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**PROJECT NAME:** Vrije Universiteit Brussels

**TARGET GROUPS:** Attorneys specializing in dispute resolution, in-house counsel, ..

**DATE:** 9 June 2016

**TIME:** 14.00-18.30h

**LOCATION:** VUB University, Pleinlaan 9, 1050 Brussels. (Room WEBER – 1st Floor)

**LANGUAGE:** English.

**FEE:** 200 EUR (VAT excluded)

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| **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM** |
| **Host speaker**: **Philippe Billiet**, Billiet & Co Lawyers, Arbitrators & Mediators |  |
| **OPENING** | **Duarte Henriques** ”*The definition of TPF”* | 14.00 – 14.10 |
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| **First Panel: THE PRACTITIONER’s PERSPECTIVE****(Moderator: Dan Terkildsen,** Danders & More**)** |
| TPF and the impartiality and independence of the arbitrators  | **Niccolò Landi**Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners | 14.10 – 14.30 |
| The reaction of Respondent States to TPF  | **Angelynn Meya**Foley Hoag | 14.30 – 14.50  |
| The recent approach on security for costs in TPF arbitral proceedings | **Carlos González-Bueno** González-Bueno SLP | 14.50 – 15.10  |
| Q&A and debate | 15.10 – 15.25  |
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| Coffee break: 15.25 – 16.00 |
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| **Second Panel: THE PROVIDER’s PERSPECTIVE****(Moderator: René Offersen,** LETT**)**  |
| “*What’s so bad about TPF?*” | **Leslie Perrin** Calunius Capital  | 16.00 – 16.20 |
| Update on how courts, tribunals, policymakers and legislators have treated TPF in recent times | **Steven Friel**Woodsford Litigation Funding | 16.20 – 16.40 |
| “Portfolio financing: *From litigation funding to corporate financing*” | **Dr Ianika Tzankova**Burford Capital | 16.40 – 17.00 |
| Q & A and debate | 17.00 – 17.15 |
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| **Concluding remarks**  | **Johan Billiet** Billiet & Co  | 17.15 – 17.25 |
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| Networking reception: 17.25 – 18.30 |

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