



5th EXPERT SEMINAR ON CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW

Foreign Investment and Facilitation

University of Geneva, Faculty of Law, 40 Bd. Du Pont d'Arve, Room 3050

Thursday 18 February 2016

14h00 *Welcome*

Prof. Robert Kolb, University of Geneva

SETTING THE SCENE: FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND FACILITATION

Chair Prof. Attila Tanzi, University of Bologna

14h10 *Introduction*

Prof. Gabrielle Marceau, University of Geneva

14h30 *Promotion and protection of foreign investment*

Dr. Yenkong Ngangjoh Hodu, University of Manchester

15h00 *Facilitation of foreign investment*

Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue, University of Geneva

15h30 Coffee break

GETTING THE RIGHTS TOOLS

Chair Dr. Tarcisio Gazzini, University of Lausanne

16h00 *The Role of National Investment Boards*

Dr. Nathalie Bernasconi, IISD

16h30 *Facilitation through International Agreements*

Dr. Hamed El-Kady, UNCTAD

17h00 *Facilitation through National Codes*

Dr. Mamadou Hébié, University of Leiden

20h00 Seminar Dinner

Friday 19 February 2016

THE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Chair Dr. Eric de Brabandere, University of Leiden

9h30 *Facilitation from the business perspective*

Tabé van Hoolwerff, Legal Counsel, Shell

10h00 *Facilitation and non-discrimination*

Prof. Christina Binder, University of Vienna

10h30 *Facilitation and foreign investment standards*

TBC

11h00 Coffee break

FACILITATION IN AFRICA

Chair Prof. Andreas Ziegler, University of Lausanne

11h30 *Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), East African Community (EAC) and Southern African Development Community (SADC)*

Rukia Baruti, University of Geneva

12h00 *African Union (AU)*

Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue, University of Geneva

12h30 *Governmental perspective*

Mustaqeem de Gama, South Africa Mission Geneva

13h00 *Conclusions*

Hery Ranjeva, Partner, Foley & Hoag LLP

13h30 Lunch

Attendance is free, but **places are limited.**

Please register by sending an email to **Ms Muerrle**, edith.muerrle@unige.ch, before **16 February 2016**

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