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**Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Trends,  
Challenges and Way Forward  
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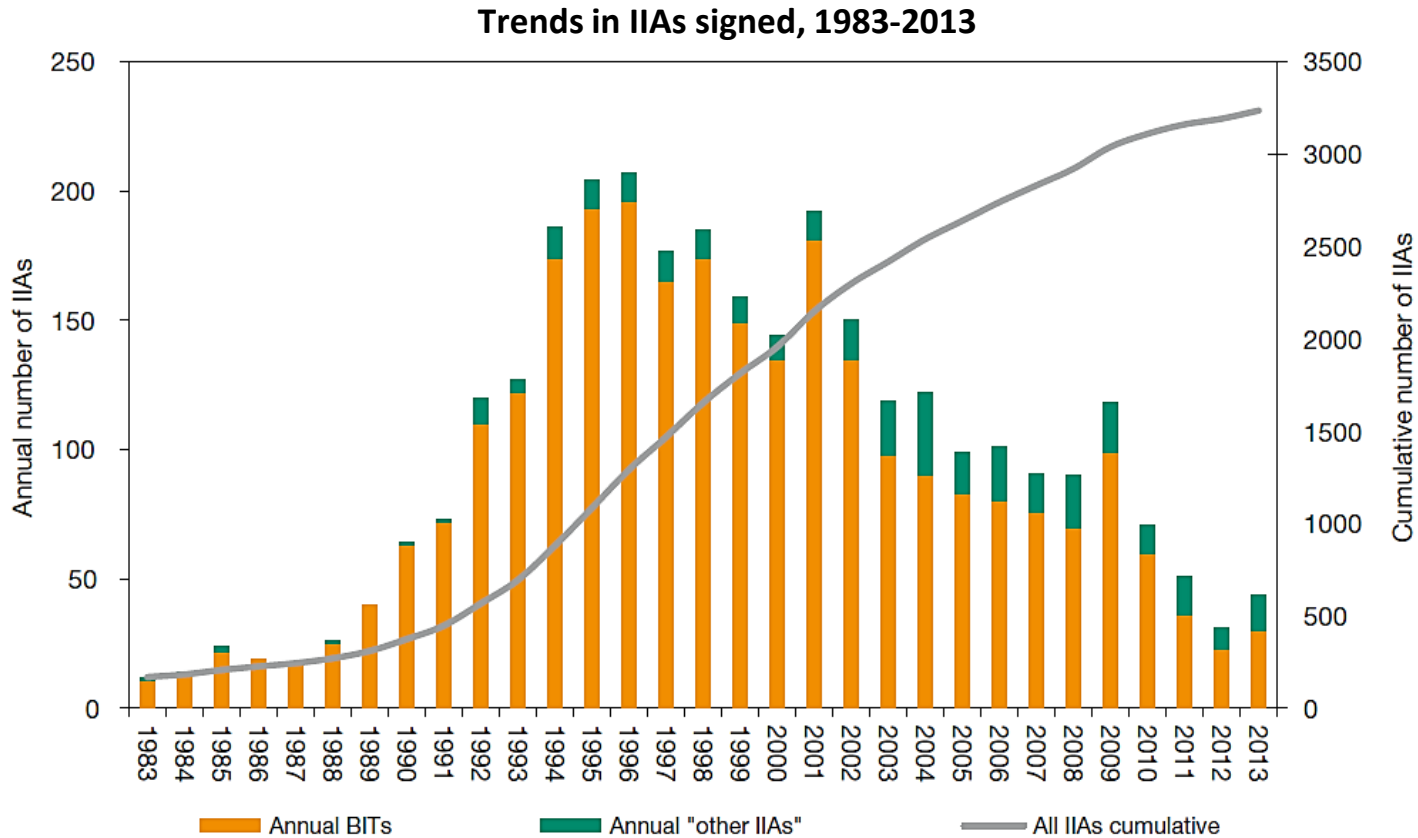
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# The past years brought an increasing dichotomy in investment treaty making: disengaging and “up-scaling”

