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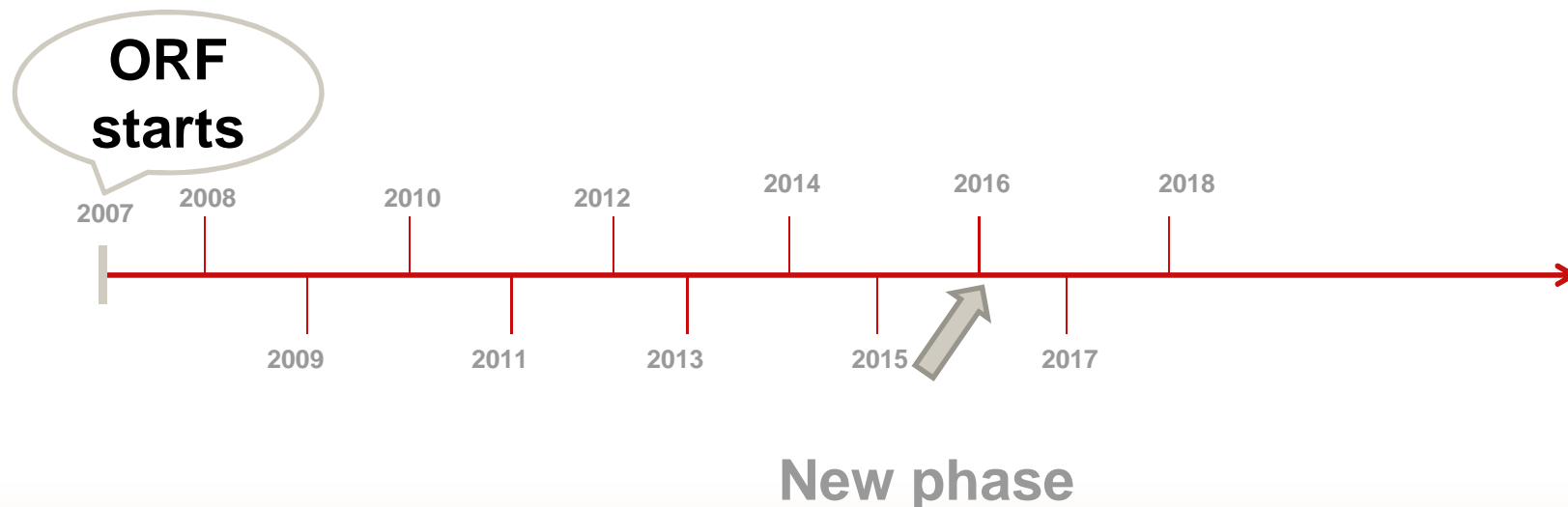
Promoting transparency in ISDS in South East Europe

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What means regional?

Operation in **6 countries** parallel: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia





Areas of work through years

- Conferences on EU approximation (2007-2009),
- Consumers protection (2007-2009),
- Regional harmonization of commercial laws (2007-2009),
- Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA+) (2007-2009),
- Establishment and Strengthening of SEELS (2010-2014),
- Regional implementation of CISG/ICA (2007-2010),
- Establishment of the Civil Law Forum for South East Europe (2008-2011),
- Improvement of the Notary system and its supervision (2008-2012),
- Balkan Enforcement Reform Project (*co-financed with CILC*) (2009-2011),
- Cross border recognition and enforcement in civil and commercial matters (2012)
- Transboundary judicial cooperation in civil matters (2014-)
- Regional implementation of ADR instruments (2011-2015),
- Antidiscrimination (2015-2016),

