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Yaoundé, Cameroon Francophone Africa Programme on Investment Treaty Law and Investor-State Arbitration

16~19 December 2013

This programme aims to equip participants with an understanding of the key concepts of investment treaty law and investor-state arbitration as the main dispute settlement mechanism of investment disputes. It will cover the following topics:

Policy objectives and issues of investment treaties in Cameroon; Sources of International Investment Law; Legal framework for investment in Francophone Africa; Interpretation of investment treaties; jurisdiction and admissibility, definitions of "investment" and "investor", umbrella clauses and fork-in-theroad; expropriation, fair and equitable treatment, national treatment, most-favoured nation treatment, non-discrimination and remedies; Legal framework for investment in Francophone Africa; Negotiating International Energy Agreements in Africa; negotiating and drafting agreements that promote sustainable development; settlement of investment disputes under different international arbitration procedures, including the ICSID and ad hoc arbitration using UNCITRAL; and Case management.

Participants will receive a comprehensive set of valuable materials prepared by the speakers specifically for this event. These are materials that you will be able to use again and again, long after the programme is over.

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Who Should Attend

State Attorneys

Chief legal Counsel In-House General Counsel

- Group General Counsel
- Litigation Counsel
- International Investment Counsel
- Investment, Trade and regulatory

Heads of:

- Investment Promotion Agencies
- Projects
- Development
- Litigation/Dispute resolution
 Private practice lawyers

Private practice las specialising

in the following areas:

- International arbitration
- Dispute resolution/litigation
- Alternative Dispute resolution
- Energy, Oil and Gas

University Students

Management Companies investing in Africa. Political risk and business Consultants advising on investing in Africa



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Day 1	Monday 16 December 2013		
08.00 - 09.00	Registration and Coffee		
09.00 - 09.15	Welcome and Introduction		
09.15 - 10.15	Investment Treaties: Policy Objectives & Issues		
10.15 - 10.30	Tea/Coffee Break		
10.30 - 11.30	Sources of International Investment Law		
11.30 - 11.45	Break		
11.45 - 13.00	Interpretation of Investment Treaties		
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00 - 16.00	Investment treaties threshold issues: jurisdiction and admissibility		
16.00 - 16.15	Break		
16.15 – 17.15	Group Session		
Day 2	Tuesday 17 December 2013		
09.30 - 10.15	Investment treaties threshold issues: definitions of "investment" and "investor"		
10.15 - 10.30	Tea/Coffee Break		
10.30 - 11.15	Investment treaties threshold issues: umbrella clauses and fork-in-the-road		
11.15 - 11.30	Break		
11.30 - 12.30	Investment treaties substantive standards: expropriation, fair and equitable		
	treatment		
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00 - 15.00	Investment treaties substantive standards: national treatment; most-favoured		
	nation treatment; non-discrimination; remedies		
15.00 - 15.15	Break		
15.15 - 17.00	Round-Table Discussion		
Day 3	Wednesday 18 December 2013		
09.30 - 11.30	Legal Framework for Investment in Francophone Africa		
11.30 - 11.45	Tea/Coffee Break		
11.45 - 12.45	Negotiating International Energy Agreements in Africa		
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00 - 15.00	Drafting and Negotiating investment agreements that promote sustainable		
	development		
15.00 - 15.15	Break		
15.15 - 15.45	Drafting and Negotiating investment agreements that promote sustainable		
	development		
15.45 - 17.00	Question and Answer Session		



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Day 4	Thursday 19 December 2013
09.30 – 10.30	Settlement of International Investment disputes: practice under different international arbitration procedures and ad hoc arbitration using UNCITRAL
10.30 - 10.45	Tea/Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.30	Settlement of International Investment disputes Part Three: ICSID as a self-contained system
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00	Settlement of International Investment disputes: Case Management
15.00 - 15.15	Break
15.15 – 17.00	Practical Training in Small Groups on Case Management
17.30 - 19.30	DRINKS RECEPTION – END OF PROGRAMME

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