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Time	Session	Speaker
8:30 a.m.	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Opening	Welcome Remarks <u>Mr. Rory McLeod</u> , Chair, APEC Economic Committee, Director, Ministry of Economic Development, New Zealand Introduction: <u>Dr. James Ding</u> , Coordinator, SELI, Deputy Principal Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China
9:10 a.m.	Keynote speech	<u>Mr. Renaud Sorieul</u> , Secretary, UNCITRAL

9:40 a.m.	International Commercial Arbitration – legislative perspective	<p>Moderator: <u>Mr. Peter Wong</u>, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China (<i>with experience sharing on the adoption and application of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong, China</i>)</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p><u>Mr. Jae Sung Lee</u>, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat: <i>UNCITRAL and its text on International Commercial Arbitration</i></p>
10:35 a.m.	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
10:50 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:05 a.m.	International Commercial Arbitration – practical perspective	<p>Moderator: <u>Ms Andrea Ortiz Venegas</u>, General Directorate for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><u>Mr. Anthony Houghton, SC</u>, Member of the Special Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Hong Kong Bar Association: <i>Overview of Hong Kong Arbitration</i></p> <p><u>Mr. Richard Leung</u>, Chairperson, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch): <i>Arbitration and Forum Shopping in the Seat</i></p> <p><u>Mr. Samuel Wong</u>, President, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators: <i>Deal Clinching Dispute Resolution Clause</i></p> <p><u>Ms Sylvia Siu</u>, Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong: <i>Practical Tips on Commencement of Arbitration</i></p>
12:30 p.m.	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	

12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch hosted by the Department of Justice of Hong Kong, China at Delphos Bistro restaurant of Delfines Hotel & Casino</i>	
2:05 p.m.	Other Forms of Dispute Resolution	<p>Moderator: <u>Mr. William Brydie-Watson</u>, Legal Officer, The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><u>Mr. Jae Sung Lee</u>, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat: <i>Work of UNCITRAL in the field of mediation and conciliation</i></p> <p><u>Mr. Michael Dennis</u>, Executive Director, Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law, USA: <i>Commercial Justice in a Digital World - Online Dispute Resolution</i></p> <p><u>Ms Cecilia Wong</u>, Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong: <i>Choose Mediation to resolve commercial disputes</i></p>
3:25 p.m.	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
3:40 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:50 p.m.	Investor- State Arbitration	<p>Moderator: <u>Mr. Renaud Sorieul</u>, Secretary, UNCITRAL (<i>with presentation on Note on the United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration</i>)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><u>Mr. Martin Doe Rodriguez</u>, Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration: <i>The Permanent Court of Arbitration and the Investor-State dispute settlement system</i></p> <p><u>Mr. Anthony Houghton, SC</u>, Member of the Appointments Committee, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre: <i>Investor-State Arbitration in Asia</i></p>

4:50 p.m.	<i>Question and Answers</i>	
5:05 p.m.	Conclusions and Recommendations	<p><u>Co-Moderators:</u></p> <p><u>Mr. Jae Sung Lee</u>, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat</p> <p><u>Dr. James Ding</u>, Coordinator, SELI, Deputy Principal Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China</p>
5:25-5:30 p.m.	Closing	<p><u>Dr. James Ding</u>, Coordinator, SELI, Deputy Principal Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China</p>