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## PANEL I

### Is International Investment Law Reconcilable with Sustainable Development?

#### SPEAKERS:

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#### AMONG THE TOPICS ARE:

- Sustainable Development Provisions in Belgian and Dutch Model Investment Agreement with Non-EU Countries
- State counterclaims
- Gender-related Provisions in International Investment (and Trade) Agreements
- The ECT Reform in the Context of Sustainable Development (e.g. The EU's Proposal on Eliminating the Protection of Fossil Fuels from the Treaty)
- The Use of General Exceptions Clauses to Advance Sustainable Development
- Prospects of Challenging EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in the Framework of International Investment Dispute Settlement
- Can an Investor Be Refused Protection under an Investment Treaty if Its Activities are not Sustainable?
- Is States Using Climate Change or Sustainable Development as an Excuse to Shift Its Responsibility to Investor Becoming More Common in ISDS Framework?

#### MODERATOR:

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