Introduction

Welcome to Mayer Brown LLP’s quick-reference guide to international arbitration globally. It is designed to provide a useful starting point when considering arbitration issues including the seat of the arbitration, enforcement options/risks and the protections which bilateral investment treaties may offer.

The guide will provide you with the following information:

- **New York Convention**: Has a country acceded? If so, on what basis and when?
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- **UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985)**: Does the country enact this law entirely or in part?
- **Local arbitral institutions**: Does a country have a local arbitration institution?
- **Bilateral investment treaties**: Which bilateral investment treaties has each country entered into?
- **Key conventions & Laws**: Is a country a signatory to any of the relevant conventions?
- **ICSID cases**: The number of pending and concluded cases involving the country.
- **Belt & Road Initiative**: Is this country participating in China’s Belt & Road Initiative?

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New York Convention
4 June 2017

ICSID Convention
Angola is not a party to the ICSID Convention

Local Arbitration Law
Law 16/03 dated 25 July 2003 - Voluntary Arbitration Law - based on the Portuguese Voluntary Arbitration Law

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Centro de Resolucao Extrajudicial de Litigios (CREL)

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Cape Verde, Germany, Italy and Russia
Not yet in force: Brazil, France, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, and United Kingdom.

10, 6 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Southern African Development Community; Economic Community of Central African States

ICSID Cases
None

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No
Benin

**New York Convention**
14 August 1974

**ICSID Convention**
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Centre d’Arbitrage, de Conciliation et de Mediation (part of the Chambre de Commerce et d’Industrie de Benin)

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
17, 10 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of West African States

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force:* Belgium and Luxembourg, Burkina Faso, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland and United Kingdom

*Not yet in force:* Chad, China, Ghana, Guinea, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, United Arab Emirates and Turkey

**ICSID Cases**
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Botswana

**New York Convention**
19 March 1972. This state will apply the New York Convention to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, which are considered to be commercial under Botswana Law. This state will apply the New York Convention to the recognition & enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State.

**ICSID Convention**
14 February 1970

**Local Arbitration Law**
Chapter 06:01 Arbitration Act of Botswana dated 27 November 1959

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
No arbitral institutions

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
In force: Germany and Switzerland
Not yet in force: Belgium and Luxembourg, China, Egypt, Ghana, Malaysia, Mauritius and Zimbabwe

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Southern African Development Community

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No
Burkina Faso

New York Convention
12 June 1987

ICSID Convention
14 October 1966

Local Arbitration Law
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
17, 3 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of West African States

ICSID Cases
1 concluded, 0 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties

In force: Belgium and Luxembourg, Benin, The Comoros, Ghana, Germany, Guinea, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, the Netherlands, Switzerland and South Korea

Not yet in force: Chad, Taiwan, Tunisia, Ghana, Singapore and Canada

ICSID Cases

Société d'Investigation de Recherche et d'Exploitation Minière v. Burkina Faso (ICSID Case No. ARB/97/1) – award rendered has not been made public, but excerpts reveal that the contract was ruled invalid and the investor was to have their investment returned, but further damages were not awarded
Burundi

New York Convention
21 September 2014. This state will apply the New York Convention to disputes which are considered “commercial” under domestic Burundi law.

ICSID Convention
5 December 1969

Local Arbitration Law
None

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Belgium and Luxembourg, Germany, Kenya, Mauritius, the Netherlands, and United Kingdom
Not yet in force: the Comoros, Egypt and Turkey

ICSID Cases
Antoine Goetz and others v. Republic of Burundi (ICSID Case No. ARB/01/2) – awarded in favour of the investor
Antoine Goetz and others v. Republic of Burundi (ICSID Case No. ARB/95/3) – settled
Joseph Houben v. Republic of Burundi (ICSID Case No. ARB/13/7) – awarded in favour of the investor
Tariq Bashir and SA Interpétrol Burundi v. Republic of Burundi (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/31) – discontinued

Bilateral Investment Treaties

Local Arbitration Institutions
No arbitral institutions

ICSID Cases
4 concluded, 0 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Key Conventions and Laws
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; East African Community; Economic Community of Central African States
Cameroon

New York Convention
19 May 1988

ICSID Convention
2 February 1967

Local Arbitration Law
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Centre d’Arbitrage du Groupement Inter-Patronal du Cameroun

Bilateral Investment Treaties
18, 9 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of Central African States

ICSID Cases
4 concluded, 1 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Belgium and Luxembourg, Canada, China, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Romania, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States

Not yet in force: Egypt, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, South Korea and Turkey

