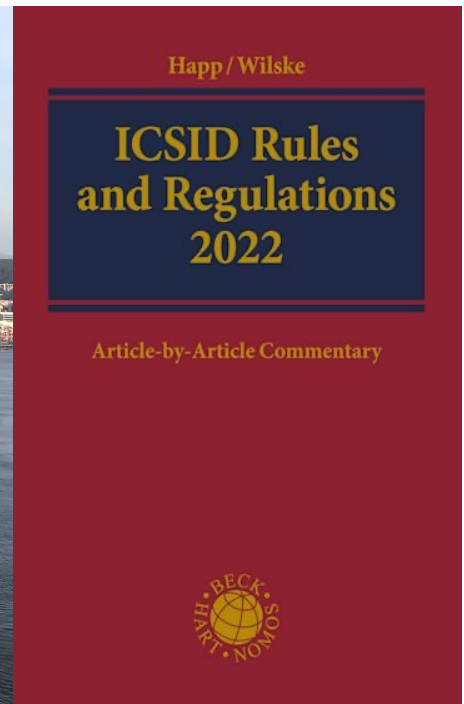


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**Date:** 13 April 2023 **Time:** 16:00-17:45

**Venue:** Biblioteca da Rainha, Palácio das Necessidades,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs\* **Language:** English

**16:00:** Opening Remarks

Patrícia Galvão Teles, Dário Moura Vicente and Gonzalo Flores

**16:30:** Roundtable with book editors and contributors

Richard Happ, Stephan Wilske, Koh Swee Yen and Lars Markert,  
moderated by João Vilhena Valério

**17:30:** Q&A

Limited seats available. Please register by **6 April 2023** via  
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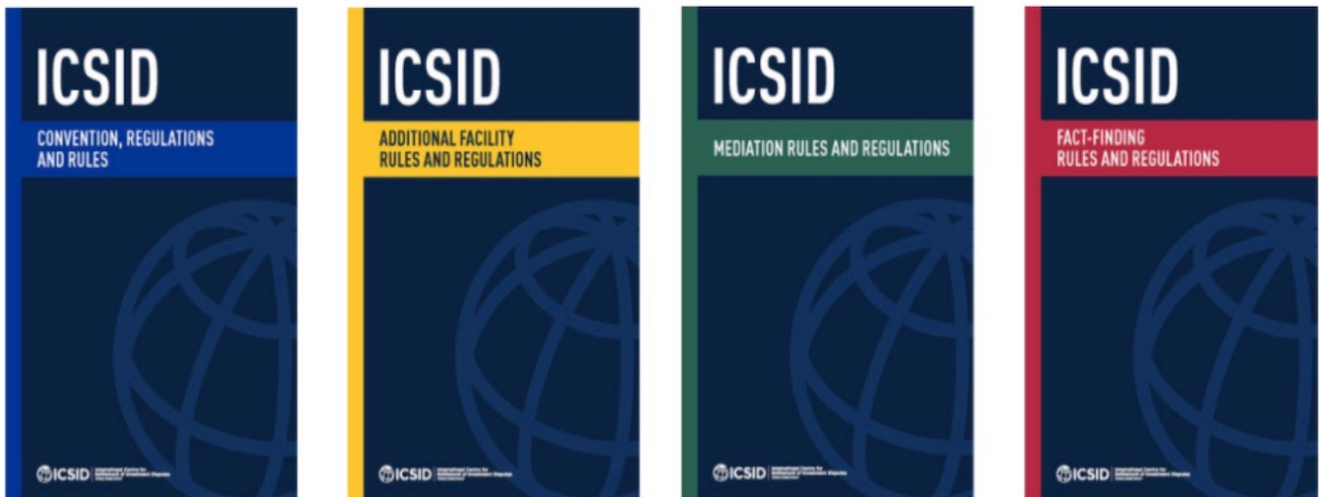
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## The Rules



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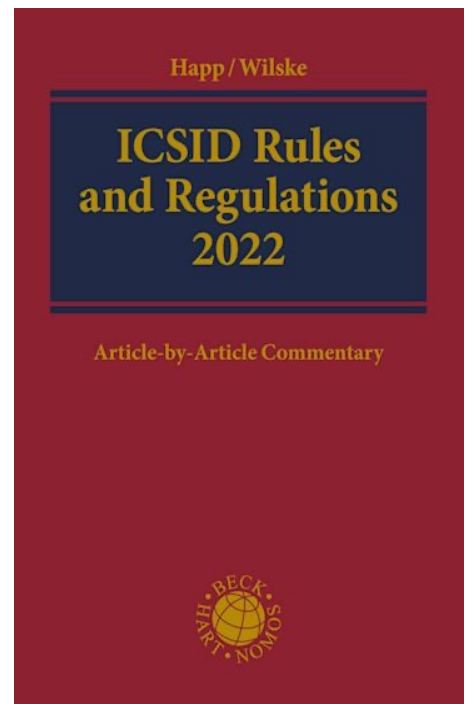
The overarching goals of the rule amendments were to modernize, simplify, and streamline the rules, while also leveraging information technology to reduce the environmental footprint of ICSID proceedings. The process drew on the lessons learned from hundreds of ICSID cases.

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## The Book

This book marks the fourth amendment of the Rules and Regulations since 1968. As a result, the legal framework of ICSID proceedings has been modernized, simplified and streamlined. A team of renowned practitioners and rising stars in the field of International Arbitration have analyzed these updated frameworks, which include the ICSID Arbitration Rules, the Conciliation Rules, the Institution Rules as well as the Administrative and Financial Regulations, to offer practical and theoretical guidance for experienced lawyers and beginners in the field. The book also provides detailed background information on the amendment procedure of each provision and gives insight into whether existing case law remains relevant to the application of the new Rules and Regulations.



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## The Venue



The Palácio das Necessidades is classified as a Property of Public Interest, having been started in the 18<sup>th</sup> century by order of King João V, following a vow made by that monarch to Nossa Senhora das Necessidades, whose chapel stood in that location. The Palace became the residence of the kings of the Bragança Dynasty from Queen Maria II of Portugal onwards. After the proclamation of the Republic, on 5 October 1910, it became the seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a role it continues to play to this day.

The Biblioteca da Rainha (Queen's Library) concentrates part of the Ministry's historical archive. The shelves dedicated to books now feature elegant and old wooden boxes that contain duly marked historical documents.