

III BELGRADE ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

International Commercial Arbitration – Trends and Challenges

April 8, 2011

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome address by the Organizers

09.30 First panel:

Arbitration Agreements and Arbitral Jurisdiction

Chair:

- ♦ Dr. *Julian LEW* QC, 20 Essex Street, London, UK

Panelists:

- ♦ *Anne Marie WHITESELL*, Dechert LLP, Washington DC, USA

Problems of Drafting and Interpreting Arbitration Agreements

- ♦ Dr. *Miroslav PAUNOVIĆ*, Paunović law office, Belgrade, Serbia

Essential Ingredients of Arbitration Agreements

- ♦ *John WHITTAKER*, Clyde & Co, London, UK

Right of Appeal to Courts - especially under English Procedure

- ♦ *John WILLEMS*, White & Case, Paris, France

Applicable Law to Arbitration Agreements

Discussion

11.15 Coffee break

11.40 Keynote speaker:

- ♦ *Stefano AZZALI*, Secretary General, Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Italy
Independence and Impartiality Pursuant to the Rules of Milan Chamber of Arbitration

12.00 Second panel:

Contemporary Issues of Arbitration Procedure

Chair:

- ♦ Dr. *Klaus SACHS*, CMS Hache Sigle, Munich, Germany

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Panelists:

- ♦ **Steven FINIZIO**, WilmerHale, London, UK

Disclosure and Ethics

- ♦ **Ivana RACKOVIĆ**, Karanović Nikolić law office, Belgrade, Serbia

Delaying Tactics

- ♦ **Dr. Stavros BREKOULAKIS**, School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, University of London, UK

Third-Party Claims in Arbitration

- ♦ **José-Ricardo FERIS**, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France

Consolidation, Joinder, Multi-Party and Multi-Contract Arbitration

Discussion

13.45 Lunch break

15.15 Third panel:

Arbitral Awards – Real or Perceived Defects; Recognition and Enforcement

Chair:

- ♦ **Dr. Christoph LIEBSCHER**, WolfTheiss, Vienna, Austria

Panelists:

- ♦ **Franz SCHWARZ**, WilmerHale, London, UK

New Trends in the Challenge and Setting Aside of Awards

- ♦ **Prof. Dr. Herbert KRONKE**, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Insolvency during the Final Stage of the Proceedings

- ♦ **Dr. Galina ZUKOVA**, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France

Scrutiny under Article 27 of the ICC Rules of Arbitration

- ♦ **Dr. Stefan KRÖLL**, Attorney at law, Cologne, Germany

Selected Issues under the New York Convention

Discussion

17.00 Coffee break

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17.30 Fourth panel:

Emerging Issues – Seats, European Union and Trends

Chair:

- ♦ **Dr. Jernej SEKOLEC**, Vice President, London Court of International Arbitration, UK

Panelists:

- ♦ **Prof. Dr. Loukas MISTELIS**, School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, University of London, UK

Competition amongst Arbitration Seats

- ♦ **Dr. Gerold ZEILER**, Schönherr, Vienna, Austria

EU plans on Extending Regulation 44/2001 to Arbitration

- ♦ **Luka KRIŠTOVIĆ BLAŽEVIĆ**, White & Case, Paris, France

New Trends Towards a Stricter Interpretation of Standards of Independence of Arbitrators

Discussion

19.00 Concluding remarks

19.30 Official opening of the Belgrade Open Pre-moot followed by cocktail

Conference Venue:

University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, amf. V
Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 67,
Belgrade, Serbia

Working language: English.

Simultaneous translation to Serbian language will be provided to all interested participants.

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- title/profession/position at the institution/organization/company
- business address, phone, e-mail and
- interest (or lack thereof) in simultaneous translation.

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