

VAD VIENNA ARBITRATION DAYS 2017

THE AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS
24 - 25 FEBRUARY 2017, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

10TH ANNIVERSARY

TOPIC: REPOSITIONING ARBITRATION



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The Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference in Austria. For our 10th anniversary conference in 2017 we will again welcome participants from around the globe for two days of lively discussions on leading topics in international arbitration. Use this opportunity to be updated by renowned experts and to network, discuss problems and exchange ideas on possible solutions. The social program will include a gala dinner on Friday and a (dancing) visit to a world famous Viennese ball on Saturday.

CONFERENCE TOPIC

Repositioning Arbitration

The three panels will discuss the following topics:

- Changing Environment
- Changing Transparency
- Changing Control

WHEN

Friday, 24 February 2017: 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
 Saturday, 25 February 2017: 9.30 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.
 followed by the Ball of the Legal Professionals
 («Juristenball»)

WHERE

Palais Niederösterreich
 Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna, Austria

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- arbitration practitioners
- lawyers
- in-house counsel
- academics
- companies doing business in Europe and CEE/SEE

PRICES

in EUR including 10% VAT

	early bird rate before 23 December 2016	regular
Delegates	890	1,090
Arb Aut members	740	940
YAAP members	440	740
Students	130	
Conference Dinner		120
Ball of the Legal Professionals		143

REGISTRATION

Please register online at:
www.viennaarbitrationdays.at

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24 FEBRUARY 2017

FRIDAY, 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Registration

10.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

10.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Keynote Speech - Repositioning Arbitration

Donald Francis Donovan, ICCA

11.00 a.m. - 12.45 p.m. Changing Environment

Legal Environment (EU's initiative to abolish BITs, TTIP and CETA trying to establish an International Arbitration Court for investment disputes, among others)

Political & Regional Environment (Brexit, CEE-region)

Surrounding dispute resolution fields (mediation, conciliation convention, commercial courts)

Moderator: Paul Oberhammer, University of Vienna

Speakers: Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler
Ilya Nikiforov, Egorov, Puginsky, Afanasiev & Partners
Lucia Raimanova, Allen & Overy
Gabor Bardosi, Wolf Theiss

12.45 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Lunch & Networking Break

2.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. Changing Transparency

More transparency also in commercial arbitral proceedings?

More transparency in institutions?

More transparency of the parties?

Moderator: Sophie Lamb, Latham Watkins

Speakers: Simon Gabriel, Gabriel Arbitration
Marco Lorefice, Edison
Friederike Schäfer, ICC Paris
Sherlin Tung, Semperit

3.45 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. Networking Break

4.15 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Changing Control

Putting the parties back into control

Putting counsel under (ethical) control

Putting arbitrators under (institutional) control

Moderator: Michael Kutschera, Binder Grösswang

Speakers: Jason Fry, Clifford Chance
Isabelle Hautot, Orange Telecom
Monika Hartung, Wardynski Partners

7.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Networking Cocktail

8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Conference Dinner

25 FEBRUARY 2017

SATURDAY, 9.30 a.m. - 1.15 p.m.

9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. **Arbitration World Café**

Moderator: Nikolaus Pitkowitz, Graf & Pitkowitz
YU Jianlong, CIETAC

Table Moderators: Beata Gessel-Kalinowska, Gessel Koziarowski
Gefion Hauer, Head Sport / Ulrike Paukner, Voest Alpine
Duarte Henriques, BCH Lawyers
Laurent Hirsch, Hirsch law
Martin Magal, Allen & Overy
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11.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. **Networking Break**

1.00 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Friday, 24 February 2017

Conference Dinner and Cocktails

(Please register separately! Only registered guests can be admitted)

Saturday, 25 February 2017

Ball of the Legal Professionals in the Imperial Palace

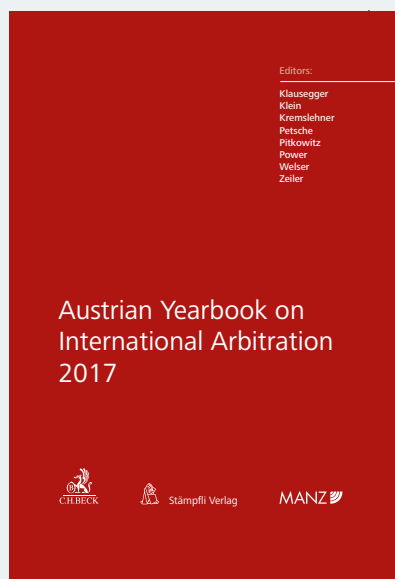
Entry 8.00 p.m.

Official Opening Ceremony 09.30 p.m.

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

BOOK (INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE FEE)

Each participant will receive a copy of the following book presented during the conference:



The Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2017 is a collection of articles on domestic and international arbitration by leading Austrian practitioners.

Some of the articles in the Yearbook analyze the implications of the most significant legislative changes in Austria and also compare these with other arbitral regimes elsewhere in Europe and abroad.

The Yearbook covers a number of areas of both topical and enduring importance which are likely to be of relevance to academics, practitioners or persons who may become involved in arbitration in Austria or in any other place.

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THE ANNUAL AUSTRIAN BALL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSIONALS



The Annual Austrian Ball of the Legal Professionals will be held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace (the former throne room of the Habsburgs) on Saturday, 25 February 2017.

To register for the Ball please use the online registration form.
Availability of the Ball tickets is limited, so we recommend registering early.
Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

COSTS

EUR 143.00. The ticket price does not include a dinner.
A number of seats will be available for participants of the Vienna Arbitration Days.

ENTRY

8.00 p.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

09.30 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: black tailcoat
Owing to tradition, admittance only with correct dress.