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- 08.30 Registration
- 09.30 Inaugural address by **Dr Ismail Selim**, Director, *CRCICA* and by **Counsellor M. Amin El Mahdi** *Former Minister of Transitional Justice and National Reconciliation; Former President of the Egyptian State Council; Former President of the High Administrative Court; Vice-Chairman CRCICA Board of Trustees*
- 09.55 Introduction by **Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue**, *University of Geneva*
- 10.00 Keynote Speech by **Professor Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, *University of Geneva*
- 10.15 **Egypt's Experience of Investor-State Arbitrations**
Moderator: Mahmoud El-Khrashy, Head of International Law Division. *Egyptian State Law Suits Authority*
- The impact of the Arab Spring on investment treaty arbitration in Egypt
Karim A. Youssef, J.S.D. Managing Partner & Head of International Arbitration & International Law *Youssef & Partners*
- Perspective of Egyptian State's Counsel
Fatma Khalifa, Counsellor, *Egyptian State Law Suits Authority*
- Perspective of Egyptian Investor's Counsel
Karim Hafez, International Arbitrator and Law Professor, *American University of Cairo*
- Perspective of Egyptian Arbitrator
Professor Ahmed El Kosheri, Senior Partner, *Kosheri, Rashed & Riad Legal Consultants & Attorneys at Law*
- 11.20 **COFFEE**
- 11.35 **Rethinking Investment Treaties**
Moderator: Rukia Baruti, Managing Director, *AILA/PhD Candidate University of Geneva*
- Re-evaluating the Dispute Resolution Provision in Investment Treaties
Soaad A Hossam, *PhD Candidate, Graduate Institute/MIDS, Geneva*
- Challenges of a Treaty Negotiator
Dr Moataz Hussein, Senior IIA Specialist, *General Authority for Investments and Free Zones*
- Challenges of a Treaty Drafter: Achieving Effective Language
Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue, *University of Geneva*
- 12.50 **LUNCH**
- 14.00 **Investment Protection: Shifting The Balance**
Moderator: Naomi Briercliffe, Senior Associate, *Allen & Overy*
- Limiting The Scope of Investment Protection
Mohamed Shelbaya, Partner, *Shearman & Sterling LLP*
- Investor Obligations
Emilie Gonin, Barrister, *Doughty Street Chambers*
- Permitting Counterclaims
Professor Nicolas Angelet, Partner, *Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick*
- 15.00 **Investment Treaties: Changing Focus**
Moderator: Hazim A. Rizkana, Managing Partner, *Rizkana & Partners*
- From Investment Protection to Investment Facilitation and Promotion
Laura Halonen, Counsel, *Lalive*

Making IIAs work for sustainable and inclusive development
Hamed El-Kady, Senior Investment Policy Officer, *UNCTAD*

Egypt's New Investment Law and The Use of Investment Incentives
Dr Hani Sarie El Din, Founder and Chairman, *Sarie-Eldin & Partners*

16.00

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