Claimant

v.

Respondent

(ICSID Case No. ARB/xx/xx)

FIRST SESSION OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

Date:  Time:

Venue:

Draft Agenda

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22. Post-Hearing Memorials and Statements of Costs (Convention Article 44; Arbitration Rule 28(2))