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Joint Webinar

International Investment Arbitration Law

Centre for International Law (CIL) of the National University of Singapore (NUS)
and Georgian Lawyers for Independent Profession (GLIP)

Date: 31 March 2021

Time: 12:00 – 14:00 GET (GMT+4)

Venue: Online (Zoom meeting)

12:00 - 12:05 Welcome – Nino Lipartia – Chairperson of GLIP

12:05 - 12:10 Welcome – Nilufer Oral – Director of CIL

12:10 - 12:30 Foreign Investment legal framework under Georgian Law – Irina Chankseliani, Head of International Projects at GLIP, International Arbitration Services Consultant

12:30 - 12:50 Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards/Georgian Supreme Court practice – Nino Bakakuri, Judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia

12:50 - 13:20 Main characteristics of investment arbitration – Dr. Romesh Weeramantry – Head of International Dispute Settlement at CIL/NUS and Counsel at Clifford Chance (Asia)

- a. Treaties providing consent to investment arbitration;
- b. Fora (ICSID, PCA, ICC, SCC, CIETAC/SIAC investment treaty rules);
- c. Jurisdiction (*ratione materiae, ratione personae*);
- d. Merits (expropriation, FET, MFN, umbrella clauses);
- e. State defenses;
- f. Enforcement.

13:20 - 13:40 ISDS Reforms – N. Jansen Calamita – Head of Investment Law & Policy, CIL/NUS and Research Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, CIL/NUS

- a. UNCITRAL Working Group;
- b. ICSID;
- c. A new generation of investment treaty provisions;
- d. Investor-State dispute avoidance

13:40 - 14:00 Q & A