ICSID Cases
RSM Production Corporation v. Republic of Cameroon (ICSID Case No. CONC/11/1) – no public announcement
Lafarge v. Republic of Cameroon (ICSID Case No. ARB/02/4) – discontinued
Klöckner Industrie-Anlagen GmbH and others v. United Republic of Cameroon and Société Camerounaise des Engrais (ICSID Case No. ARB/81/2) – first arbitration (requested by investor) awarded in favour of the state, but award later annulled; second arbitration (requested by state) awarded partially in favour of each party, later application for annulment by both parties refused
RSM Production Company v. Republic of Cameroon (ICSID Case No. ARB/13/14) – discontinued
Capital Financial Holdings Luxembourg S.A. v. Republic of Cameroon (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/18) – decision pending
Cape Verde is not a party to the New York Convention or the ICSID Convention.

Local Arbitration Law:
- Law 76/VI/2005 on National and International Arbitration

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
- No

Local Arbitration Institutions:
- No arbitral institutions

Bilateral Investment Treaties:
- In force: Angola, Austria, China, Cuba, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Switzerland
- Not yet in force: Italy
- 9 in force, 1 not yet in force

ICSID Cases:
- PT Ventures, SCP S.A. v Republic of Cabo Verde (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/12) – decision pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
- No
Central African Republic

**New York Convention**  
13 January 1963. This state will apply the New York Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State. This state will apply the New York Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, that are considered commercial under the national law.

**ICSID Convention**  
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Institutions**  
Centre d’Arbitrage, de Médiation et de Conciliation Centrafricaine

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**  
4, 2 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**  
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of Central African States

**ICSID Cases**  
3 concluded, 0 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**  
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**  
*In force:* Germany and Switzerland  
*Not yet in force:* Egypt and Morocco

**ICSID Cases**  
- RSM Production Corporation v. Central African Republic (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/2)  
  - Award rendered has not been made public  
- M. Meerapfel Söhne AG v. Central African Republic (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/10)  
  - Awarded in favour of the State  
- Shareholders of SESAM v. Central African Republic (ICSID Case No. CONC/07/1)  
  - Report of the Commission has not been made public
Chad

**New York Convention**
Chad is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
13, 10 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of Central African States

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force:* Germany, Italy and Switzerland
*Not yet in force:* Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, Guinea, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco and Qatar
The Comoros

**New York Convention**
27 July 2015

**ICSID Convention**
7 December 1978

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
6, 4 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force:* Egypt and Burkina Faso
*Not yet in force:* Belgium and Luxembourg, Burundi, Mali and Mauritius

**ICSID Cases**
–
Democratic Republic of the Congo

**New York Convention**
3 February 2015

**ICSID Convention**
29 May 1970

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Centre National d’Arbitrage, de Conciliation et de Mediation, Centre d’Arbitrage du Congo

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
15, 11 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; Economic Community of Central African States; Southern African Development Community

**ICSID Cases**
9 concluded, 0 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force:* France, Germany, Switzerland and United States

*Not yet in force:* Belgium and Luxembourg, China, Egypt, Greece, India, Italy, Jordan, Portugal, South Africa, South Korea and Ukraine

**ICSID Cases**

- International Quantum Resources Limited, Frontier SPRL and Compagnie Minière de Sakania SPRL v. Democratic Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/21) – discontinued
- Antoine Abou Lahoud and Leila Bounaafé-Abou Lahoud v. Democratic Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/4) – awarded in favour of the investor
- African Holding Company of America, Inc. and Société Africaine de Construction au Congo S.A.R.L. v. Democratic Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/05/21) – awarded in favour of the state
- Russell Resources International Limited and others v. Democratic Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/04/11) – discontinued
- Mimino LLC and others v. Democratic Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/02/14) – settled
- Ridgepointe Overseas Developments, Ltd. v. Democratic Republic of the Congo and Générale des Carrières et des Mines (ICSID Case No. ARB/00/8) – discontinued
- Patrick Mitchell v. Democratic Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/99/7) – award annulled
- American Manufacturing & Trading, Inc. v. Democratic Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/93/1) – initial award in favour of the investor, then later proceedings settled
- Banro American Resources, Inc. and Société Aurifère du Kivu et du Maniema S.A.R.L. v. Democratic Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/98/7) – full award has not been made public, but excerpts reveal decision of no jurisdiction
Republic of the Congo

**New York Convention**
The Republic of the Congo is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
15, 7 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of Central African States

**ICSID Cases**
4 concluded, 0 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force*: China, Italy, South Korea, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States and Mauritius

*Not yet in force*: Germany, Libya, Namibia, Portugal, South Africa, Spain and Tunisia