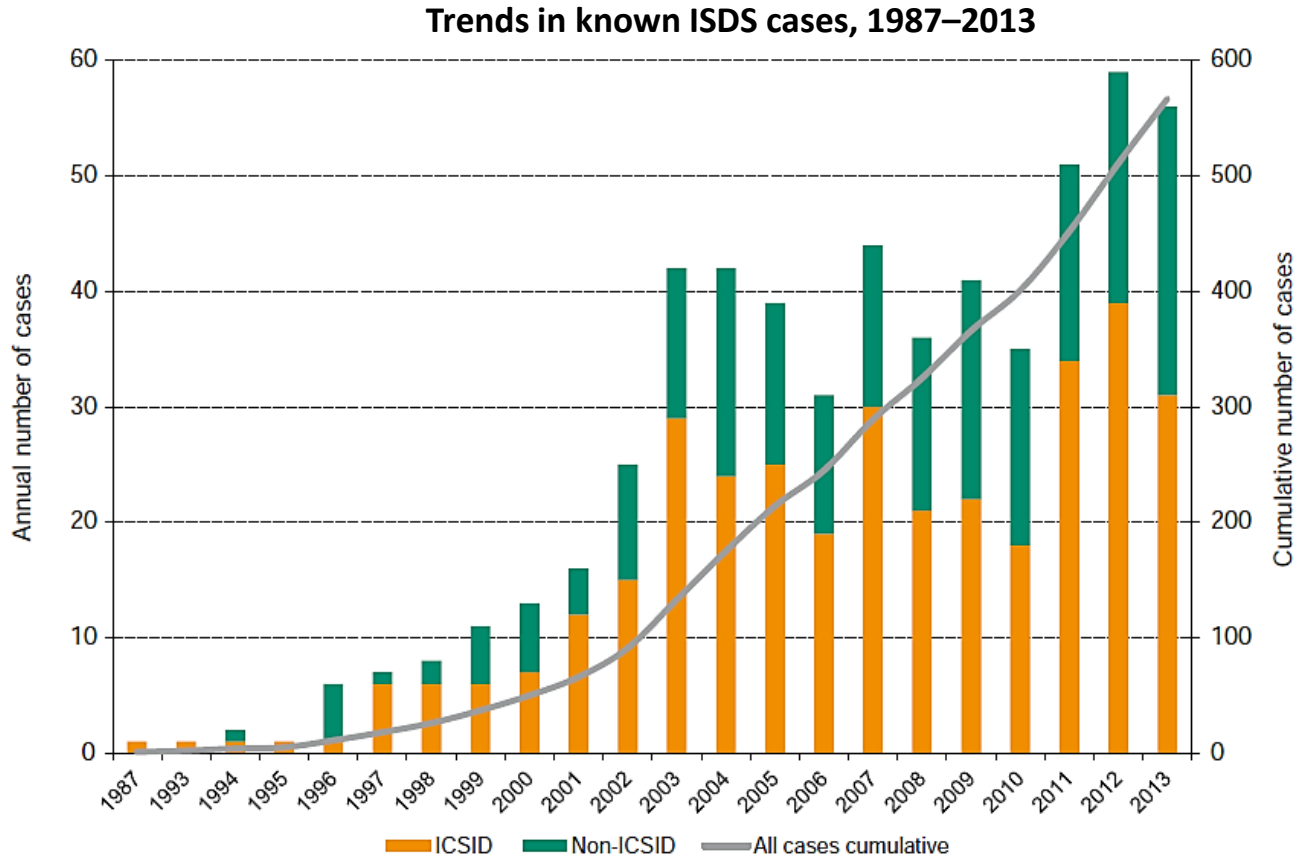
- In 2013, 44 new IIAs were signed, bringing the total number of IIAs to 3,236



Source: UNCTAD, IIA database.

