

Key Reform Issues in International Investment Agreements (IIAs)

Agenda

5 June 2025, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (Geneva Time, CEST)

15.30 p.m. to 17.30 p.m. (Jakarta Time)

15.00 p.m. to 17.00 p.m. (Myanmar Time)

Virtual

Moderation by Ms. Yuanita Ruchyat, ASEAN Secretariat

10.30 a.m.–10.40 a.m.

The international investment regime: challenges and opportunities for ASEAN countries (scene setting)

- **Hamed El Kady**
Chief Coordinator, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development
- **Ms. Yuanita Ruchyat**
Senior Officer, Services and Investment Division, Market Integration Directorate, AEC Department, ASEAN Secretariat
- **Ms. Tin Aye Han**
Deputy Director General
Directorate of Investment and Company Administration, Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations

10.40 a.m.–10.55 a.m.

Global trends in international investment agreements (IIA)

- **Yihua Teng**
Associate Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development

10.55 a.m.–11.10 a.m.

Global trends in investor-State dispute settlement (ISDS)

- **Diana Rosert**
Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development

11.10 a.m.–11.30 a.m.

Key challenges with the existing IIA regime and UNCTAD IIA Reform Accelerator

- **Vincent Beyer**
Legal Expert, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development

11.30 a.m.–11.50 a.m.

Emerging issues in IIAs: investment facilitation, responsible investment and sustainable development objectives

- **Dafina Atanasova**
Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development

11.50 a.m.–11.55 a.m.

The Way Forward on IIA Reform

- **Hamed El Kady**
Chief Coordinator, International Investment Agreements, UN
Trade and Development

11.55 a.m.–12.25 p.m.

Interactive discussion with participants

12.25 p.m.–12.30 p.m.

Concluding remarks

- **Ms. Tin Aye Han**
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