

6th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference - Invitation

Venue: Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Loretánské náměstí 5, Prague, Czech Republic

The Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic cordially invites you to the 6th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference aimed at sharing experience with treaty arbitration between senior government officials and top legal practitioners in the field. The event is organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic and hosted by the advisory firm KPMG Czech Republic.

Main conference programme, 13 October 2016

		Chair	Panelists
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Introduction	Marie Talašová (Head of International Arbitration Department, Ministry of Finance, Czech Republic)	
9:15 am to 9:30 am	Investment Arbitration: Rebalancing the System	Keynote by Emmanuel Gaillard (Partner, Shearman & Sterling, Paris)	
9:30 am to 11:00 am	Shareholder claims / parallel claims	Eduardo S. Romero (Partner, Dechert, Paris)	Laurie Ahtouk-Spivak (Counsel, Cleary Gottlieb, Paris) Sebastian Seelman-Eggebert (Partner, Latham & Watkins, Hamburg/London) David Reed (Partner, Arnold & Porter, London) Alfred Siwy (Partner, Zeiler.partners, Vienna)
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Coffee break		
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Role & effects of local law and court decisions	Bart Legum (Partner, Dentons, Paris)	Miriam Harwood (Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, New York) Luka S. Misetic (Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, New York) Erica Stein (Special Counsel, Dechert, Paris)
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch break		
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Evidentiary standards & adverse inferences	Stephen P. Anway (Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, New York/Washington DC)	Bettina Knoetzl (Partner, Knoetzl, Vienna) Michael Peer (Partner, KPMG CEE, Prague) John Willems (White & Case, Paris)
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Coffee break		
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Non-pecuniary remedies, including interim measures	David Hesse (Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, London)	Kabir Duggal (Senior Associate, Baker & McKenzie, New York) Bernd Ehle (Partner, LALIVE, Geneva) Wolf von Kumberg (Member, ArbDB Chambers, London) Deborah Ruff (Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, London)
6:30 pm	Cocktail party sponsored by Dechert LLP		

The conference and related events are free of charge and invitation-only.

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For related workshops refer to the next page

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The main conference will be accompanied by three workshops, for which the delegates can also register:

Related workshops



ICSID Workshop

**Tuesday 11 October 2016 (2 pm – 6 pm)
and Wednesday 12 October 2016 (9 am – 1 pm)**

Tuesday: Initiating and Defending an ICSID Arbitration:
A Mock Scenario

Participants will be guided through the initial steps in an ICSID arbitration from the notice of arbitration up until the first session of the Tribunal, following a mock case. Each step will involve a discussion about the parties' respective considerations concerning the procedure and the merits of the case, as well as insights into the ICSID Secretariat's considerations when e.g. screening a request for arbitration and appointing arbitrators.

Wednesday: Annulment and Appeal – Review of Investment Awards

This workshop will discuss the annulment mechanism in the ICSID Convention and how it compares with an appellate mechanism in the context of review of investment awards.

The workshop will be run by Martina Polasek, Chief Counsel, ICSID.

For more information and registration, please see Upcoming Events on the ICSID website at www.worldbank.org/icsid.



Expert Workshop

Wednesday 12 October 2016 (2 pm – 6 pm)

The workshop will cover an insight into regulatory economics, recent developments in quantum and a discussion of the benefits of mediation in treaty arbitration.



Practical Workshop

for government officials only

Friday 14 October 2016 (9 am - 4 pm)

The workshop will be focused on sharing experience and best practices in the area of BITs negotiations and investment treaty arbitrations. The session will be open exclusively to the government officials.

This workshop takes place at the Ministry of Industry and Trade, Na Františku 32, Prague, Czech Republic.

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For registration for all events (except for the ICSID Workshop) please [click here](#).

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