

**TWENTY SECOND MEETING OF THE NAFTA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON PRIVATE COMMERCIAL DISPUTES**

October 28-30, 2012

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Sunday, October 28, 2012

19:00 Welcoming reception for delegations
Cocktail hosted by the Secretaría de Economía

Monday, October 29, 2012

9:00–9:15 Opening Remarks by Mexican Co-Chair

9:15-10:45 Reports on activity in each committee/subcommittee since
the 2011 meeting.
Legal issues Subcommittee
Outreach Subcommittee
Website Subcommittee
Independent task forces on sectorial ADR

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Updates on current legal developments of interests regarding
private commercial ADR in each country:

By Canada: Reuben East
By US: Robert Lutz
By Mexico: Cecilia Azar and Elsa Ortega

Report on UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration and
Mediation, by José María Abascal Zamora

13:00- 15:00 Lunch hosted by the Secretaría de Economía

15:00-17:00 Subcommittees meeting (Developing work plans for the
coming years)

17:00- 17:15 Coffee break

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18:30-19:30 Cultural event: Museo Amparo

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

9:00-10:30 Round Table: The use and encourage of ADR mechanisms in the NAFTA region (Presentation by an expert from each government Canada, USA and México).

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 Presentation by local representative on the development of ADR in Puebla: The experience of the Mediation Center of the State of Puebla.

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00- 15:30 Reports from Subcommittees meeting and conclusion (written reports summarizing activities of the committee, recommendations and identification of new priorities)

15:30-16:00 Next meeting/Closing remarks