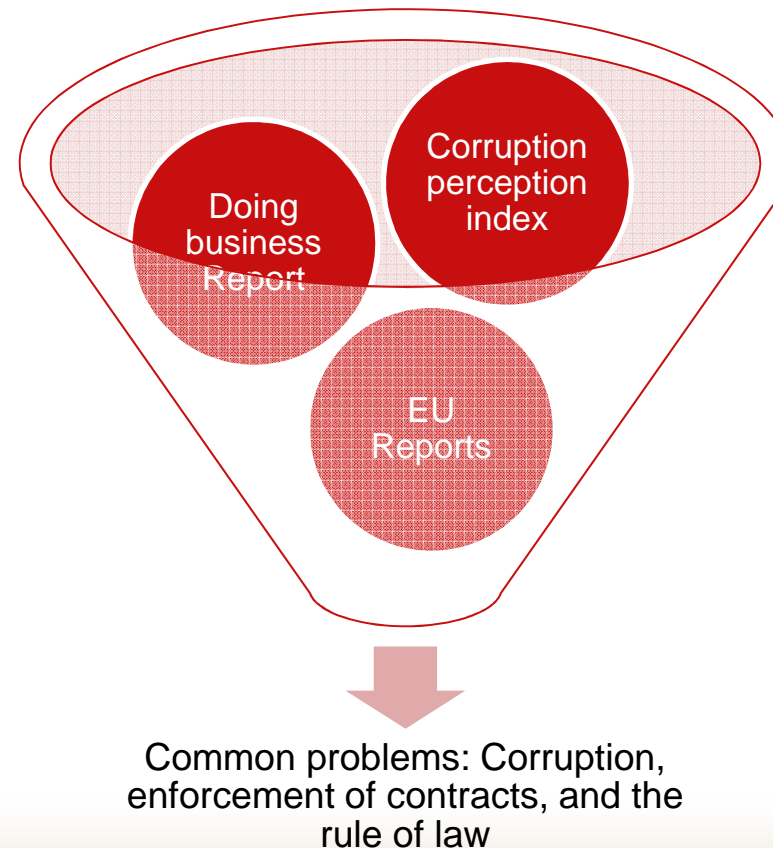


Our mission

The regional cooperation for the implementation of
Chapter 23&24 of the EU acquis is improved

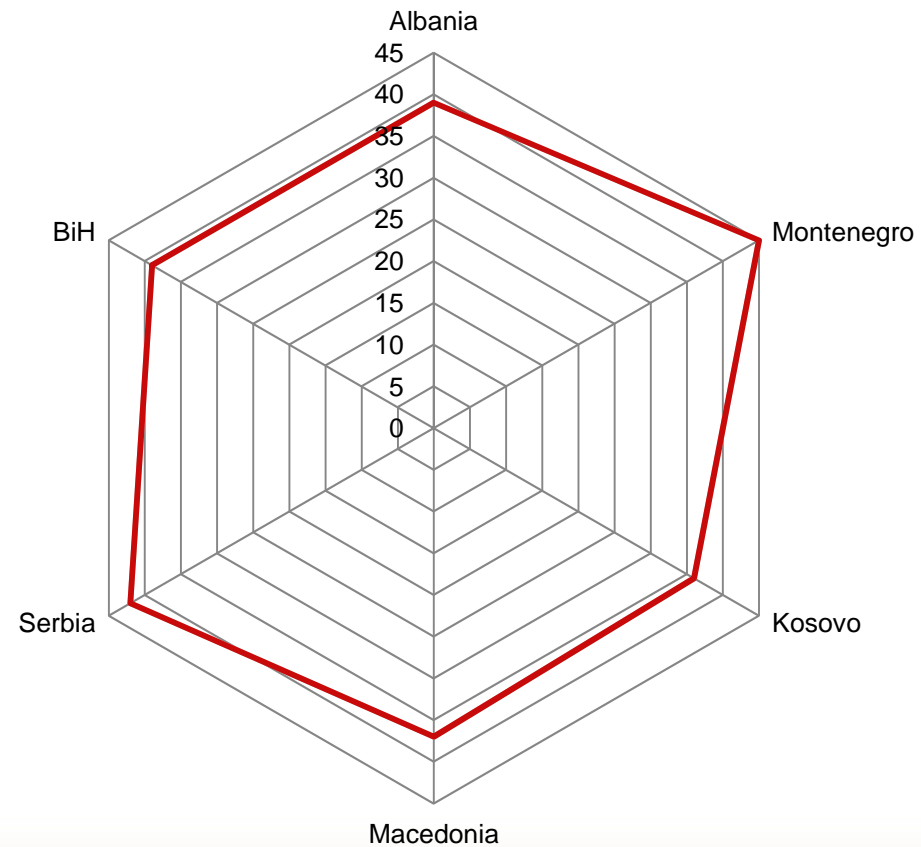


Why do we promote transparency in Investors State Dispute Resolution?



