

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



Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference in Austria. In February 2010, over 200 participants from over 30 different countries attended for two days of discussion on leading topics in international arbitration.

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Stanimir A. Alexandrov, Partner, Sidley Austin, Washington, D.C.,
former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

- Recent trends in arbitration in the CEE region

WHEN

Preceding 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.

- Friday, March 4, 2011: 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 5, 2011: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

SPEAKERS

Radu-Bogdan Bobei, Attorney-at-Law, Romania
Christian Dorda, Partner, Dorda Brugger Jordis, Austria
Beata Gessel, Attorney-at-Law, Poland
Jennifer Kirby, KIRBY, France
Georg Kodek, Judge, Supreme Court, Austria
Christoph Liebscher, Partner, Wolf Theiss, Vienna
Corinne Montineri, Senior Officer, UNCITRAL
Sophie Nappert, Avocat, Solicitor and Arbitrator, UK and Canada
Jean Claude Najjar, General Counsel GE, France
Jakob Ragnwaldh, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, Sweden
José Rosell, Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed, France
Benedikt Spiegelfeld, Partner, Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati, Austria
Tatyana V. Slipachuk, Partner, Vasil Kisil & Partners, Ukraine
Franz X. Stirnimann, Counsel, LALIVE, Switzerland
Karen Vandekerckhove, EU-Commission, Directorate Civil Justice
Alexandre Vagenheim, Castaldi Mourre, France

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011: 9.30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Will Arbitration go Brussels?

- Heidelberg Report, Green Book and how the arbitration community reacted
- The European Parliament as “white knight”?
- The Result (it is being served hot – from the Brussels oven)
- What will be its impact on commercial arbitration in Europe?

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011: 9.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

Arbitration Rules on the Move

- ICC Rules Changed – the highlights
- UNCITRAL Rules Changed – the highlights
- Intertemporal Observations: “Which version applies?”
- The View from Poland
- The View from CEE/SEE

SIDE EVENTS

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.

Friday, March 4, 2011

Presentation of the Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2011 followed by a dinner

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Practice your Vienna Waltz!

Waltz dancing lessons in the afternoon

REGISTER NOW – REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED.

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VIENNA ARBITRATION DAYS
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of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
March 04.-05, 2011

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A. Participant Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Title:
Family Name: First Name:	
Organisation / Company:	
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 Wednesday, December 15, 2010	Early fee YAAP member Amount received till Wednesday, December 15, 2010	Late fee Amount received from Thursday, December 16, 2010
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: __

E. Hotel Booking

Hotel	Single Room	Double Room	Deposit
Hilton Vienna (min. stay 3 nights)	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 259,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 279,-	2 nights
Radisson Palais****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 254,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 279,-	2 nights
Mercure Biedermeier ****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 162,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 183,-	2 nights
Mercure Wien City****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 174,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 189,-	2 nights
Am Augarten***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 115,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 135,-	2 nights

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 Friday, January 21, 2011 will be refunded, less an administration fee of EUR50,-. For cancellations received after Friday, January 21, 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 152 "Arbitration Congress"

IBAN: AT27 1200 0529 4602 8152

SWIFT/BIC Code: BKAUATWW

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

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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