



5th EXPERT SEMINAR ON CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW

Foreign Investment and Facilitation

18 – 19 February 2016

University of Geneva, Faculty of Law, 40 Bd. Du Pont d'Arve, Room 4050

Thursday 18 February 2016

14h00 *Welcome from the Dean*
Professor Christine Chappuis, University of Geneva

14:10 *Introduction to the workshop*
Professor Robert Kolb, University of Geneva

Setting the Scene: Foreign Investment and Facilitation

Chair Professor Attila Tanzi, University of Bologna

14h10 *Introduction*
Professor Gabrielle Marceau, University of Geneva

14h40 *Promotion and protection of foreign investment*
Dr. Yenkong Ngangjoh Hodu, University of Manchester

15h10 *Facilitation of foreign investment*
Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue, University of Geneva

15h40 Coffee break

Getting the Rights Tools

Chair Dr. Tarcisio Gazzini, University of Lausanne

16h10 *The Role of National Investment Boards*
Dr. Nathalie Bernasconi, IISD

16h40 *Facilitation through International Agreements*
Dr. Hamed El-Kady, UNCTAD

17h10 *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

Professor Christina Binder, University of Vienna

10h30 Coffee break

Facilitation in Africa

Chair Professor Andreas Ziegler, University of Lausanne

11h00 Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), East African Community (EAC) and Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Rukia Baruti, University of Geneva

11h30 African Union (AU)

Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue, University of Geneva

12h00 Governmental perspective

Mustaqeem de Gama, South Africa Mission Geneva

12h30 Conclusions

Hery Ranjeva, Partner, Foley & Hoag LLP

13h00 Lunch

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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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