**ICSID Cases**
- Scancem International ANS v. Republic of Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/06/12) – settled
- Société Kufpec (Congo) Limited v. Republic of Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/97/2) – discontinued
- S.A.R.L. Benvenuti & Bonfant v. People’s Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/77/2) – awarded in favour of the investor
- AGIP SpA v. People’s Republic of the Congo (ICSID Case No. ARB/77/1) – awarded in favour of the investor
Cote d’Ivoire

New York Convention
2 May 1991

ICSID Convention
14 October 1966

Local Arbitration Law
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Cour d’Arbitrage de Côte d’Ivoire

Bilateral Investment Treaties
14, 7 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of West African States

ICSID Cases
2 concluded, 2 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Belgium and Luxembourg, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom

Not yet in force: China, Ghana, Italy, Mauritius, Singapore, Tunisia and Turkey

ICSID Cases
Compagnie Française pour le Développement des Fibres Textiles v. Côte d’Ivoire (ICSID Case No. ARB/97/8) – settled

Adriano Gardella SpA v. Côte d’Ivoire (ICSID Case No. ARB/74/1) – awarded in favour of the state (although the state’s counterclaim was rejected)

Société Resort Company Invest Abidjan, Stanislas Giterici and Gérard Bot V. Republic of Côte d’Ivoire (ICSID Case No. ARB/16/11) - decision pending

Wise Solutions SA v Republic of Cote d’Ivoire (ICSID Case No ARB/17/48) - decision pending
Djibouti

New York Convention
27 June 1977. This state will apply the New York Convention only to recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State. This state will apply the New York Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, that are considered commercial under the national law.

ICSID Convention
Djibouti is not a party to the ICSID Convention

Local Arbitration Law
Djibouti Code of International Arbitration (Law No.79/AN/84 Ire of 13 February 1984)

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) is intending to establish an international arbitration centre in Djibouti.

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: France, Italy, Kuwait and Switzerland
Not yet in force: China, Egypt, India, Iran, Malaysia and Turkey

ICSID Cases
None

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties

Key Conventions and Laws
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa.
This state is a signatory to the Riyadh Arab Agreement on Judicial Cooperation.

ICSID Cases
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Equatorial Guinea is not a party to the New York Convention.

Equatorial Guinea is not a party to the ICSID Convention.

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?

No

Local Arbitration Institutions

No arbitral institutions

Bilateral Investment Treaties

9, 5 not yet in force

ICSID Convention

Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of Central African States

ICSID Cases

2 concluded, 1 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?

No

ICSID Cases

Hess Equatorial Guinea, Inc. and Tullow Equatorial Guinea Limited v. Republic of Equatorial Guinea (ICSID Case No. CONC(AF)/12/1) – decision pending

Grupo Francisco Hernando Contreas v. Republic of Equatorial Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/12/2) – awarded in favour of the state

Republic of Equatorial Guinea v. CMS Energy Corporation and others (ICSID Case No. CONC(AF)/12/2) – concluded

Bilateral Investment Treaties

In force: China, France, Russia and Spain

Not yet in force: Ethiopia, Morocco, Portugal, Russia, South Africa and Ukraine
Eritrea

**New York Convention**
Eritrea is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
Eritrea is not a party to the ICSID Convention

**Local Arbitration Law**
Book IV, Civil Procedure Code, 1965

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
No arbitral institutions

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
4, 3 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force*: Italy  
*Not yet in force*: the Netherlands, Qatar and Uganda

**ICSID Cases**
–
Ethiopia

**New York Convention**
Ethiopia is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
Signed 21 September 1965, not yet in force

**Local Arbitration Law**
Arts 3325 – 3345 of the Ethiopian Civil Code

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations Arbitration Institute; Ethiopian Arbitration and Conciliation Centre

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
31, 10 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force:* Algeria, Austria, China, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kuwait, Libya, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey and Yemen

*Not yet in force:* Belgium and Luxembourg, Equatorial Guinea, India, Morocco, Nigeria, Russia, South Africa, Spain, United Arab Emirates, and United Kingdom
Gabon

**New York Convention**  
15 March 2007

**ICSID Convention**  
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**  
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**  
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**  
Centre d’Arbitrage de Médiation et de Conciliation

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**Bilateral Investment Treaties**  
15, 8 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**  
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of Central African States

**ICSID Cases**  
4 concluded, 0 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**  
No

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**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force:* Belgium and Luxembourg, China, Germany, Italy, Morocco, Romania and Spain  
*Not yet in force:* Egypt, South Korea, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritius, Portugal, South Africa and Turkey

