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Dear Colleagues,

Turkey has no additional comments to the Proposals for Amendment of the ICSID Rules.

Thank you for your efforts.

Best regards,

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Dear Madam/Sir,

We are following up with respect to the Proposals for Amendment of the ICSID Rules issued by the ICSID Secretariat in August 2018. As you know, comments, if any, were requested to be submitted by December 28, 2018. To date, we have not received any comments on behalf of your State. Should you wish to submit such comments, we would be most grateful to receive these as soon as possible. For your convenience, such comments should be sent to icsidruleamendment@worldbank.org.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we will publish all State comments on the ICSID website unless a State expressly requests otherwise. Accordingly, please indicate clearly in the comment or the cover letter if you would prefer that your comments not be published.

Sincerely,

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Madame, Monsieur,

Nous faisons suite aux propositions d'amendement des règlements du CIRDI publiées par le Secrétariat du CIRDI en août 2018. Comme vous le savez, tous commentaires éventuels devaient être soumis au plus tard le 28 décembre 2018. A ce jour, nous n'avons pas reçu de commentaires de la part de votre Etat. Si vous souhaitez déposer de tels commentaires, nous vous serions obligés de bien vouloir nous les faire parvenir dans les plus brefs délais. Pour votre commodité, les commentaires devront être soumis par courriel au : icsidruleamendment@worldbank.org

A ce sujet, nous vous rappelons que tout commentaire reçu de la part des Etats sera publié sur le site Internet du CIRDI, à moins que l'Etat n'indique autrement. Pour cette raison, veuillez indiquer clairement si vous préférez que vos commentaires ne soient pas rendus publics.

Cordialement,

Secrétariat du CIRDI

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Distinguido(a) Señor(a):

Me dirijo a usted en seguimiento a las enmiendas a las Reglas y el Reglamento del CIADI propuestas por el Secretariado del CIADI en agosto de 2018. Como usted sabe, todo comentario debía ser recibido a más tardar el 28 de diciembre de 2018. A esta fecha, no hemos recibido comentarios de su país. Si aún desean remitir comentarios, les agradeceríamos nos los enviara lo antes posible. Para su comodidad, los comentarios deben remitirse, por correo electrónico, a icsidruleamendment@worldbank.org.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para recordarle que los comentarios presentados por los Estados se publicarán en el sitio web del CIADI salvo que el Estado indique lo contrario. Por ello, le rogamos indicar claramente si prefiere que sus comentarios no se hagan públicos.

Atentamente,

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Dear Secretariat Members,

I am writing with respect to the Proposals for Amendment of the ICSID Rules issued by the ICSID Secretariat in August 2018 on behalf of Turkey.

I would like to inform you that we had conveyed our views through permanent representation of Turkey in ICISD before December 28, 2018 deadline. However, I would like to take the opportunity to briefly summarise Turkey's views on proposals.

Basically, Turkey, as one of the most frequent users of investor-state arbitration mechanisms in the world, closely follows the amendment process of ICSID Rules and fully supports the way that reform efforts pursue. In this regards, our Directorate General conducted in-depth analysis of the reform proposals related to administrative, financial and procedural amendments combined by the Secretariat. Turkey believes that amendments related to open hearings and third party finance would help improve transparency and efficiency; in addition prevent conflict of interests.

Additionally, clarifications on amie curie submissions would further enhance transparency. Turkey also supports the proposals on composition of arbitration and arbitral process related to cost and time.

Hence, Turkey is fully supportive of reform efforts and welcomes the proposals compiled by the Secretariat.

Best regards,

Gamze Kahyaoglu
Expert
Ministry of Industry and Technology

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