



## TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW

*For Indian Government officials working in the field of international trade and economic diplomacy*

### Course Description

This training will examine the basic aspects and the latest trends in the negotiation and implementation of international trade and investment agreements. The lectures will encompass detailed aspects of international treaty negotiations, with respect to treaty drafting, dispute settlements involving World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements, bilateral investment treaties, preferential trade agreements, and other treaties having a significant bearing on trade or investment.

investment dispute settlement, dispute prevention and management, devoting particular attention to the most recent jurisprudence in investor-state arbitration and proposals for ISDS reform, including the developments of standing or multilateral investment courts, following developments in the EU, Canada and UNCITRAL, as well as proposals for improving ISDS or replacing it with alternative means. Key features of investor-state arbitration procedures will be explored, such as consent and jurisdiction, the implications of the choice of different procedural rules (with particular focus on ICSID and UNCITRAL), available remedies and post-award remedies.

### Lecturers

*Peter Van den Bossche*

Peter Van den Bossche is Director of Studies of the World Trade Institute and Professor of International Economic Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bern, Switzerland. He was a member of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization from 2009 to 2017, and served as its chairman in 2015. At present, he continues to hear appeals in cases assigned to him before the expiry in December 2017 of his second and last term as a WTO appellate judge. He is a visiting professor at Maastricht University, the Netherlands (since 2016), at the LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy (since 2016), at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador (since 2016), at the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium (since 2010), and at the University of Barcelona, Spain (since 2008). He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of International Economic Law, the Journal of World Investment and Trade, the Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho ComercialInternacional and the WTO Chairs Programme of the World Trade Organization.

Peter Van den Bossche holds a doctorate in law from the European University Institute, Florence, an LL.M. from the University of Michigan Law School and a Licence en Droit from the University of Antwerp. Van den Bossche is the author (with Werner Zdouc) of *The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization*, 4th edition (Cambridge University Press, 2017), 1077 p.; and (with Denise Prévost) of *Essentials of WTO Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), 302 p.

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Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer is a Vice Director of Legal Services at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law. Besides teaching WTO law and international investment law, Dr. Nadakavukaren Schefer also leads courses in international treaty law, the law of natural resources, and international health governance at the University of Basel. Born and educated in the United States, Krista has a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and is a member of the New York State Bar Association. She received her doctorate and Habilitation from the University of Bern, studying under Professor Thomas Cottier. At the World Trade Institute, she has taught in the MILE