**ICSID Cases**

- Partcipaciones Inversiones Portuarias SARL v. Gabonese Republic (ICSID Case No ARB/08/17) – discontinued
- Compagnie d’Exploitation du Chemin de Fer Transgabonais v. Gabonese Republic (ICSID Case No. ARB/04/5) – award rendered, decision on annulment proceedings rendered (award and decision have not been made public)
- Société d’Etudes de Travaux et de Gestion SETIMEG S.A. v. Republic of Gabon (ICSID Case No. ARB/87/1) – settled
- Gabon v. Société Serête S.A. (ICSID Case No. ARB/76/1) – settled
The Gambia

**New York Convention**
The Gambia is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
26 January 1975

**Local Arbitration Law**
Alternative Dispute Resolution Act 2005

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
No arbitral institutions

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
16, 10 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Economic Community of West African States

**ICSID Cases**
3 concluded, 4 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force:* the Netherlands, Morocco, Qatar, Taiwan, United Kingdom and Switzerland

*Not yet in force:* Guinea, Iran, Kuwait, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Spain, Turkey and Ukraine

**ICSID Cases**
- Alimenta S.A. v. Republic of The Gambia (ICSID Case No. ARB/99/5) – settled
- African Petroleum Gambia Limited (Block A1) v. Republic of The Gambia (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/6) – discontinued
- African Petroleum Gambia Limited (Block A4) v. Republic of The Gambia (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/7) – discontinued
- APCCL Gambia B.V. v. Republic of the Gambia (ICSID Case No ARB/17/40) - decision pending
Ghana

New York Convention
8 July 1968

ICSID Convention
14 October 1966

Local Arbitration Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution Act (Act 798 of 2010); Ghana Investment Promotion Centre Act (Act 478 of 1994)

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Ghana Arbitration Centre; Ghana Association of Certified Mediators & Arbitrators (GHACMA)

Bilateral Investment Treaties
27, 18 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Economic Community of West African States

ICSID Cases
2 concluded, 1 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Germany, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Serbia, Switzerland and United Kingdom

Not yet in force: Benin, Botswana, Bulgaria, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, France, Guinea, India, Italy, Mauritania, Mauritius, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Turkey

ICSID Cases
Gustav F W Hamester GmbH & Co KG v. Republic of Ghana (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/24) – awarded in favour of the state

Vacuum Salt Products Ltd. v. Republic of Ghana (ICSID Case No. ARB/92/1) – decision of no jurisdiction

AngloGold Ashanti (Ghana) Limited v Republic of Ghana (ICSID Case No. ARB/16/15) - decision pending
Guinea

**New York Convention**
23 April 1991

**ICSID Convention**
4 December 1968

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
24, 18 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of West African States

**ICSID Cases**
6 concluded, 1 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

### Bilateral Investment Treaties

**In force:** Burkina Faso, Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Serbia and Switzerland

**Not yet in force:** Benin, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, China, Egypt, France, The Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia and Turkey

### ICSID Cases

- Getma International and others v. Republic of Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB/11/29) – tribunal found that it did not have jurisdiction
- Société Industrielle des Boissons de Guinée v. Republic of Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/8) – award rendered not made public
- Société Civile Immobiliére de Gaëta v. Republic of Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/56) – discontinued
- Maritime International Nominees Establishment v. Republic of Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB/84/4) – award rendered then proceedings settled
- Atlantic Triton Company Limited v. People’s Revolutionary Republic of Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB/84/1) – awarded in favour of the investor
- BSG Resources Limited v. Republic of Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/22) – decision pending
- BSG Resources (Guinea) Limited and BSG Resources (Guinea) SARL v Republic of Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/46) - discontinued
Guinea-Bissau

**New York Convention**
Guinea-Bissau is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
Signed 4 September 1991, not yet in force

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
No arbitral institutions

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
In force: Portugal
Not yet in force: Morocco

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of West African States

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No
Kenya

**New York Convention**
11 May 1989. This state will apply the New York Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State.

**ICSID Convention**
2 February 1967

**Local Arbitration Law**

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
Yes

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Dispute Resolution Centre Kenya; Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
18, 7 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; East African Community

**ICSID Cases**
1 concluded, 2 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force*: Burundi, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Kuwait, Japan, the Netherlands, Switzerland, South Korea and United Kingdom
*Not yet in force*: China, Iran, Libya, Mauritius, Slovakia, Turkey and United Arab Emirates

**ICSID Cases**
- World Duty Free Company Limited v. Republic of Kenya (ICSID Case No. ARB/00/7) – awarded in favour of the state
- WalAm Energy Inc. v. Republic of Kenya (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/7) – decision pending
Lesotho

**New York Convention**
11 September 1989

**ICSID Convention**
7 August 1969

**Local Arbitration Law**
Arbitration Act No. 12 of 1980

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Directorate of Dispute Prevention & Resolution

