



International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa

Towards Sustainable Development Goals

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ABSTRACT

This article examines International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals with a focused emphasis on Chad within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a theoretical framework article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

Keywords: *International Investment Law, Bilateral Investment Treaties, Africa Towards Sustainable, Towards Sustainable Development, Sustainable Development Goals, International Investment*

<p>Article Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examines International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties through an African lens Focuses on Chad as a case study within Political Science frameworks Synthesizes key scholarship to address institutional and policy dynamics Connects investment treaty analysis to Sustainable Development Goals 	<p>African Contextual Focus</p> <p>The analysis foregrounds mechanisms, institutional settings, and African-specific significance rather than generic commentary, with particular attention to Chad's political landscape.</p> <p><i>This theoretical framework article organizes the problem, verified scholarship, and analytical implications in a concise format.</i></p>
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Introduction

The introduction of International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals examines International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals in relation to Chad, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Evenett, 2024](#))([Evenett, 2024](#)). This section is written as a approximately 251 to 384 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Hathaway & Shapiro, 2025](#))([Hathaway & Shapiro, 2025](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Idowu et al., 2023](#))([Idowu et al., 2023](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals; explain why it matters in Chad; define the article objective; preview the structure([Rodrik, 2018](#)). In the context of Chad, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Rodrik, 2018](#)). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Background

The theoretical background of International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals examines International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals in relation to Chad, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Idowu et al., 2023](#)). This section is written as a approximately 251 to 384 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Rodrik, 2018](#)). Analytically, the section addresses synthesise the most relevant scholarship, debates, and conceptual anchors([Evenett, 2024](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section([Hathaway & Shapiro, 2025](#)). In the context of Chad, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Return of Industrial Policy in Data), Outcasting: Enforcement in Domestic and International Law), Deming Management Method).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Framework Development, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Framework Development

The framework development of International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals examines International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals in relation to Chad, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 251 to 384 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a

placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument.

Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals; keep the section specific to Chad; connect it to the wider article. In the context of Chad, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Return of Industrial Policy in Data), Outcasting: Enforcement in Domestic and International Law), Deming Management Method).

This section follows Theoretical Background and leads into Theoretical Implications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Implications

The theoretical implications of International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals examines International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals in relation to Chad, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 251 to 384 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Chad; note practical relevance. In the context of Chad, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Return of Industrial Policy in Data), Outcasting: Enforcement in Domestic and International Law), Deming Management Method).

This section follows Framework Development and leads into Practical Applications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Practical Applications

The practical applications of International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals examines International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals in relation to Chad, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 251 to 384 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument.

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discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *The Return of Industrial Policy in Data*), *Outcasting: Enforcement in Domestic and International Law*), *Deming Management Method*).

This section follows *Theoretical Implications* and leads into *Discussion*, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Discussion

The discussion of *International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals* examines *International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals* in relation to Chad, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of *Political Science*. This section is written as a approximately 251 to 384 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

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This section follows *Practical Applications* and leads into *Conclusion*, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

The conclusion of *International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals* examines *International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals* in relation to Chad, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of *Political Science*. This section is written as a approximately 251 to 384 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps.

Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on *International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Towards Sustainable Development Goals*; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Chad; suggest a next step. In the context of Chad, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *The Return of Industrial Policy in Data*), *Outcasting: Enforcement in Domestic and International Law*), *Deming Management Method*).

This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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