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


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


15. Explore Possible Provisions on Third Party Funding

16. Streamline Additional Facility Rules for Non-ICSID Convention Cases