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At UNCTAD's World Investment Forum 2018

***REFORMS AND ALTERNATIVES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT  
TREATY REGIME; VIEWS FOR THE WAY FORWARD***

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12:30 – 14:30

Room XXII of the *Palais des Nations*

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**SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS**

**Kekeletso Mashigo**

Ms. Mashigo is a legal director at the Trade Negotiations Unit of the International Trade & Economic Development Division at South Africa's Department of Trade and Industry. Ms. Mashigo is responsible for international trade and investment issues and was part of the team that reviewed South Africa's investment policy and drafted the model Bilateral Investment Treaty and the Promotion and Protection of Investment Bill. Prior to her current responsibilities, she was deputy director, responsible for South Africa's trade relations with the European Union. She has numerous publications in the area of investment law.

**Lori Wallach**

Lori Wallach is director of Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch. She is a 25-year veteran of congressional trade battles starting with the 1990s fight over NAFTA, to the Trans-Pacific Partnership debate. She worked closely on the NAFTA renegotiations. Lori is an internationally recognized expert on trade with experience advocating in Congress and foreign parliaments, trade negotiations, courts, government agencies, the media and in the streets. Lori is a graduate of Harvard Law School. Books she has written on trade include *The Rise and Fall of Fast Track Trade Authority* (2013) and *Whose Trade Organization? A Comprehensive Guide to the WTO* (2004) and she has contributed to numerous anthologies.

**Mouhamadou Madana Kane**

Dr. Kane is the founder of the African Center of International Law Practice (ACILP), which is an international law think tank whose mandate is to bridge the gap between international law and public policy in Africa. Dr. Kane also serves as Lead Legal counsel with the Islamic Development Bank, where he leads and manages the project of establishing a permanent mechanism for the settlement of investment disputes under the Agreement for the Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investment of Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC Investment Treaty). He is one of the contributors to the publication entitled "Rethinking International Investment Governance Principles for the 21st Century".