

THE AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS
17-18 FEBRUARY 2012, VIENNA, AUSTRIA



Arbitration in Europe – a Framework in the Making?

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Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference in Austria. Following our successful 2011 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.

CONFERENCE TOPIC

Arbitration in Europe – A Framework in the Making?

WHEN

Friday, 17 February 2012: 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, 18 February 2012: 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, 18 February 2012.

WHERE

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

TOPICS FOR THE 2012 CONFERENCE INCLUDE

- The Application of EU Law by Arbitral Tribunals
- EU Law and Due Process in Arbitration
- European Law and Investment Arbitration
- The Impact of EU Law on the Arbitration Procedure
- The Role of the European Convention 1961 in Arbitration

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Christian Dorda
Manfred Heider
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17 FEBRUARY 2012

FRIDAY, 9.30 AM - 6.30 PM

Introduction

The Application of EU Law by Arbitral Tribunals

- Eco-Swiss and its Ramifications
- Effects of EU Law on Arbitration Outside the Community
- Scrutiny of Awards Dealing with EU Law: Reviewing the Jurisprudence of EU Member State Courts
- Cooperation Between Arbitrators and the EU Commission or National Competition Authorities – Perils and Possibilities

Keynote Address

European Private International Law and Arbitration

- European Civil Procedure and Arbitration
- The Rome Regulations in Arbitration
- The Impact of European Law on Arbitration Agreements

EU Law and Due Process in Arbitration

- European Law Standards For Due Process
- European Law and Discrimination Against Arbitrators
- Special Rules of Ethics for Arbitrators?
- The Non-European Perspective

18 FEBRUARY 2012

SATURDAY, 9.30 AM - 1.30 PM

The European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration – Still Standing Tall

- The History of the Convention, from the Beginning to Where We Stand Now
- The Convention as a Tool to Remedy Pathological Arbitration Agreements
- The Convention: A Widely Unknown Instrument to Support Arbitral Proceedings

European Law and Investment Arbitration

Summary and Overview

Closing Remarks

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Friday, 17 February 2012

Conference Dinner and Cocktails

(please register! Only registered guests can be admitted; Space is limited, reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis)

Saturday, 18 February 2012

Vienna Waltz Dancing Lessons in the afternoon

Ball of the Legal Profession in the Imperial Palace

Entry 8.00 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 attached form or register online at:

www.viennaarbitrationdays.at



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at the Festival Hall
of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
17 and 18 February 2012**

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A. Participant Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Title:
Family Name:..... First Name:	
Organisation / Company: VAT No.:	
Address:	
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 Thursday, December 15, 2011	Early fee YAAP member Amount received till Thursday, December 15, 2011	Regular fee Amount received from Friday, December 16, 2011
Conference Fee (including 10% 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, February 17, 2012	Conference Dinner & Cocktails	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 80,- p. person	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of persons: __
Saturday, February 18, 2012	Waltz dancing lesson in the afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 38,- p. person	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of persons: __
Saturday, February 18, 2012	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, February 18, 2012	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: __

E. Hotel Booking				
Hotel	Single Room	Double Room SU	Double Room	Deposit
Radisson Blu Palais ****		<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 225,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 245,-	1 night
Am Parkring ****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 134,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 168,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 168,-	1 night
Royal ****		<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 153,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 170,-	1 night
Kärntnerhof ***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 89,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 109,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 129,-	1 night
Post ***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 70,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 80,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 92,-	1 night

Date of Arrival (DD/MM/YY) Date of Departure: (DD/MM/YY)

= Total Number of Nights:.....

Late Arrival (approximately:..... h)

Sharing with (in case you have chosen a double room):

Special requests:

F. Cancellation Fee

Registration:

A full refund will only be given for cancellations received up to 14 working days before the conference. Cancellations must be made in writing. Should you be unable to attend the conference yourself, you may nominate a colleague to take your place.

Accommodation Booking:

Prices are per room per night incl. breakfast, service charges and taxes. The number of nights booked serves as a basis for your hotel invoice. Should the desired hotel (category) no longer be available, similar accommodation will be offered. Please note, the hotel booking can only be guaranteed upon receipt of the respective hotel deposit. All changes or cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations of rooms received before Thursday, December 15, 2011 will be refunded, less an administration fee of EUR50,-. For cancellations received after Thursday, December 15, 2011 or no-shows the deposit will not be refunded.

G. Mode of Payment

Bank Transfer to Mondial Congress

Bank: UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Schottengasse 6-8, 1010 Vienna, Austria

Bank Code: 12000

Account Number: 5294 6028 161 "Kongress VAD 2012"

IBAN: AT75 1200 0529 4602 8161

SWIFT/BIC Code: EKAUATWW

Please make sure that payments are made "free of charge for Mondial Congress & Events". Please note that any bank fees will be charged to the participant

Please charge the following credit card

VISA

Eurocard/Mastercard

Diners Club

Amex

Amount:

Credit Card Number:.....

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Signature of Cardholder:.....

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Place, Date

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Signature



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, 18 February 2012.

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

8:00 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, 18 February 2012 in the afternoon.
Registration: See conference registration form