to the plenary, with subsequent plenary debate.