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The following is an indicative list highlighting the scope of the journal:

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- Investment Treaty Arbitration;
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- Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mechanism;
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