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
3, 0 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Southern African Development Community

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No
Liberia

**New York Convention**
15 December 2005

**ICSID Convention**
16 July 1970

**Local Arbitration Law**
Chapter 7, Liberian Commercial Code of 2010

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
No arbitral institutions

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
4, 1 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Economic Community of West African States

**ICSID Cases**
3 concluded, 0 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force:* France, Germany and Switzerland

*Not yet in force:* Belgium and Luxembourg

**ICSID Cases**

Diamond Fields Liberia, Inc. v. Republic of Liberia (ICSID Case No. ARB/11/14) – discontinued

Liberian Eastern Timber Corporation v. Republic of Liberia (ICSID Case No. ARB/83/2) – awarded in favour of the investor

International Trust Company of Liberia v. Republic of Liberia (ICSID Case No. ARB/98/3) – discontinued
**New York Convention**
14 October 1962. This state will apply the New York Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State. This state will apply the New York Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, that are considered commercial under the national law.

**ICSID Convention**
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
Yes

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force:* Belgium and Luxembourg, China, France, Germany, Mauritius, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland

*Not yet in force:* South Africa

**ICSID Cases**

- **SEDITEX Engineering Beratungsgesellschaft für die Textilindustrie GmbH v. Madagascar (ICSID Case No. CONC/94/1)** – report of the Commission has not been made public
- **SEDITEX Engineering Beratungsgesellschaft für die Textilindustrie GmbH v. Democratic Republic of Madagascar (ICSID Case No. CONC/82/1)** – settled
- **LTME Mauritius Limited and Madamobil Holdings Mauritius Limited v Republic of Madagascar (ICSID Case No ARB/17/28)** – decision pending
- **(DS)2, S.A., Peter de Sutter and Kristof De Sutter v Republic of Madagascar (ICSID Case No ARB/17/18)** – decision pending

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; Southern African Development Community

**ICSID Cases**
3 concluded, 2 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No
Malawi

**New York Convention**
Malawi is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**
Arbitration Act of 06 November 1967 - Law 6:03

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
7, 4 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; Southern African Development Community

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force*: Egypt, the Netherlands and Italy

*Not yet in force*: Brazil, Malaysia, Taiwan and Zimbabwe

**ICSID Cases**
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Mali

**New York Convention**
- 7 December 1994

**ICSID Convention**
- 2 February 1978

**Local Arbitration Law**
- OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
- No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
- Centre de Conciliation et d’Arbitrage du Mali

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**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
- In force: Algeria, Canada, China, Egypt, Germany, Morocco, the Netherlands and Switzerland
- Not yet in force: Benin, Cameroon, Chad, the Comoros, Gabon, The Gambia, Guinea, North Korea, Qatar, Senegal and Tunisia

**ICSID Cases**
- Société d’Exploitation des Mines d’Or de Sadiola S.A. v. Republic of Mali (ICSID Case No. ARB/01/5) – awarded in favour of the investor
- Société des Mines de Loulo S.A. v. Republic of Mali (ICSID Case No. ARB/13/16) – award of commission not made public

**ICSID Cases**
- 2 concluded, 0 pending
Mauritania

**New York Convention**
30 April 1997

**ICSID Convention**
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
20, 11 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
None. This state is a signatory to the Riyadh Arab Agreement on Judicial Cooperation.

**ICSID Cases**
0 concluded, 1 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force:* Burkina Faso, Germany, Italy, South Korea, Lebanon, Morocco, Romania, Spain and Switzerland

*Not yet in force:* Algeria, Belgium and Luxembourg, Cameroon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kuwait, Lithuania, Mauritius, Qatar and Tunisia

**ICSID Cases**
Tamagot Bumi S.A. and Bumi Mauritania S.A. v. Islamic Republic of Mauritania (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/23) – decision pending
New York Convention
17 September 1996. This state will apply the New York Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State.

ICSID Convention
2 July 1969

Local Arbitration Law
International Arbitration Act 2008 (based on the UNCITRAL Model Law)

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
Yes

Local Arbitration Institutions
Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mauritius International Arbitration Centre (MIAC)

Bilateral Investment Treaties
45, 18 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; Southern African Development Community

ICSID Cases
0 concluded, 1 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Barbados, Belgium and Luxembourg, Burundi, China, Republic of the Congo, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Finland, Germany, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Kuwait, Madagascar, Mozambique, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania

Not yet in force: Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Chad, the Comoros, Côte d’Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Mauritania, Nepal, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, United Arab Emirates and Zambia

ICSID Cases
Thomas Gosling and others v Republic of Mauritius (ICSID Case No. ARB/16/32) – decision pending
Mozambique

New York Convention
9 September 1998. This state will apply the New York Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State.