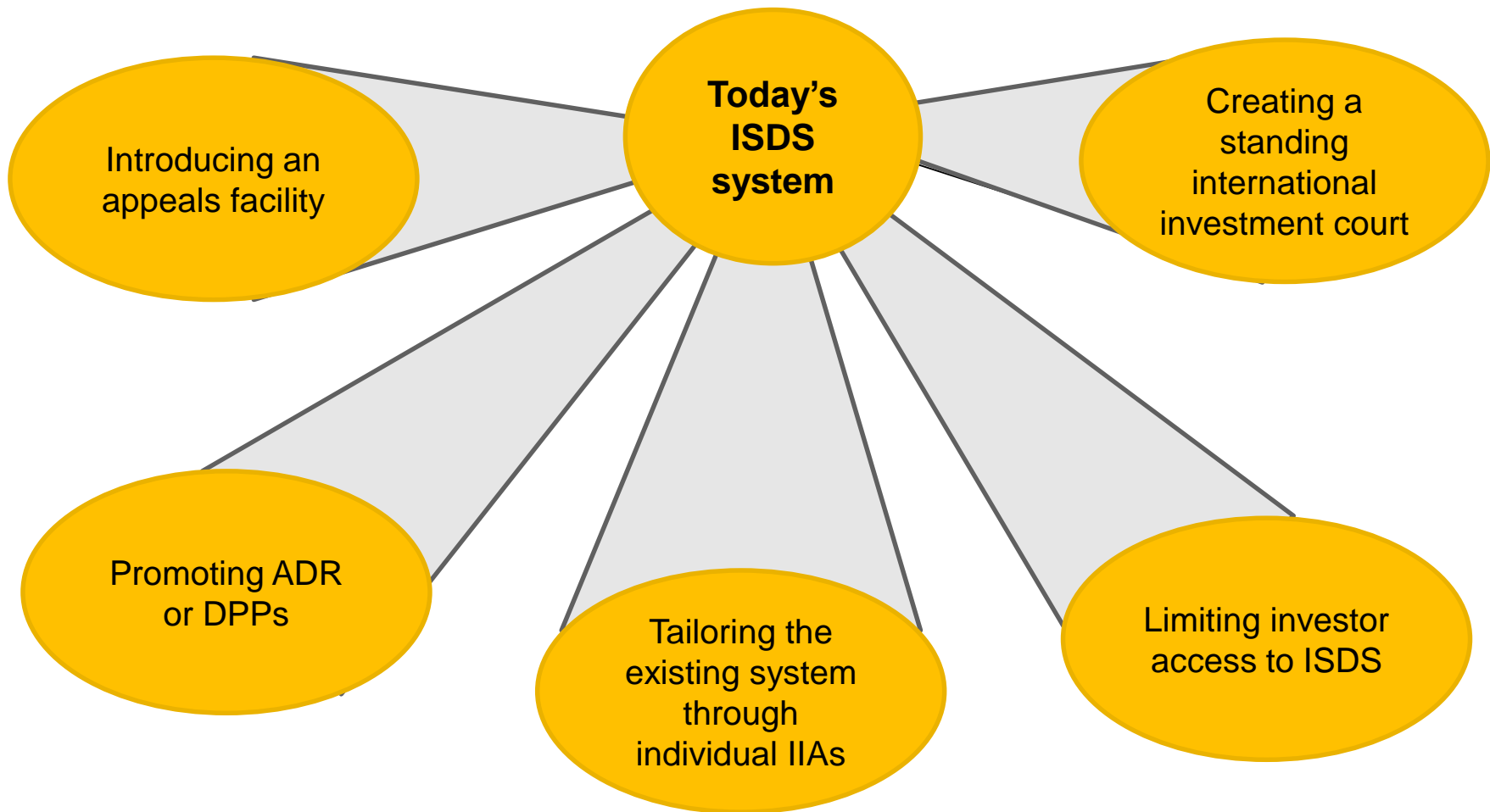
# In 2013, 56 new ISDS cases were filed – the second largest number of known cases in a single year

- This brought the total number of known ISDS cases to 568



Source: UNCTAD, ISDS database.

# UNCTAD has defined five paths to reform the ISDS system



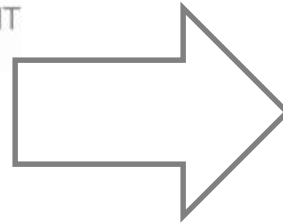
Source: UNCTAD, WIR 2013.

## UNCTAD provides a platform for stakeholders to engage on IIA reform



### “Reforming the IIA Regime” Conference, 16 October 2014

- Over 50 high-level speakers (chief negotiators, representatives of business, civil society and int'l organisations)
- Sketched the contours of a roadmap for reform



### Three day Expert Meeting on: Transformation of the IIA Regime

UNCTAD, Geneva  
25-27 February 2015

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