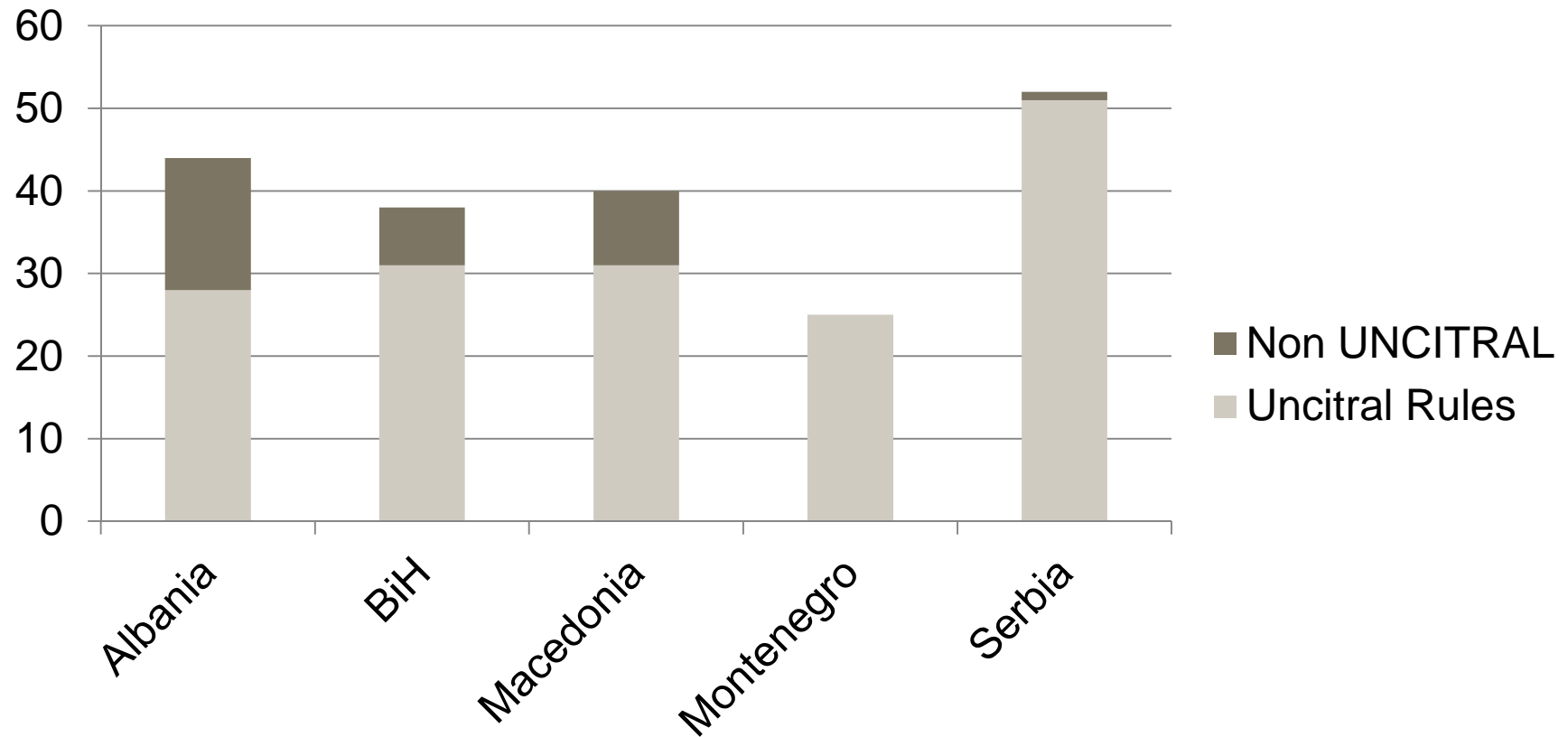


Corruption perception index





Bilateral Investment Treaties





What challenges the countries in SEE face ?

