Balancing States’ Responses and the Protection of Foreign Investors in the (Post) Pandemic World

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14.00-17.30 (FR)

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Opening remarks by organisers: Dr. Pascale Accaoui Lorfiing and Dr. Yulia Levashova

14:00-14:10

Panel 1: The State’s Response to Pandemic and Possible Defences

Moderator: Prof. Attila Tanzi (University of Bologna)

Research Associate Prof. Catherine Titi
CNRS-CERSA, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas
‘The Necessity Defence and International Investment Law’

Dr. Pascale Accaoui Lorfiing
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Q&A session

14:15-15:15

Panel 2: Investor’s Protection at the Time of Pandemic and Aftermath

Moderator: Prof. Clotilde Jourdain-Fortier (Credimi, University of Burgundy)

Dr. Mohammed Abdel Wahab
Zulfiqar & Partners Law Firm
‘The Protection Equilibrium in ISDS: Strategic Considerations and Realistic Expectations in Times of Crisis and Beyond’

Assistant Prof. Sébastien Manciaux
Credimi - University of Burgundy
‘The Urgency of not Revising Investment Treaties’

Dr. Yulia Levashova
Nyenrode University
‘COVID-19 Measures and the Legitimate Expectations of Investors’

Q&A session

15:15-16:15

Panel 3: The Response to Pandemic from Different Parts of the World

Moderator: Adjunct prof. Alvaro Galindo (Georgetown University Law Center)

Investment Policy Adviser Hamed El-Kady
UNCTAD

Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue
University of Geneva
‘Africa’s Concerns regarding ISDS in the context of COVID-related Measures: Insights from the African Union’

Prof. Arpita Mukherjee
Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations
‘India’s Policy Responses to Pandemic and its Impact on Foreign Investors’

Q&A session

16:15-17:15

Concluding remarks Attila M. Tanzi (University of Bologna)