ICSID Convention
7 July 1995

Local Arbitration Law
Law no 11/99 of 8 July 1999 - Arbitration Conciliation and Mediation Law (based on Portuguese Arbitration Law)

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Algeria, Belgium and Luxembourg, China, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam and Japan
Not yet in force: Brazil, Egypt, Spain, United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe

ICSID Cases
Oded Besserglik v. Republic of Mozambique (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/14/2) – decision pending

Local Arbitration Institutions
Centro de Arbitragem, Conciliacao e Mediacao

Bilateral Investment Treaties
26, 5 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Southern African Development Community

ICSID Cases
0 concluded, 2 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No
Namibia

New York Convention
Namibia is not a party to the New York Convention

ICSID Convention
Signed 26 October 1998, not yet in force

Local Arbitration Law
Arbitration Act 42 of 1965 (as amended in South Africa prior to Namibian independence)

Local Arbitration Institutions
No arbitral institutions

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
14, 6 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Southern African Development Community

ICSID Cases
None

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties

In force: Austria, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Italy

Not yet in force: China, Cuba, Malaysia, Russia, Vietnam, Republic of the Congo

ICSID Cases

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**Niger**

**New York Convention**
12 January 1965

**ICSID Convention**
14 December 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Centre de Médiation et d’Arbitrage de Niamey. Attached to Niger Chamber of Commerce d’Industrie et d’Artisan.

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
5, 3 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of West African States

**ICSID Cases**
22 concluded, 0 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force*: Germany and Switzerland  
*Not yet in force*: Algeria, Egypt and Tunisia

**ICSID Cases**
AHS Niger and Menzies Middle East and Africa S.A. v. Republic of Niger (ICSID Case No. ARB/11/11) – award of commission not made public

TG World Petroleum Limited v. Republic of Niger (ICSID Case No. CONC/03/1) – settled
Nigeria

New York Convention
15 June 1970. This state will apply the New York Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State. This state will apply the New York Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, that are considered commercial under the national law.

ICSID Convention
14 October 1966

Local Arbitration Law
Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Chapter A18, 2004 (based on the UNCITRAL Model Law); Lagos State Arbitration Law No. 10

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
Yes

ICSID Cases
2 concluded, 1 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Lagos Multidoor Courthouse; Lagos Court of Arbitration

Bilateral Investment Treaties
27, 12 not yet in force

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: China, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, South Korea, the Netherlands, Romania, Serbia, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan and United Kingdom

Not yet in force: Algeria, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Kuwait, Russia, Turkey, Uganda and Singapore

Key Conventions and Laws
Economic Community of West African States

ICSID Cases

Guadalupe Gas Products Corporation v. Nigeria (ICSID Case No. ARB/78/1) – settled

Interoccean Oil Development Company and Interoccean Oil Exploration Company v. Federal Republic of Nigeria (ICSID Case No. ARB/13/20) – decision pending
Rwanda

**New York Convention**
29 January 2009

**ICSID Convention**
14 November 1979

**Local Arbitration Law**
Law No.5 of 2008 relating to Arbitration and Conciliation in Commercial Matters (based on the UNCITRAL Model Law, as amended in 2006) - dated 14 February 2008

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
Yes

**ICSID Cases**
1 concluded, 0 pending

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
8, 4 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; East African Community; Economic Community of Central African States

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
Yes

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force:* Belgium and Luxembourg, Germany, South Korea and United States

*Not yet in force:* Mauritius, Morocco, Turkey and South Africa

**ICSID Cases**
Olyana Holdings LLC v. Republic of Rwanda (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/10) – settled
**São Tomé and Príncipe**

**New York Convention**  
18 February 2013

**ICSID Convention**  
19 June 2013

**Local Arbitration Law**  
Arbitration Law No. 9/2006

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?  
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**  
No arbitral institutions

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**  
2, 2 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**  
Economic Community of Central African States

**ICSID Cases**  
None

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?  
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**  
*In force: None*  
*Not yet in force: Mauritius and Portugal*

**ICSID Cases**  
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Senegal

**New York Convention**
15 January 1995

**ICSID Convention**
21 May 1967

**Local Arbitration Law**
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Centre d’Arbitrage de Mediation et de Conciliation; Chambre de Commerce, d’Industrie et d’Agriculture de Dakar Centre d’Arbitrage

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
27, 10 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Organisation pour l’Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of West African States

**ICSID Cases**
4 concluded, 0 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**

*In force:* Argentina, Canada, Germany, South Korea, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, France, Italy, India, South Africa and Turkey

