

14TH INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

MAIN PROGRAM

19 SEP 2024 | HRZANSKY PALACE PRAGUE

09:30-10:00 MORNING COFFEE & REGISTRATION

10:00-10:15 WELCOME ADDRESS

- MARTINA MATEJOVA (Chief Director of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)
- JAROSLAV KUDRNA (Head of International Arbitration and Investment Protection, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)

10:15-10:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE "IMPARTIALITY, THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM?"

- EDUARDO ZULETA (Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers)

10:45-11:45 PANEL 1

WHAT NEXT FOR THE ECT? RENEWED MODERNISATION EFFORTS AND INTER SE AGREEMENT

MODERATOR: GRAHAM COOP (Partner, Pinsent Masons, London)

- PATRICIA NACIMIENTO (Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills, Frankfurt)
- ANNE-JULIETTE BÉGUIN (Legal Advisor, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs of the Swiss Confederation)
- BARTOSZ KRUZEWSKI (Partner, Clifford Chance LLP, Warsaw)
- LAURIE ACHTOUK-SPIVAK (Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Paris)

11:45-12:15 COFFEE BREAK

12:15-13:15 PANEL 2

DAMAGES IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION ARE UNREASONABLY HIGH: MYTH OR REALITY?

MODERATOR: SIMON BATIFORT (Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, New York)

- DANIEL FLORES (Managing Director, Quadrant Economics, Washington, D.C.)
- MARGIE-LYS JAIME (Head of the Investment Arbitration Office, Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Panama)
- KATERINA SKRYJOVA (Director, PwC, Prague)
- CHRISTOPHER HARRIS (King's Counsel, 3 Verulam Buildings, London)

13:15-14:45 LUNCHEON

14:45-16:00 PANEL 3

ILLEGALITY IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION: CURRENT APPROACHES

MODERATOR: CATALINA ECHEVERRI (Partner, Wordstone Dispute Resolution, Paris)

- YURI PARKHOMENKO (Partner, Foley Hoag LLP, Washington, D.C.)
- MAXIMILIAN PIKA (Partner, Aurelius Cotta, Frankfurt)
- ALFRED SIWY (Partner, Zeiler, Vienna)
- LUCY WINNINGTON-INGRAM (Counsel, Reed Smith, London)

16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:45 PANEL 4

MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT COURT: A NEW HOPE FOR INVESTMENT ARBITRATION?

MODERATOR: MARTINA POLASEK (Secretary-General, ICSID, Washington, D.C.)

- KABIR DUGGAL (Senior Advisor, Arnold & Porter, New York)
- DAVID M. BIGGE (Chief of Investment Arbitration, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.)
- CHIN HENG ONG (Senior Director of the International Affair Division, Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore)
- TOM SIKORA (Senior Counsel, ExxonMobil, Houston)
- ALEXIS MARTINEZ (Partner, Watson Farley & Williams, London)

17:45 COCKTAIL RECEPTION



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WORKSHOP FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES

20 SEP 2024 | HRZANSKY PALACE PRAGUE

09:30-09:40 WELCOME ADDRESS

- JAROSLAV KUDRNA (Head of International Arbitration and Investment Protection, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)

09:40-10:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE

- EDUARDO ZULETA (Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers)

10:00-10:30

ICSID'S FINDINGS ON COMPLIANCE WITH AND ENFORCEMENT OF ICSID CONVENTION AWARDS

- MARTINA POLASEK (Secretary-General, ICSID, Washington, D.C.)

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:00

STATE DEFENCE IN INVESTMENT CASES: EXPERIENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA

MODERATOR: JAROSLAV KUDRNA

- DAVID M. BIGGE (Chief of Investment Arbitration, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.)
- MARGIE-LYS JAIME (Head of the Investment Arbitration Office, Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Panama)

12:00-13:30 LUNCHEON

