

4th Expert Seminar on Contemporary Perspectives on International Investment Law**FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE SERVICES SECTOR****University of Lausanne, Faculty of Law, 19 September 2014, Internef Building***Attendance is free for representatives of Academia, Government, IOs and NGOs, for others 300**Swiss Francs. Please register at: llm@unil.ch**For updates and details see: <http://www.unil.ch/llm/home.html>*9h00 *Coffee and croissants*

9h30 Welcome, Professor Michael Hahn, University of Lausanne

9h45 Introduction, Dr. Tarcisio Gazzini, University of Lausanne

Panel 1 Setting the scene: Foreign investment in the services sector

Chair: Professor Attila Tanzi, University of Bologna

10h00 Legal protection of investment in the services sector

Dr Martin Molinuevo, World Bank, Washington

10h30 The role of the WTO and the GATS regarding investment in the services sector

Juan Marchetti, World Trade Organization

11h00 Regulating public services in international investment law

Dr. Francesco Costamagna, University of Torino

11h30 Debate12h00 *Lunch***Panel 2 Specific areas of foreign investment in the services sector**

Chair: Professor Eric de Brabandere, Leiden University

14h00 ASEAN liberalisation of foreign investment in the services sector

Pakittah Nipawan, University of Glasgow

14h30 Investment disputes in Indian telecom sector: Lessons learnt and the way forward

Mr. Deepak Raju, associate lawyer Sidley/Austin, Geneva

15h00 Foreign investment in water utilities: MENA Area

Naji Merbaby, University of Lausanne; Professor Waleed Zubari, Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain; Professor Julal Halwani, Lebanese University

15h30 Legal protection of foreign investments in the energy sector

Dr. Anna De Luca, Bocconi University Milan

16h00 *Coffee Break***Roundtable: Foreign investment in the services sector in Africa: The Regional Dimension (in cooperation with the African Law Library, Geneva)**

Chair Professor Makane Mbengue, University of Geneva

16h30 SADC experience

Professor Amos Saurombe, University of South Africa

16h50 COMESA and EAC experience

Ms. Pauline Mcharo, Graduate Institute Geneva

17h10 ECOWAS experience

Dr. Yaouza Ouro-Sama, Legal Advisor, ECOWAS

17h30 Comments

Sophie Bussmann Kemdjo, Director African Law Library, Geneva

17h40 Debate**18h00 Conclusions, Professor Andreas Ziegler, University of Lausanne**