*Not yet in force:* Egypt, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Portugal, Qatar, South Africa, Syria, Taiwan and Tunisia

**ICSID Cases**

Millicom International Operations B.V. and Sentel GSM S.A. v. Republic of Senegal (ICSID Case No. ARB/08/20) – settled

Societe Ouest Africaine des Betons industriels v. Senegal (ICSID Case No. ARB/82/1) – awarded in favour of the investor

VICAT v. Republic of Senegal (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/19) – discontinued

Menzies Middle East and Africa S.A. and Aviation Handling Services International Ltd. v. Republic of Senegal (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/21) – awarded in favour of the state
**The Seychelles**

**New York Convention**
The Seychelles is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
19 April 1978

**Local Arbitration Law**
Commercial Code Act (Cap 38)

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
5, 3 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; Southern African Development Community

**ICSID Cases**
1 concluded, 0 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force:* Cyprus and France
*Not yet in force:* China, Egypt and India

**ICSID Cases**
CDC Group plc v. Republic of Seychelles (ICSID Case No. ARB/02/14) – awarded in favour of the investor, later application by the state for annulment of the award refused
Sierra Leone

**New York Convention**
Sierra Leone is not a party to the New York Convention

**ICSID Convention**
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**
Arbitration Act (Cap 25) 1960

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
No

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
3, 1 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Economic Community of West African States

**ICSID Cases**
None

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
In force:
- Germany
- United Kingdom

Not yet in force:
- China

**ICSID Cases**
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Somalia

New York Convention
Somalia is not a party to the New York Convention

ICSID Convention
30 March 1968

Local Arbitration Law
Somali Civil Procedure Code Law No. 19 of 27 July 1974

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
3, 1 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
None. This state is a signatory to the Riyadh Arab Agreement on Judicial Cooperation.

ICSID Cases
None

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Egypt and Germany
Not yet in force: Turkey

ICSID Cases
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South Africa

New York Convention
1 August 1976

ICSID Convention
South Africa is not a party to the ICSID Convention

Local Arbitration Law
Arbitration Act 42 of 1965 - commenced 14 April 1965

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA); Association of Arbitrators – Southern Africa

Bilateral Investment Treaties
41, 23 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Southern African Development Community

ICSID Cases
1 concluded, 0 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
Yes

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Argentina, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iran, Italy, South Korea, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Paraguay, Russia, Senegal, Sweden, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe

Since October 2012 South Africa has given notice cancelling its Bilateral Investment Treaties with Austria, Spain, France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Denmark and the United Kingdom. As a result future investments made in South Africa from these nations will not be covered by the same terms and protections as under these former treaties.

Not yet in force: Algeria, Angola, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Israel, Libya, Madagascar, Qatar, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda and Yemen

ICSID Cases
Piero Foresti, Laura de Carli and others v. Republic of South Africa (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/07/1) – proceedings discontinued, costs awarded to the state
South Sudan

New York Convention
South Sudan is not a party to the New York Convention

ICSID Convention
18 May 2012

Local Arbitration Law
South Sudan’s Investment Promotion Act 2009 allows parties in a commercial dispute to jointly agree to use arbitration or other dispute resolution mechanisms

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
None

Key Conventions and Laws
East African Community

ICSID Cases
1 concluded, 0 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
–

ICSID Cases
Sudapet Company Limited v. Republic of South Sudan (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/26) – award of commission not made public
Sudan

New York Convention
Sudan is not a party to the New York Convention

ICSID Convention
9 May 1973

Local Arbitration Law

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Sudan International Chamber of Arbitration;
The Sudanese Centre for Conciliation & Arbitration

Bilateral Investment Treaties
29, 15 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa.
This state is a signatory to the Riyadh Arab Agreement on Judicial Cooperation.

ICSID Cases
0 concluded, 1 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: China, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, the Netherlands, Oman, Syria and Switzerland
Not yet in force: Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium and Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Indonesia, Italy, Kuwait, Malaysia, Qatar, Romania, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen

ICSID Cases
Michael Dagher v. Republic of the Sudan (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/2) – decision pending
Swaziland

New York Convention
Swaziland is not a party to the New York Convention

ICSID Convention
14 July 1971

Local Arbitration Law
Industrial Relations Act No.1 of 2000

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
Conciliation; Mediation and Arbitration Commission (CMAC)

Bilateral Investment Treaties
6, 4 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; Southern African Development Community

ICSID Cases
None

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Germany and United Kingdom
Not yet in force: Egypt, Kuwait, Mauritius and Taiwan

ICSID Cases
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United Republic of Tanzania

New York Convention
11 January 1965. This state will apply the New York Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State. Although the New York Convention has been signed and ratified by this state, domestic enabling legislation is required before the Convention will have effect.

