



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

26 October 2023

MAIN CONFERENCE, PRAGUE – LIECHTENSTEIN PALACE, 9:00-17:30

09:00-09:30 **Morning coffee & Registration**

WELCOME ADDRESS

- 09:30-09:45
- Martina Matejová (Chief Director of Legal Affairs)
 - Jaroslav Kudrna (Head of International Arbitration and Investment Protection)

KEYNOTE LECTURE – MFN: A RE/APPRaisal

- 09:45-10:15
- George Bermann (Professor, Columbia University, New York)

PANEL 1 – INVESTOR OBLIGATIONS IN INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS: THE WAY FORWARD?

- 10:15-11:30
- Moderator:** Robert Spano (Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, London)
- Kabir Duggal (Senior Advisor, Arnold & Porter, New York)
 - Anna Kozmenko (Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich)
 - Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg (Professor, University of Nottingham, Nottingham)
 - Yannick Radi (Professor, UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - Dainis Pudelis (Legal Advisor, State Chancellery of the Republic of Latvia)

11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

PANEL 2 – JUDICIAL EXPROPRIATION

- 12:00-13:15
- Moderator:** Eduardo Silva Romero (Partner, Dechert, Paris)
- Crina Baltag (Associate Professor, Stockholm University, Stockholm)
 - Andrea Menaker (Partner, White & Case, London)
 - Julien Fouret (Partner, Eversheds Sutherland, Paris)
 - Alfred Siwy (Partner, Zeiler Floyd Zadkovich, Vienna)

13:15-14:30 **Luncheon**

PANEL 3 – CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ARBITRATORS IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

- 14:30-15:45
- Moderator:** Sylvia Tnova (Partner, Pinsent Masons, London)
- Matthew Hodgson (Partner, Allen & Overy, London)
 - Mariana Lozza (Treasury Attorney General Office of the Argentine Republic)
 - Martina Polasek (Deputy Secretary-General, ICSID, Washington, D.C.)
 - Michele Potesta (Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva)
 - Catherine Rogers (Professor, Università Bocconi, Milan)

15:45-16:15 **Coffee break**

PANEL 4 – A WORLD WITHOUT INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

- 16:15-17:30
- Moderator:** Sabine Konrad (Partner, Aurelius Cotta, Frankfurt)
- Marcin Kałduński (Vice-director, General Counsel to the Republic of Poland)
 - Lucas Bastin (King's Counsel, Essex Court Chambers, London)
 - Steffen Hindelang (Professor, Uppsala University, Uppsala)
 - Paolo Di Rosa (Partner, Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C.)

17:30 **Cocktail reception**



**SIDE EVENTS
25 October 2023**

YOUNG ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS

PLACE Prague – Lichtenstein Palace

THE ROLE OF YOUNG ASSOCIATES IN BIG INVESTMENT CASES: IS THERE A PLACE FOR YOU?

16:00-16:15 Registration
16:15-17:30 Young ITA

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17:30-18:00 **Coffee time**

WHAT COMES FIRST: INVESTMENT PROTECTION OR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION?

18:00-19:30 ICC YAAF

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19:30 **Cocktail reception**

STATE REPRESENTATIVES DINNER

19:00-22:00 Prague – Lichtenstein Palace



SIDE EVENT
27 October 2023

WORKSHOP FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES

PRAGUE – LIECHTENSTEIN PALACE, 9:30-15:00

09:30-10:00 **Morning coffee**

10:00-10:10 **Welcome address**

- Jaroslav Kudrna (Head of International Arbitration and Investment Protection, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)
- Jana Schumann (GIZ)
- Pranvera Kastrati (RCC)
- Eloise Obadia (World Bank Group)

KEYNOTE LECTURE – INVESTMENT ARBITRATION REFORM AT UNCITRAL WORKING GROUP III

10:10-10:30 • George Bermann (Professor, Columbia University, New York)

STATE DEFENSE IN INVESTMENT CASES

10:30-11:00 **Moderator:** Jaroslav Kudrna (Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)

- Mariana Lozza (Treasury Attorney General Office of the Argentine Republic)
- Dainis Pudelis (Legal Advisor, State Chancellery of the Republic of Latvia)

LOSS ASSESSMENT IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION AND APPROPRIATENESS OF DIVERSE VALUATION METHODS

11:00-11:30 • Jana Lefranc (HKA, Paris)

OVERVIEW OF THE 2021 VIENNA INVESTMENT ARBITRATION RULES

11:30-11:45 • Claudia Annacker (VIAC Board Member, Dechert, Paris)

2022 ICSID ARBITRATION RULES IN PRACTICE

11:45-12:00 • Martina Polasek (ICSID, Washington, D.C.)

12:00-13:00 **Luncheon**

TREATY NEGOTIATION SIMULATION

13:00-15:00 Negotiation of the MFN Clause
Negotiation of the General Exceptions Clause