

# Key Issues in International Investment Policymaking for Egypt

## Agenda

18 September 2025, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (Cairo Time)

Virtual

**Moderator** Hamed El Kady, Chief, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development

### Morning Session

11.00 a.m.–11.10 a.m.	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hamed El Kady</b> Chief, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development</li><li>• <b>Radwa Kamouna</b> Under Secretary of State Head of the Central Department of International Relations - Promotion Sector (GAFI)</li></ul>
11.10 a.m.–11.30 a.m.	<b>Latest developments in global and regional investment policymaking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Diana Rosert</b> Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development</li></ul>
11.30 a.m.–12.10 p.m.	<b>Challenges in including sustainable development provisions in IIA negotiations – strategic solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dafina Atanasova</b> Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development</li></ul>
12.10 p.m. –12.35 p.m.	<b>Negotiating Pre-establishment/ liberalization IIAs: Non-conforming measures, performance requirements and related issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vincent Beyer</b> Legal Expert, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development</li></ul>
12.35 p.m.–12.50 p.m.	<b>Guiding Principles for Sustainable Investment in Tourism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vincent Beyer</b> Legal Expert, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development</li></ul>

12.50 p.m.-1.05 p.m.

#### Challenges and latest developments in ongoing IIA negotiations

- **Radwa Kamouna**  
Under Secretary of State  
Head of International Relations Department  
Promotion Sector (GAFI)
- **Moataz Hussein**  
Supervisor of the International Investment Agreements  
Department -International Relations Department  
Promotion Sector (GAFI)

1.05 p.m.–2.00 p.m.

#### Lunch Break

### Afternoon Session

2.00 p.m.–2.30 p.m.

#### Taxation and investment treaties

- **Vincent Beyer**  
Legal Expert, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade  
and Development

2.30 p.m.–3.00 p.m.

#### Financial services and related issues in IIAs

- **Dafina Atanasova**  
Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements,  
UN Trade and Development

3.00 p.m.–3.30 p.m.

#### Compensation and damages in ISDS proceedings

- **Diana Rosert**  
Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements,  
UN Trade and Development

3.30 p.m.–3.45 p.m.

#### Interactive Discussion

3.45 p.m.–4.00 p.m.

#### Concluding remarks

- **Hamed El Kady**  
Chief, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and  
Development
- **Radwa Kamouna**  
Under Secretary of State  
Head of International Relations Department  
Promotion Sector (GAFI)

