#### INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT COURT PROPOSALS

# Developing Effective Policy for Bilateral and Multilateral Negotiations

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## **Developing Effective Policy: Roadmap**

- 1. Which government body(ies) will be responsible for developing policy and for subsequent negotiations?
- 2. What **skill set** is necessary for policy development and for negotiation?
- 3. How to **integrate** any form of investment court system **into an existing portfolio of investment treaties**?



# Identifying the Responsible Agency and other Stakeholders

#### In your country:

- 1. Which body will be responsible for developing policy on investment court proposals?
- 2. Which body will be responsible for negotiating on investment court proposals?
- 3. Will other bodies will participate in these processes?
- 4. Who are the stakeholders likely most interested in investment court proposals?



# **Identifying the Necessary Skill Set for Effective Policy-making**

- 1. What types of knowledge will be necessary in order to appreciate the implications of an investment court proposal?
- 2. Does this differ from the knowledge required for 'classic' investor-state and commercial arbitration issues?
- 3. Are there additional considerations depending upon the forum of negotiation (bilateral v. multilateral)?



### Integrating The Investment Court in an Existing Investment Treaty Portfolio

- 1. The investment court system and dispute settlement mechanisms in earlier treaties with other countries which have adopted/will adopt the court system.
- 2. The investment court system and dispute settlement mechanisms in treaties with countries which have not adopted the court system.
- 3. The investment court system and treaty shopping.



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# Thank you!

