



STOCKHOLM ENERGY CHARTER TREATY FORUM

THE ENERGYCHARTER TREATY TO MEET THE RISING DEMAND FOR ENERGY INVESTMENTS

– Removing barriers, risks and resolving disputes

Jointly organised by Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), Energy Charter Secretariat (ECS), ICSID Secretariat and Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA).

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DATE: 8 FEBRUARY 2016

VENUE: BRUNNSGATAN 2, STOCKHOLM

10.00 -10.20	Opening remarks
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- Prof. Kaj Hobér, *Chairman of the SCC Board*
- Dr. Urban Rusnák, *Secretary General, The Energy Charter Secretariat (ECS)*
- Ms. Milanka Kostadinova, *Institutional team lead, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)*
- Ms. Sarah Grimmer, *Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)*

10.20 -11.20	<p>First Session: Promoting energy investment under ECT to meet growing energy needs</p> <p>Moderator: Thomas Gür, <i>Journalist, Author</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The point of view of energy regulators and energy investments in Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Guillermo Zúñiga Martínez, <i>Commissioner at the Mexican Energy Regulatory Commission and Vice-President of the Iberoamerican Association of Energy Regulators</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote investments to meet energy needs in Asia: the case of China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Ms. HanWang, <i>National Energy Administration, China</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote investments to meet energy needs in MENA: the case of Iran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Davood Manzoor, <i>Acting Managing Director and Deputy for Financial and Administrative Affairs; Iranian Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Management Company, TAVANIR, Ministry of Power, Iran (pending confirmation)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote investments to meet energy needs in Africa: the regional and national cases: ECOWAS and Niger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Dr. Morlaye Bangoura, <i>Commissioner for Energy and Mines, ECOWAS</i> ▫ Mr. Dan Azoumi Maman Laouali, <i>Deputy Secretary-General, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Niger</i>
11.20 -11.40	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11.40 -12.40	<p>Second session: Non-discrimination treatment in the pre-investment phase.</p> <p>Moderator: Andreas Hatzigeorgiou, <i>Chief Economist, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-investment in modern IIAs and its interpretation in arbitration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Markus Burgstaller, <i>Partner, Hogan Lovells London</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of investment for highly efficient coal power generation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Keiji Makino, <i>Senior Fellow, Strategic Business Unit, Center for Strategic Information, Japan Coal Energy Center (JCOAL)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising governments in designing their domestic and international investment energy policy: market liberalisation or market protection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Daniel Radov, <i>Nera Economic Consulting, Associate Director</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-investment requirements for nuclear energy projects: international harmonization, licensing and investment strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Greg Kaser, <i>World Nuclear Association, Senior Project Manager</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-discriminatory treatment in the establishment of energy investments: current trends and the work of the Energy Charter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Dr. Alejandro Carballo, <i>Energy Charter Secretariat, Legal Counsel</i>
12.40 -14.00	Lunch
14.00 -14.15	<p>Keynote speech: Current trends on international investment agreements (IIAs), their pre-establishment dimension, and UNCTAD's Roadmap for IIA Reform.</p> <p>Mr. Joakim Reiter, <i>Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</i></p>

14.15 -15.15	<p>Third Session: The role of the Energy Charter Treaty in the financing of energy investments</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. David Kramer, <i>Senior Policy Advisor International Energy Markets, Ministry of Economic Affairs, The Netherlands</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing energy investments: removing barriers and mitigating risk. What is the role of international investment policies and treaties? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Raghuvveer Sharma, <i>International Finance Corporation, Chief Investment Officer, Infrastructure Natural Resources</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Bank’s Readiness for Investment in Sustainable Energy (RISE) and the energy investment policy toolkit: possible assessment of pre and post-energy investment risk across countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Roberto Echandi, <i>World Bank, Lead Specialist Investment Practice</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the relevance of international investment agreements for investment insurers? Are investment treaties and the ECT taken into account in the energy investment risk assessment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mrs. Shamali F. De Silva, <i>MIGA, Senior Counsel</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The point of view of energy investors: the assessment of investment risks and the negotiation of risk reducing instruments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Andrew T. Clarke, <i>General Counsel, ExxonMobil International Limited</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on its regular energy investment country reviews, the Secretariat is considering preparing comparative analysis of the investment climate across its constituency and outreach countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Dr. Matteo Barra, <i>Energy Charter Secretariat, Investment Expert</i>
15.15 -15.35	Coffee Break

15.35 -16.35	<p>Fourth Session: Treaty efficiency: Remedies and dispute settlement mechanism</p> <p>Moderator: Annette Magnusson, <i>SCC Secretary General</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the remedies available to investors under the ECT? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Prof. Tomoko Ishikawa, <i>University of Tsukuba</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Energy Charter investment mediation guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Wolf Von Kumberg, <i>International Mediation Institute</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU law and ECT: what do arbitral tribunals say? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Ms. Maribel Rodriguez, <i>Senior Associate, Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of the Proposed EU Investment Court on dispute resolution under the ECT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mr. Christer Söderlund, <i>Senior Counsel, Magnusson</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The point of view of renewable energy investors in dispute resolution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Ms. Masako Takahata, <i>Eurus Energy Holdings Corporation, General Counsel</i>
17.00 - finish	Cocktail reception hosted by Magnusson, Hamngatan 15, Stockholm

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