

VAD VIENNA
ARBITRATION
DAYS

THE AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS
4-5 MARCH 2011, VIENNA, AUSTRIA



Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference in Austria. Following our successful 2010 event, we will again welcome participants from numerous jurisdictions around the globe, for two days of discussion on leading topics in international arbitration. Use this opportunity to be updated on salient arbitration issues, for networking and for dancing in the Imperial Palace.

TOPICS FOR THE 2011 CONFERENCE INCLUDE

- Arbitration and the Brussels I Regulation
- Taking of Evidence in Arbitration: Efficiency vs. Ethics
- Arbitration Rules on the Move

WHEN

Friday, March 4, 2011: 9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5, 2011: 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Followed by the renowned Juristenball (Ball of the Legal Profession) held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace (Hofburg) in Vienna on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

WHERE

Akademie der Wissenschaften (Academy of the Sciences),
Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna, Austria.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- arbitration practitioners
- lawyers
- in-house counsels
- construction and engineering companies
- banking and financial institutions
- companies doing business in CEE/SEE

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Wolfgang Hahnkamper Conference Chair

Irene Welser

Werner Jahnel

MARCH 4, 2011

FRIDAY, 9.30 AM-6:30 PM

Arbitration goes Brussels

- Will they become friends?
- Living without the arbitration exemption
- Is this just the beginning – and what might be next?

Witness and Expert Evidence in Arbitration: Efficiency vs. Ethics

- Efficiency in witness examination
- Efficiency in the Expert Proceedings
- The Clash of Different Ethics among Arbitrators and Counsel and between Counsels
- The Impact of Professional Rules and Disciplinary Bodies

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Recent Trends in Arbitration in the CEE Region

MARCH 5, 2011

SATURDAY, 9.30 AM-1.30 PM

Arbitration Rules on the Move

- Introductory Rules, Composition of the Tribunal, the Proceedings and the Award in the light of the changes within the newly revised UNCITRAL Rules, being in effect as of 15 August 2010
- Along these changes in the UNCITRAL Rules, an interactive step-by-step comparative view of
 - The ICC Rules (including planned amendments as far as known)
 - The Vienna Rules
 - Arbitration Rules in CEE/SEE jurisdictions (focus: Romania and Poland)
- UNCITRAL Investor State Arbitration under review

Liable or not liable? That is the question.

- The users' perspective on arbitral institutions' and arbitrators' immunity from liability:
 - Are there new developments?
 - And does it matter for the efficiency of arbitral proceedings?

Christoph Liebscher (Austria), Moderator

Sophie Nappert (UK and Canada)

Karen Vandekerckhove EU Commission, Belgium

Alexandre Vagenheim (France)

Georg Kodek (Supreme Court, Austria)

Christian Dorda (Austria), Moderator

Jennifer Kirby (France)

Jakob Ragnwaldh (Sweden)

Tatyana V. Slipachuk (Ukraine)

Franz X. Stirnimann (Switzerland)

Stanimir A. Alexandrov (US)

Partner, Sidley Austin, Washington D.C.

former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

Benedikt Spiegelfeld (Austria), Moderator

Radu-Bogdan Bobei (Romania)

Beata Gessel (Poland)

Corinne Montineri Senior Officer, UNCITRAL

Jose Rosell (France)

Jean-Claude Najar

General Electric, General Counsel France

Founding Member CCIAG

(Corporate Counsel International Arbitration Group)

Friday, March 4, 2011

Presentation of the Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2011

followed by a dinner

Please register!

(only registered guests will be admitted!)

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Practice your Vienna Waltz!

Waltz dancing lessons in the afternoon

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Ball of the Legal Profession in the Imperial Palace

Entry: 8.30 p.m.

Official Opening Ceremony: 9.30 p.m.

Please see the extra page for details of this spectacular event.

For your registration, please use the form attached or register online:

www.viennaarbitrationdays.at

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A. Participant Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Title:
Family Name:..... First Name:	
Organisation / Company:	
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City, Postal Code:..... Country:	
Telephone: Fax:	
E-Mail*:	

* Compulsory field as all confirmations are sent by email!

B. Registration Fee			
	Early fee Amount received till Friday, December 31, 2010	Early fee YAAP member Amount received till Friday, December 31, 2010	Regular fee Amount received from Saturday, January 01, 2011
Conference Fee (including 20% VAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 708,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 354,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 948,-

C. Conference Material		
Please provide the conference documentation (only one option)	<input type="checkbox"/> on USB-stick or	<input type="checkbox"/> printed in a folder

D. Social Programme			
Friday, March 4, 2011	Dinner + Presentation of Volume 2011 of the Austrian Arbitration Yearbook on International Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 60,- p. person	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of persons: __
Saturday, March 5, 2011	Waltz dancing lesson in the afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 36,- p. person	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of persons: __
Saturday, March 5, 2011	Ball of the Legal Profession in the Imperial Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 120,- p. person (entrance only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of persons: __
Saturday, March 5, 2011	Ball of the Legal Profession in the Imperial Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 150,- p. person (package/ticket & seat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of persons: __



The Annual Austrian Ball of the Legal Profession “Juristenball”

The Annual Austrian Ball of the Legal Profession will be held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace (the former throne room of the Habsburgs) on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

To register for the Ball please use the registration form.
Availability of Ball tickets and seating is limited, so we recommend to register early.

COSTS

See registration form. The fees do not include dinner.

ENTRY

8:30 p.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

9:30 p.m. – should you wish to see the opening ceremony,
we advise to be at the Imperial Palace no later than 9:00 p.m.

DRESS

Ladies: Floor-length evening gown
Gentlemen: White tie/Tuxedo/Military dress uniform
Owing to tradition, admittance only with correct dress.

WALTZ LESSONS

Saturday, March 5, 2011 in the afternoon.
Registration: See conference registration form