- Claims in international arbitration.
- Lack of capacities and networking to follow up the latest development in the area.
- Regional and international networking in the area of investment dispute resolution is missing.



Objective

Regional cooperation in the area Investments dispute
resolution is improved



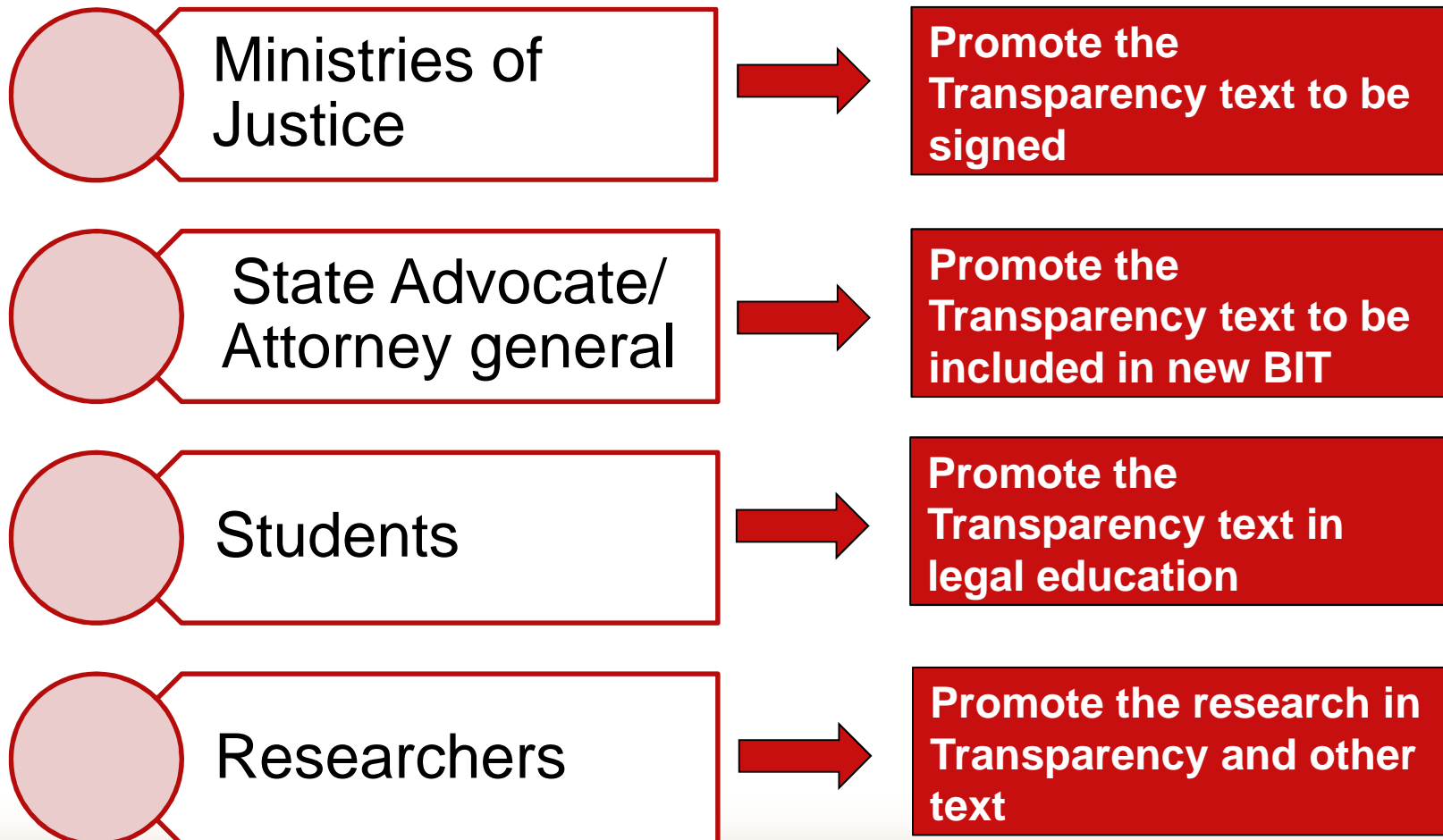
Application of international arbitration standards in SEE

