



# Sustainable Investment and Investment Treaties

What is sustainable development?

*Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. (Brundtland Report 1992)*

Sustainable development as an integrated concept:

- Economic, Social and Environmental dimensions

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## Sustainable development and the objectives of investment treaties

- The objective should not be simply to increase investment – the quality of investment matters.
- E.g. What type of investment is protected?

## The impact of investment treaties on government policy space:

- E.g. environmental regulation, or capital controls in an economic crisis.