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HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development

Sessions Dedicated to Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

WEDNESDAY

November 18, 2015,

2:00 – 3:30 pm (*Session 1*)

4:00 – 5:30 pm (*Session 2*)

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SESSION 1: Public-Private Partnerships - How Governments Make Better Decisions (2:00 – 3:30 pm)

The first of a back-to-back discussion on PPPs, this session, sponsored by the **Public-Private Partnership in Infrastructure Resource Center (PPPIRC)**, will focus on tools that can help governments make better and more informed decisions in PPP transactions, and issues to look out for, focusing on three areas namely : (a) process for selection and review of proposed transactions, (b) procuring and managing skilled transaction and legal advisors for PPP transactions, and (c) the Recommended PPP Contractual Provisions Initiative.

MODERATORS

Myles Doherty, IFC Legal Department

SPEAKERS

- **Mark Moseley**, Lead Lawyer in the World Bank PPP Group (currently on secondment to the Global Infrastructure Hub)
- **Victoria Rigby Delmon**, Senior Infrastructure Lawyer, World Bank Water Global Practice

DISCUSSANTS

- **Caroline Nicholas**, Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL
- **Peter Fitzgerald**, Partner, Chadbourne & Parke LLP

SESSION 2: Small-Scale Public-Private Partnerships: Developing Urban Mobility, Environmental Improvement and Human Solidarity (4:00-5:30 pm)

This second session on PPPs will discuss the relevance of small-scale PPPs from a development perspective as they enable public authorities to formalize their relations with small-private operators in order to improve the way public utilities are managed. Concrete examples to be illustrated include the small-scale PPP programs for waste management implemented in Recife and Sao Paulo as well as a small-scale PPP program carried out in Paraguay's water sector.

MODERATORS

Tristan Aureau and **Benjamin de Maillard**, both Judges at the Conseil d'État (France)

SPEAKERS

- **Michel Barnier**, Member of the Conseil d'Etat, Special Advisor to the President of the EU Commission
- **Alfredo Attié**, Judge at the Supreme Court of Sao Paulo and Professor at the University of Sao Paulo
- **Roberta Freitas**, Brazilian Attorney
- **Roberto Ridolfi**, Director - Sustainable Growth and Development in the Directorate General International Cooperation and Development at the European Commission
- **Paloma Bernal Turnes**, PPP in Infrastructure expert, United Nations