

# ENFORCEMENT, SETTING ASIDE AND RELATED TREATY CLAIMS: A VIEW FROM EUROPE

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND – 10 MAY 2019 (LA MAISON DE LA PAIX)

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DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

## PROGRAM

**13:00-13:30 REGISTRATION**

**13:30-14:00 WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION**

**Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**

Co-Director of the Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS), Switzerland

**Alexander G. Fessas**

Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services, France

**Anne Véronique Schlaepfer**

Member of the ICC Executive Board and Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Partner, White & Case, Switzerland

**Prof. Thomas Schultz**

Co-Director of the Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS), Switzerland

**Urs Weber-Stecher**

President of the Swiss Commission of Arbitration (National Committee) of ICC Switzerland; Partner, Wenger & Vieli, Switzerland

**14:00-16:00 THE FINAL BATTLE(S): A TOUR D'EUROPE OF THE PRACTICE OF NATIONAL COURTS IN  
RELATION TO THE SETTING ASIDE AND ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS**

The first panel, composed of specialists coming from different jurisdictions, will discuss the recent trends of their respective national courts in relation to the setting aside and enforcement of arbitral awards, and the increasing tendency of some state courts to interfere in the arbitration process.

**David Arias**

Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills, Spain

**Maria Beatrice Deli**

Professor of International Law; Secretary General of the Italian Association for Arbitration and Secretary General of ICC Italy, Italy

**Xavier Favre-Bulle**

Partner, Lenz & Staehelin, Switzerland

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**Françoise Lefèvre**

Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Partner, Linklaters, Belgium

**Olena Perepelynska**

Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Partner, Integrites, Ukraine

**Philippe Pinsolle**

Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, Switzerland

**Sebastiano Nessi** (Moderator)

Conference Co-chair; Senior Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Switzerland

**16:00-16:30 Q&A SESSION**

**16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**17:00-18:30 ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS AND AWARDS AS INVESTMENT: HOW FAR DOES THE PROTECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW GO?**

The second panel will cover issues such as whether an arbitral award or the right to arbitrate itself are protected assets under investment treaties, and under what circumstances can the violation of the New York Convention amount to a violation of investment protection standards. The panel will also explore the chances of success of such claims, and discuss whether the number of similar claims can be expected to rise given the continuously growing interference of EU law in the field of international arbitration.

**Yas Banifatemi**

Vice-president of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Partner, Shearman & Sterling, France

**Pietro Galizzi**

Head of Legal and Regulatory Affairs at Eni gas e luce S.p.A., Italy

**Jan Kleinheisterkamp**

Associate Professor, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

**Réka Agnes Papp** (Moderator)

Bureau Pierre Tercier, Senior Researcher at the Center for International Dispute Settlement, Switzerland

**Wieger Wielinga**

Omni Bridgeway, Managing Director, Netherlands

**18:30-19:00 Q&A SESSION**

**19:00-19:30 CLOSING ADDRESS**

**Maxi Scherer**

Professor in International Arbitration; Special counsel, WilmerHale, United Kingdom

**Giulio Palermo**

Conference Co-chair; Partner, Archipel, Switzerland

**20:00 COCKTAIL**

## HIGHLIGHTS AND PRECEDING EVENTS

Please note that on 9 May 2019 the ASA Below 40 will hold its 2019 Spring Seminar. For more information, please go on <https://bit.ly/2DZxZUy>.

Finally, the morning before the ICC Conference, on 10 May 2019, Schellenberg Wittmer will host a debate on the challenges and best practices of arbitration associations with the secretary generals and representatives of Swiss Arbitration Association, Comité Français de l'Arbitrage, Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato, Cepani, Club Español del Arbitraje, Russian Arbitration Association, Ukrainian Arbitration Association and Arbitration in Serbia. For more information, please go on <https://bit.ly/2WODegv>

## REGISTRATION

In order to register for this event please send to [info@icc-switzerland.ch](mailto:info@icc-switzerland.ch)

- a) The following registration form filled and signed <https://bit.ly/2V7Wdl3>
- b) Evidence of payment of the registration fees

The registrations will close on Friday 3 May 2019

## MARK YOUR AGENDA

### 9 MAY 2019 (ALL DAY EVENT)

#### ASA BELOW 40 CONFERENCE

##### LA MAISON DE LA PAIX

The Graduate Institute of International  
and Development Studies

**Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2,  
1202 Genève**

<https://bit.ly/2G8fn5C>

### 10 MAY 2019 (09:00-11:30)

#### SHARING IS CARING

##### Schellenberg Wittmer

**15bis, rue des Alpes,  
1201 Genève**

<https://bit.ly/2WODegv>

### 10 MAY 2019 (13:00-22:30)

#### ICC CONFERENCE AND COCKTAIL

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