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Investment arbitration 2.0?



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09:00-09:30 Registration tea and coffee

09:30-09:45 Introduction by Chair

Welcome to conference

- **Jakob Ragnwaldh**, Partner at Mannheimer Swartling LLP, Chairperson of EFILA

09:45-11:00 Panel 1: Setting the scene: pros and cons of Investment Arbitration

- **Moderator: Prof. Dr. Gerard Meijer**, Partner and Head of Arbitration team at NautaDutilh; Executive Board member of EFILA
- **Andrew Cannon**, Partner at Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Executive Board member of EFILA
- **Hans van Houtte**, President of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal
- **Robert Howse**, Professor of International Law, New York University School of Law
- **Marie Talašová**, Head of International Legal Services Department, Ministry of Finance, Czech Republic
- **Kamil Zawicki**, Partner at Kubas Kos Galkowski

11:00-11:30 Tea/coffee break

11:30-12:45 Panel 2: Rule of Law and Investment Arbitration: promoting or holding back its advancement?

- **Moderator: Professor Loukas Mistelis**, Clive M Schmitthoff Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Arbitration at the Queen Mary University of London; Advisory Board member of EFILA
- **Sir David Baragwanath KNZM QC**, Appellate Judge and former President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon established by the United Nations Security Council
- **John P. Gaffney**, Al Tamimi & Company
- **Richard Happ**, Partner at Luther LLP, Executive Board member of EFILA
- **Bart Legum**, Head of the Investment Treaty Arbitration Practice at Dentons
- **Patricia Nacimiento**, Partner at Norton Rose Fulbright LLP and Executive Board member of EFILA
- **Mathias Wolkewitz**, Head of Legal Affairs, Tax and Insurance at Wintershall Holding GmbH

12:45-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:15 Panel 3: Evolution in dispute resolution: third party funding, the role of secretaries and security of data in investment arbitration

- **Moderator: Daniela Strik**, Partner at Linklaters LLP, Executive Board member of EFILA
- **Professor Stavros Brekoulakis**, Professor of International Arbitration and Commercial Law, Queen Mary University of London
- **Andrea Carlevaris**, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris) and Director of Dispute Resolution Services of the ICC
- **Anya George**; Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd
- **Charles Nairac**, Partner at White & Case LLP
- **Wieger Wielinga**, Managing Director, Omni Bridgeway

15:15-15:35 Tea/coffee break

15:35-16:50 Panel 4: Towards Institutionalisation and Judicialisation. The Proposal for a Permanent Court

- **Moderator: Vassilios Skouris**, Professor at the Law School of the Aristotle University and former President of the European Court of Justice
- **Erhard Böhm**, Partner at Baier Rechtsanwälte
- **Yves Derains**, Founding Partner of Derains & Gharavi
- **David Gaukrodger**, Senior Legal Advisor, Investment Division, OECD Directorate of Financial and Enterprise Affairs
- **Nikos Lavranos**, Secretary General of the EFILA
- **Andrea Menaker**, Partner at White & Case LLP
- **Yasmin Mohammad**, Senior Counsel at Vannin Capital PCC

16:50-17:00 Closing remarks

Markus Burianski, Partner at White & Case LLP and Executive Board member of EFILA

17:00-18:00 Reception



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