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RE: 2020 FDI Moot Globals and Covid-19

Dear FDI Moot Community,

The FDI Moot co-founders and advisory board are aware of the challenging and extraordinary circumstances posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. We are encouraged by government and private measures that have been taken to contain Covid-19 and their initial results.

At this time, we want to confirm that the 2020 FDI Moot Globals will take place as scheduled, on 6-9 November 2020.

We are confident that the 2020 FDI Moot Globals will take place as a live round in Seoul, South Korea. If, in mid-July, it appears that live rounds cannot take place in Seoul, we will pivot in good time to a wholly virtual competition with remote hearings, as well as social and networking opportunities for all competitors and arbitrators. We would thus embrace the future and view this alternative as an opportunity, building on our experience of the All Africa Regional, which has been previously held using online technologies.

Should there be certain teams unable to participate in live rounds due to residual travel restrictions, we will be able to accommodate them in virtual and mixed-mode hearings.

We continue to monitor the progress made against Covid-19, and we will make and share further assessments in early June and again in early August

Sincerely

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