



European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration



SEMINAR: UPDATES ON EU RELATED ARBITRATION *(A selection of new, controversial and hot topics)*

ORGANIZERS:

- The Association for International Arbitration (AIA);
- The European Federation for investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA); and
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb)

PROJECT NAME: Updates on EU related Arbitration

DESCRIPTION: This seminar aims to give a broad update on new/ controversial/ hot topics in relation to arbitration and EU related law & practices. Over the years a lot has evolved and the seminar will address evolutions in fields such as the Brussels I Bis Regulation, human rights, state aid, the arbitrability of EU competition claims, investment protection under BITs/MITs, etc.

TARGET GROUPS: Attorneys specializing in dispute resolution, in-house counsel, MEP`s, a.o.

DATE: 27 May 2016

TIME: 14.00-18.30h

LOCATION: Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB University), Pleinlaan 5 / Boulevard de la Plaine 5, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium

LANGUAGE: English.

FEE: 200 EUR (VAT excluded)
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**Host speaker: Philippe Billiet**, Billiet & Co Lawyers, Arbitrators & Mediators

OPENING SPEECH	Topic: The reputation of arbitration Keynote speaker: Laurence Burger , FCI Arb, Chair of the European Branch	14.00 – 14.10
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First Panel**(Moderator: Iuliana Iancu**, Hanotiau & van den Berg)

2.	EU state vs. investment arbitration under BITS	Konstaninos Adamantopoulos K.A. Legal – Billiet & Co	14.10 – 14.25
3.	The compatibility of anti-suit injunctions and EU law under C 536/13, Gazprom OAO v. Lietuvos Respublika	Christophe Guibert De Brouet Lalive	14.25 – 14.40
4.	CDC judgment of the Court of Justice	Assimakis Komninos White & Case	14.40 – 14.55
5.	The arbitrability of competition law issues	Jean-Francois Bellis Van Bael & Bellis	14.55 – 15.10
6.	Q&A		15.10 – 15.25

Coffee break: 15.25 – 16.00**Second panel****(Moderator: Pietro Ortolani**, Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law)

7.	The Public Policy Exception in the New York Convention) and the risk of non- enforceability of arbitral awards for violation of EU competition law provisions	Damien Geradin Edge legal	16.00 – 16.15
8.	TTIP: a story of changes, challenges and concessions - the way to a Standing Court of Arbitration	Zena Prodromou White & Case	16.15 – 16.30
9.	TBD	Rupert Schlegelmilch European Commission	16.30 – 16.45
10.	TBD	Pieter Kuypers AKD	16.45 – 17.00
11.	Q & A and debate		17.00 – 17.15

CONCLUDING REMARKS	Keynote speaker: Dr. Nikos Lavranos , Secretary General, EFILA	17.15 – 17.25
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Networking reception: 17.25 – 18.30

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