

V BRICS Legal Forum

23 - 24 August 2018 | Cape Town | South Africa



THE PROGRAMME

BRICS LEGAL FORUM CONFERENCE | 23 – 24 AUGUST 2018

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Theme 1: BRICS | Arbitration
- Theme 2: BRICS | Contracts and Company Law
- Theme 3: BRICS | Financial and Tax Law
- Theme 4: Functioning of BRICS Dispute Resolution Centres

DELEGATE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018

08:15 – 9:45	Registration
09:45 – 10:00	Tea, coffee and snacks
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) Co-Chairperson
10:15 – 10:40	Welcome Heads of Delegations BRICS countries
10:45 – 11:15	Opening Address Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa
11:45 – 12:15	Guest Speaker The Hon Tshililo Michael Masutha, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services of the Republic of South Africa
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch

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13:00 – 13:45	Keynote Speaker Mr Tito Mboweni, International Advisor, Goldman Sachs International, South Africa (Former Governor of the South African Reserve Bank)
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PRESENTATIONS

Themes	Theme 1: BRICS Arbitration <i>Harmonisation and modernisation of international arbitration law and practice within the BRICS member states.</i>	Theme 2: BRICS Contracts and Company Law <i>Contractual clauses that are common to BRICS member states, including Governing law; Arbitration, Dispute Resolution, Forum and related matters.</i>
Room	Plenary Room	Breakaway Room
14:00 – 14:30	South Africa: Theme 1	South Africa: Theme 2
14:30 – 15:00	Brazil: Theme 1	Brazil: Theme 2
15:00 – 15:30	Russia: Theme 1	Russia: Theme 2
15:30 – 16:00	India: Theme 1	India: Theme 2
16:00 – 16:30	China: Theme 1	China: Theme 2

The presentations are based on abstracts prepared by the BRICS countries.

16:30 – 16:45	Tea, coffee and snacks
16:45 – 17:15	Summary Presentation Consolidation of presentations made by BRICS countries (Theme 1 and 2)

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8:00 – 8:30	Tea, coffee and snacks
8:30 – 9:30	Panel Discussion Recognition of BRICS Legal Forum by BRICS Governments

PRESENTATIONS

Themes	Theme 3: BRICS Financial and Tax Law <i>Streamlining the Tax Treaty Mutual Agreement (MAP) Procedure between BRICS Member States</i>	Theme 4: Functioning of BRICS Dispute Resolution Centres between member states
Rooms	Plenary Room	Breakaway Room
9:30 – 10:00	South Africa: Theme 3	South Africa: Theme 4

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10:00 – 10:15	Tea, coffee and snacks	
10:15 – 10:45	Brazil: Theme 3	Brazil: Theme 4
10:45 – 11:15	Russia: Theme 3	Russia: Theme 4
11:15 – 11:45	India: Theme 3	India: Theme 4
11:45 – 12:15	China: Theme 3	China: Theme 4

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12:15 – 12:45	Summary Presentation Consolidation of presentations made by BRICS countries (Theme 3 and 4)
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12:45 – 14:15	Lunch & Entertainment
14:15 – 14:45	Presentation of Declaration (South Africa)
14:45 – 15:15	Closure by each Head of Declaration
15:15 – 15:25	Exchange of gifts
15:25 – 15:35	Signing ceremony
15:35 – 15:40	Handover of trophy/baton 2019
17:45 – 20:00	Cocktail function
20:00 – 20:45	Cultural programme

HEADS OF DELEGATION PROGRAMME (Closed Meetings)**THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018**

08:15 – 9:45	Welcome and bilateral meetings - delegations of BRICS countries (CTICC)
18:00 – 21:00	Evaluation and Monitoring Committee meeting (Cullinan Hotel opposite the CTICC)

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12:45 – 14:15	Approval of Declaration – South Africa (CTICC)
15:40 – 16:00	Photo session (CTICC)
16:00 – 16:30	Media briefing (CTICC)