ICSID Convention
17 June 1992

Local Arbitration Law

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, China and Mauritius

Not yet in force: Egypt, Jordan, South Korea, Kuwait, Oman, South Africa, Turkey and Zimbabwe

Key Conventions and Laws
East African Community; Southern African Development Community

ICSID Cases
2 concluded, 4 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

ICSID Cases
Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited v. Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/20) – decision pending

Standard Chartered Bank v. United Republic of Tanzania (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/12) – decision pending

Bewater Gauff (Tanzania) Limited v. United Republic of Tanzania (ICSID Case No. ARB/05/22) – awarded in favour of the state

Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited v. Independent Power Tanzania Limited (ICSID Case No. ARB/98/8) – award not in favour of any one party over the other

Standard Chartered Bank (Limited) Hong Kong v. United Republic of Tanzania – decision pending (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/41)

EcoDevelopment in Europe AB & others v United Republic of Tanzania (ICSID Case No ARB/17/33) - decision pending
Togo

New York Convention
Togo is not a party to the New York Convention

ICSID Convention
10 September 1967

Local Arbitration Law
OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration Law

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
No

Local Arbitration Institutions
La Cour d'Arbitrage de Togo

Bilateral Investment Treaties
4, 2 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires; Economic Community of West African States

ICSID Cases
2 concluded, 0 pending

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: Germany and Switzerland
Not yet in force: Belgium, Luxembourg and Tunisia

ICSID Cases
Togo Electricité and GDF-Suez Energie Services v. Republic of Togo (ICSID Case No. ARB/06/7) – awarded in favour of the investor, later application by the state for annulment of the award refused
Togo Electricité v. Republic of Togo (ICSID Case No. CONC/05/1) – report of the Commission has not been made public
Uganda

**New York Convention**
12 May 1992. This state will apply the New York Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State.

**ICSID Convention**
14 October 1966

**Local Arbitration Law**
Arbitration and Conciliation Act 2000 (Cap 4) (based on the UNCITRAL Model Law)

**Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
Yes

**Local Arbitration Institutions**
Centre for Arbitration & Dispute Resolution

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
15, 8 not yet in force

**Key Conventions and Laws**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; East African Community

**ICSID Cases**
1 concluded, 2 pending

**Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
No

**Bilateral Investment Treaties**
*In force*: Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland and United Kingdom

*Not yet in force*: Belgium and Luxembourg, China, Cuba, Egypt, Eritrea, Nigeria, South Africa and Zimbabwe

**ICSID Cases**
- Tullow Uganda Operations Pty Ltd v. Republic of Uganda (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/34) – decision pending
- Total E&P Uganda BV v. Republic of Uganda (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/11) – decision pending
Zambia

New York Convention
12 June 2002

ICSID Convention
17 July 1970

Local Arbitration Law
The Arbitration Act 2000 - No.19 of 2000
(based on the UNCITRAL Model Law)

Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?
Yes

Local Arbitration Institutions
Zambia Centre for Dispute Resolution;
Zambia Association of Arbitrators

Bilateral Investment Treaties
13, 7 not yet in force

Key Conventions and Laws
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; Southern African Development Community

ICSID Cases
None

Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?
No

Bilateral Investment Treaties
In force: France, Germany, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Italy
Not yet in force: Belgium and Luxembourg, China, Cuba, Egypt, Finland, Ghana, Mauritius and United Kingdom

ICSID Cases
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**Zimbabwe**

- **New York Convention**
  - 28 December 1994

- **ICSID Convention**
  - 19 June 1994

- **Local Arbitration Law**

- **Enacts the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985) entirely or in part?**
  - Yes

- **Local Arbitration Institutions**
  - Commercial Arbitration Centre in Harare; Africa Institute of Mediation and Arbitration

- **Bilateral Investment Treaties**
  - 30, 23 not yet in force

- **Key Conventions and Laws**
  - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; Southern African Development Community

- **ICSID Cases**
  - 1 concluded, 2 pending

- **Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative?**
  - No

- **Bilateral Investment Treaties**
  - *In force:* China, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Serbia, Switzerland, Iran, Kuwait, Russia and South Africa
  - *Not yet in force:* Austria, Botswana, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Portugal, Singapore, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom and South Africa

- **ICSID Cases**
  - Bernhard von Pezold and others v. Republic of Zimbabwe (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/15) – awarded in favour of the investor, annulment decision pending
  - Bernardus Henricus Funnekotter and others v. Republic of Zimbabwe (ICSID Case No. ARB/05/6) – awarded in favour of the investor
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