

## **List of Topics for Potential ICSID Rule Amendment**

- 1. Review Procedure for Appointment and Disqualification of Arbitrators, Explore Feasibility of Code of Conduct for Arbitrators**
- 2. Clarify Rules on Preliminary Objections and Bifurcation**
- 3. Explore Possible Provisions on Consolidation of Proceedings and Parallel Proceedings**
- 4. Modernize Institution Rules, Means of Communications and Filing of Briefs and Supporting Documentation, and General Functions of the Secretariat**
- 5. Modernize and Simplify Rules concerning the First Session, Procedural Consultation and Pre-Hearing Conference**
- 6. Modernize Rules on Witnesses and Experts and Other Evidence**
- 7. Explore Possible Provisions for Suspension of Proceedings and Clarify Rules on Discontinuance when Parties Fail to Act**
- 8. Reflect Best Practices for Preparation of Award, Separate and Dissenting Opinions**
- 9. Explore Presumption in Favor of Allocating Costs to the Prevailing Party, Possible Provisions on Security for Costs and Security for Stay of Enforcement of Awards**
- 10. Review Provisions on Provisional Measures**
- 11. Clarify and Streamline Procedure in Annulment Proceedings**
- 12. Review and Modernize Provisions on Costs, Fees and Payment of Advances, and Discontinuance for Failure to Pay Advances**
- 13. Explore Possible Provisions on Transparency, Clarify Rules on Non-Disputing Party Participation**
- 14. Improve Time and Cost Efficiency and Explore Feasibility of Guide for Efficient Conduct of Process**
- 15. Explore Possible Provisions on Third Party Funding**
- 16. Streamline Additional Facility Rules for Non-ICSID Convention Cases**