

V BRICS Legal Forum

23 - 24 August 2018 | Cape Town | South Africa



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: Lessons on how to set-up an effective arbitration centre: the do's and don'ts

DELEGATE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018

08:15 – 09:45	Registration (Registration Foyer, ground floor of CTICC 1. Close to entrance 2)
09:45 – 10:00	Tea, coffee and snacks (Clivia Conservatory & Jasminium Restaurant – Ground Floor)
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor) Law Society of South Africa Co-Chairperson
10:15 – 10:40	Welcome (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor) Heads of Delegations BRICS countries
10:45 – 11:15	Opening Address Keynote Speaker (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor) Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa
11:15 – 11:45	Guest Speaker (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor) The Hon Lindiwe Nonceba Sisulu, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa*
11:45 – 12:15	Guest Speaker (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor) The Hon Adv Tshililo Michael Masutha, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services of the Republic of South Africa
* pending final confirmation	
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch (Clivia Conservatory & Jasminium Restaurant – Ground Floor)
13:00 – 13:45	Keynote Speaker (Ballroom West) Mr Tito Mboweni, International Advisor, Goldman Sachs International, South Africa (Former Governor of the South African Reserve Bank)

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 (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor)	Breakaway Room (Room 1.40 – 1 st Floor)
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 (Clivia Conservatory & Jasminium Restaurant – Ground Floor)	
16:45 – 17:15	Summary of Presentations Consolidated report by rapporteur on Theme 1 and 2 of presentations	

FRIDAY, 24 AUGUST 2018

8:00 – 8:30	Tea, coffee and snacks (Clivia Conservatory & Jasminium Restaurant – Ground Floor)	
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: Panel discussion Lessons on how to set-up an effective arbitration centre: the do's and don'ts
Rooms	Plenary Room (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor)	Breakaway Room (Room 1.40 – First Floor)
9:30 – 10:00	South Africa: Theme 3	Theme 4
10:00 – 10:15	Tea, coffee and snacks	
10:15 – 10:45	Brazil: Theme 3	Panel discussion: Lessons from China and India
10:45 – 11:15	Russia: Theme 3	
11:15 – 11:45	India: Theme 3	
11:45 – 12:15	China: Theme 3	

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12:15 – 12:45	Summary of Presentations (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor) Consolidated report by rapporteur of Theme 3 and 4 presentations	
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12:45 – 14:30	Lunch & Entertainment (Clivia Conservatory & Jasminium Restaurant – Ground Floor)
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation of South Africa 2018 Declaration (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor)
15:00 – 15:30	Closure by Heads of Delegations (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor)
15:30 – 15:40	Exchange of gifts (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor)
15:40 – 15:50	Signing ceremony (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor)
15:50 – 15:45	Handover of trophy/baton 2019 (Ballroom West – 1 st Floor)
17:45 – 20:00	Cocktail function (Ballroom East – 1 st Floor)
20:00 – 20:45	Cultural programme (Ballroom East – 1 st Floor)

Master of Ceremonies: Advocate Ghandi Badela; Johannesburg Association of Advocates

HEADS OF DELEGATIONS PROGRAMME (Closed Meetings)

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018

08:15 – 9:45	Welcome and bilateral meetings - delegations of BRICS countries Venue: The Boardroom – 1 st Floor, CTICC
18:00 – 21:00	Evaluation and Monitoring on the Implementation of BRICS Declarations and the way forward Venue: Southern Sun, The Cullinan (Protea 1 & 2, Dinner in Aloe) Address: 1 Cullinan Street, Cape Town City Centre opposite the CTICC)

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12:45 – 14:15	Approval of South Africa Declaration 2018 Venue: The Boardroom – 1 st Floor, CTICC
15:40 – 16:00	Photo session Venue: Room 1.40, – 1 st Floor, CTICC
16:15 – 16:45	Media briefing Venue: Room 1.40, – 1 st Floor, CTICC

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