

# Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Globals 8-11 November 2018, Stockholm University



## Regional Rounds

Asia Pacific, 21-24 August 2018, Seoul National University

Africa, 6-7 September 2018, Nairobi, African Nazarene University

South Asia, 17-19 August 2018, New Delhi

**Teams from the Americas, Europe and Middle East take part in the Globals directly**

Pre-moots: Budapest, Sao Paulo, St Petersburg, Warsaw (dates tbc), ...

**About the FDI Moot** Increasing international investment, the proliferation of international investment treaties and contracts have contributed to the development of international law that defines obligations between host States and foreign investors and refers to internationalised arbitration procedures for resolving related disputes. The FDI Moot addresses such investment disputes.

**The 2018 FDI Moot case** (<http://fdimoot.org/problem.2018.pdf> - 1 February 2018) considers how a new government has suspended the extraction of a rare earth, for which a foreign investor held the sole mining concession. The suspension was based on a study showing increased health risk in the nearby population. The suspension, confiscation of rare earths already prepared for export and customers' contract terminations led the investor to shut down its operations, only then to discover government plans to license extraction by another investor.

**Team Registration** is EUR700 for teams from High and Very High HDI Countries, EUR450 for those from Medium HDI Countries and EUR225 for those from Low HDI Countries, based on the UNDP Human Development Index (subsidised fees for Africa and South Asia Regionals). The Registration Deadline is 31 May. <http://www.fdimoot.org/teams/>

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