FOREWORD

The articles presented in this volume are the second part of the results of the "Leaders for Justice Workshop" which took place in Entebbe, Uganda, from the 26th to 27th July 2024. The workshop, which was organised by the Rule of Law Program for Sub-Saharan Africa of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, brought together lawyers from DR Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda to discuss current issues of investments in Africa.

The workshop focused on "Investments in Africa in the 21th Century, Key Legal Issues, Challenges und Prospects". As in 2023 also this year four post-graduate students from the Tanzanian-German Centre for Eastern African Legal Studies participated and shared their thoughts.

In this "Leaders for Justice Workshop" the importance of a reliable legal framework for investments in Africa was debated.

Most of the participants have professional experience as advocates in private practice, in companies and institutions or as judges and lecturers. Very vivid debates between participants from West African and East African countries and from South Africa helped to identify challenges, possible solutions and best practices.

The discussion that was based on presentations by all the participants and which subsequently enriched the articles herein, sought

- to identify best practices and to learn from different national experiences with investments in Africa;
- to encourage the search for African solutions and to profit from lessons learnt in different African regions towards the attainment of a better framework for investments;
- to discuss measures to reduce corruption.

This volume presents the second part of the participants' insights in written form either as articles or as reports.

Bernard Kengni, South Africa, presented on "Balancing Investments and Health and Safety in African Extractive Communities in the 21st Century: A Legal Analysis". *Ng'ani Chrisphine Ligadho,* Kenya*,* analyses "The Impact of Corruption on Foreign Direct Investment in Kenya: Trends and Legal Solutions". *Sunday Bontur Lugard* from Nigeria examines "Framing and enabling legal and regulatory environment to attract private climate financing in the Sub-Saharan Africa". *Hanna Wamuyu*, Kenya, shared insights in "Investment in Renewable Energy in Kenya: Key Legal Issues, Challenges and Prospects". *Rafaa Mazrui*, Kenya, presented on "The Relationship between Domestic Investment Laws and International Investment Laws in the Flow of Foreign Direct Investments". The article of *Nkulu Mukubu Lunda Johnny*, DR Congo*,* is titled "Commercial Mediation as a Remedy for Corrupt Justice in Securing the Business Climante in Sub-Saharan Africa". *Nyangoma Catherine Atwine,* Uganda*,* gave her presentation on "Assessing the Role of Anti

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Corruption Legal Systems in Fostering Investment in Uganda". *Ninette Nyalyen Ninyio*, Nigeria, writes on "Foreign Direct Investment in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects". *Naomi Gichuki*, Kenya, explained "The Impact of Money Laundering and Illicit Financial Flows on Investment in Kenya". Following the workshop *Theresa Uzoamaka Akpoghome and Theophilus Chinedu Nwano*, Nigeria, took up the discussion and wrote an article on "Evaluating the legal framework on sand mining in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects".

Also the articles published in this second volume covering the workshop in Entebbe demonstrate the willingness of a young generation of African lawyers to share their thoughts and to engage in the future of their continent.

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