Involvement in international discussions- to achieve global and regional integration

Promote legal text in transparency in ISDS

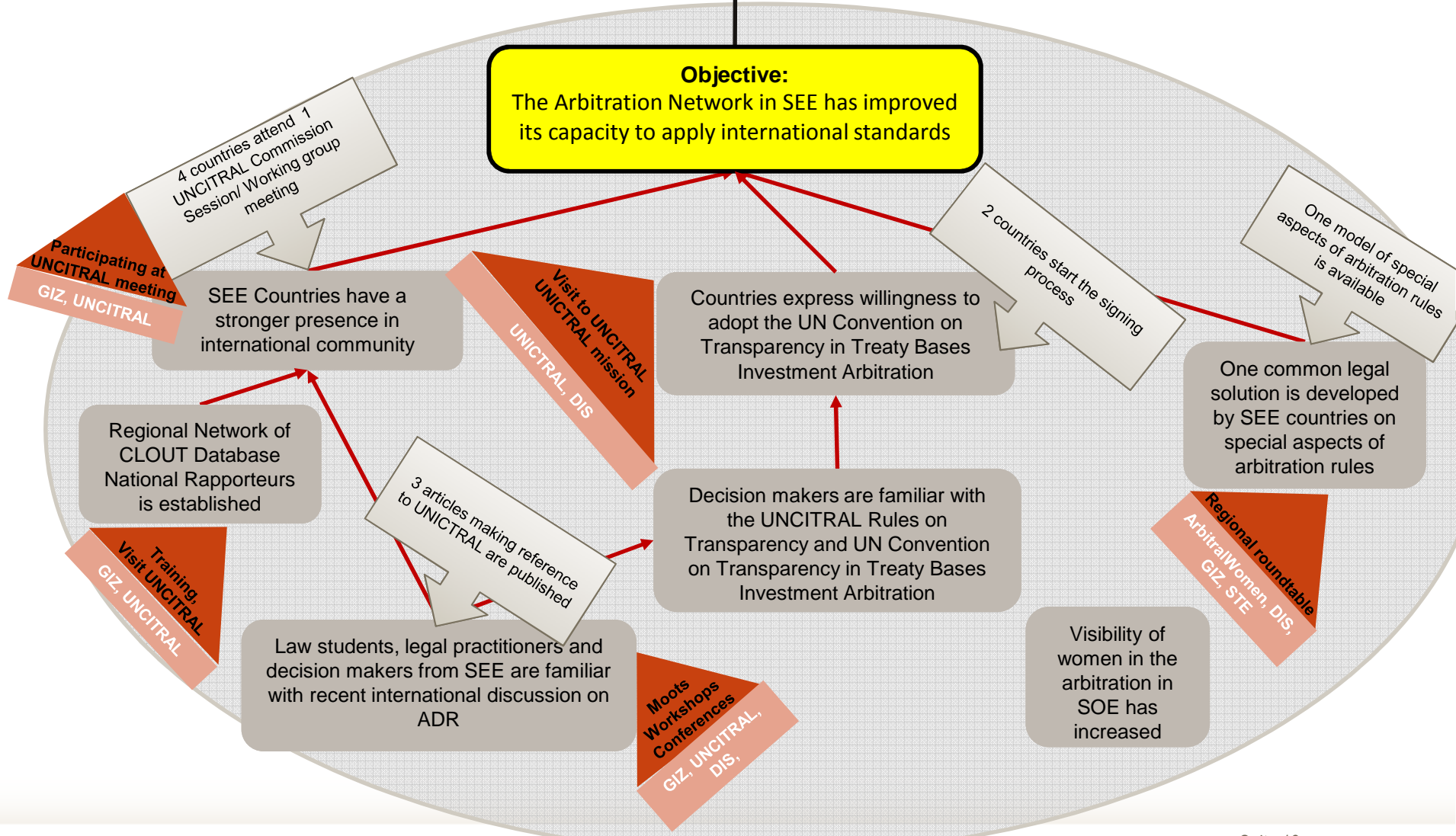


How and with whom to work



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