



Embassy of Switzerland in North Macedonia

International Conference: "FROM ARBITRATION LEGISLATION REFORM TO ENHANCING THE BUSINESS CLIMATE"

Date: 28th and 29th March, 2019 Location: Economic Chamber of Macedonia (Skopje), meeting hall 4, fifth floor

- AGENDA -

Day 1 Thursday, 28th March, 2019

9:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:25 Welcoming addresses

- Goran Rafajlovski Ph.D., president, Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Economic Chamber of Macedonia
- Kocho Angjushev Ph.D., Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia, responsible for economic affairs and coordination with the economic sectors
- Renata Deskoska Ph.D., Minister of justice in the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia
- H.E. Sybille Suter Tejada, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Switzerland in North Macedonia

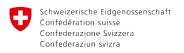
10:25 - 11:15 PANEL I: MODERNIZING THE ARBITRATION LEGISLATION: WHAT IS THE RIGHT DIRECTION?

- Pavle Pensa, Law office "Jadek & Pensa", Ljubljana, Slovenia "What changes are needed to enable technology based arbitration?"
- Ivaylo Dermendjiev Ph.D., Law Firm "Simeonov & Dermendjiev Ltd", Sofia,
 Bulgaria "The public policy and arbitrability reforms in Bulgaria"

11:15 - 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee/Tea break







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12:00 - 13:10

PANEL II: REGIONAL ANGLE ON ARBITRATION - WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM OTHERS' SUCCESS STORIES OR MISTAKES?

- Elisabetta Silvestri, Ph.D., University of Pavia, Italy -"Italy: No Country for Arbitrators?"
- Bartosz Karolczyk, Law office "Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp.k.", Warsaw,
 Poland "Commercial arbitration in Poland: what went wrong or are we just fine?"
- Dragan Psodorov, Law office "Joksovic, Stojanovic & Partners" Belgrade,
 Serbia "Psychological aspects of regional arbitration"

13:10 - 13:25 Discussion

13:25 -14:40 PANEL III: TRENDS IN ORGANIZING ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

- Boris Porobija, Law office "Porobija & Porobija", Zagreb, Croatia "Consolidation of Arbitrations Trends and Challenges"
- Tanja Planinic, "Pestalozzi", Zurich, Switzerland "Soft law in the organization and conduct of commercial arbitration proceedings - A brief overview of the ICC Note to Parties and Arbitral Tribunals""
- Amanda Neil, "Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer", Vienna, Austria "Legal tech in arbitration how is it changing case preparation"

14:40 - 15:00 Discussion
15:00 - 16:00 Cocktail Lunch

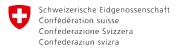
Day 2

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019

10:00 - 11:30 PANEL IV: ARBITRATION AND CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES

- Mark Roe, "Pinsent Masons LLP", London, UK, "Efficient management of Construction Arbitration"
- Denis Rizaov, Granit AD, Skopje, North Macedonia "Claim Avoidance Principle"







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- prof.Toni Deskoski, Ph.D., Faculty of Law "lusinianus Primus"-University "Ss.Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, North Macedonia - "Multi-tier dispute resolution clauses in FIDIC contracts"
- Ana Pepeljugoska Ph.D., Law office Pepeljugoski, Skopje, North Macedonia -"The role of the Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) in solving disputes under the FIDIC Red Book"

11:30 - 11:45	Discussion
11:45 - 12:15	Coffee/Tea break
12:15 - 13:45	PANEL V: INVESTMENT ARBITRATION - OUTLOOKS

- Ilija Mitrov Penushliski, Shearman & Stearling LLP, Paris, France "What, if anything, can we learn from some recent setting aside decisions about the future of ISDS?"
- Alan Uzelac, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia "ISDS v. Investment Courts: Why Arbitration is (Still) Preferable"
- Ana Stanic, E&A Law Ltd., London, UK "Implications of Achmea decision on the future of investment treaty arbitration in the EU"
- Aleksandar Godzo, Law office Godzo Novakovski Kiceec, Ohrid, North Macedonia - "Structuring of investments, preparation of investment disputes and challenges"

13:45 - 14:00	Discussion
14:00 - 15:00	Cocktail Lunch