

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

**LANGUAGE:** English.

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

(AIA members, EFILA members and CIarb members receive a 50 % discount)

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| **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**Time allocation |
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| **Host speaker: Philippe Billiet,** Billiet & Co Lawyers, Arbitrators & Mediators |
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| **OPENING****SPEECH** | **Topic:** The reputation of arbitration**Keynote speaker: Laurence Burger**, FCIArb, 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. | Potential Investment Arbitration Consequences of the Brexit |  **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 |
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| **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 |
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| **CONCLUDING REMARKS** |  **Keynote speaker: Dr. Nikos Lavranos**, Secretary General, EFILA | 17.15 – 17.25 |
| **Networking reception**: 17.25 – 18.30 |
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