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International Arbitral Centre
of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
(VIAC)

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25 and 26 March 2010

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 25 March 2010 Revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules

- 09:30 - 10:30 Registration
- 10:30 - 10:45 Welcome address and programme introduction:
Renaud Sorieul
Secretary, UNCITRAL
Werner Melis
President, VIAC
- 10:45 - 11:00 Introduction
Corinne Montineri
Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL
- 11:00 - 11:15 Commencement of Arbitration
Prof. Alan Uzelac
University of Zagreb
- 11:15 - 11:30 The Role of the Appointing Authority
Prof. Ivan Szász
Of Counsel, Squire Sanders & Dempsey,
Budapest
- 11:30 - 11:40 Number of Arbitrators
Werner Melis
President, VIAC
- 11:40 - 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 - 13:45 Buffet Lunch
- 13:45 - 14:10 Multiparty Arbitration and Joinder of Parties
Nikolaus Pitkowitz
Partner, Graf & Pitkowitz, Vienna
- 14:10 - 14:30 Replacement of an Arbitrator
Prof. Alexander Komarov
President, International Commercial
Arbitration Court at the Chamber of
Commerce and Industry of the Russian
Federation
- 14:30 - 14:45 Exclusion of Liability
Crenguta Leaua
Partner, Tanasescu Leaua Cadar,
Bucharest
- 14:45 - 15:00 Claims and Counter-Claims for the
Purpose of a Set-Off
Stefan Kröll
University of Cologne

- 15:00 - 15:15 Waiver of Recourse
Patricia Shaughnessy
University of Stockholm
- 15:15 - 15:30 Revised Provisions on Costs
Diana Droulers
Executive Director, Arbitration Centre of
the Caracas Chamber of Commerce
- 15:30 - 15:40 Discussion
- 15:40 - 16:10 Coffee Break

Up-dating of the Rules: any further steps needed

- 16:10 - 17:30 **Tobias Zuberbühler**
Partner, Lustenberger Glaus & Partner,
Zurich
Prof. Giuditta Cordero Moss
Oslo University
Mohamed Abdel Raouf
Deputy Director & Secretary-General,
Cairo Regional Centre for International
Commercial Arbitration
Gustaf Möller
Chairman, Arbitration Institute of the
Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland
Krogerus Attorneys Ltd., Helsinki
- 17:30 - 17:40 Closing Remarks
Werner Melis
- 18:30 Departure by coach to "Heurigen"
Feuerwehr Wagner
Grinzingerstraße 53, 1190 Wien

Friday, 26 March 2010
Planning Efficient Arbitration Proceedings

- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome address and programme introduction:
Werner Melis
- 09:15 - 09:45 The UNCITRAL Notes on organizing Arbitral Proceedings
Jernej Sekolec
Past Secretary, UNCITRAL
- 09:45 - 10:15 The IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration
Wolfgang Kühn
Partner, Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf
- 10:15 - 10:45 The Terms of Reference in ICC Arbitrations and the Technique for controlling Time and Costs
Christopher Newmark
Partner, Spenser Underhill Newmark, London
- 10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:40 The practitioners' view: Useful Checklists or Attempts to "Judicialize" Arbitration?
Marek Furtek
President, Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce
Giovanni de Berti
Partner, De Berti Jacchia, Milan
Prof. Alexander Bělohávek
Attorney-at-Law, Prague
Prof. Krešo Puharič
President, Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia

Measures to speed up the Arbitral Process

- 11:40 - 11:55 The Emergency Arbitrator
Annette Magnusson
Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
- 11:55 - 12:10 Fast Track Arbitration
Peter Kraft
Attorney-at-law, German Institution of Arbitration, Cologne
- 12:10 - 12:30 Expedited "normal" Arbitrations: How far can you go?
Erhard Böhm
Partner, Baier Boehm, Vienna
Rudolf K. Fiebinger
Partner, Fiebinger Polak Leon, Vienna

12:30 - 12:40 Discussion

12:40 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

**Towards a specific European
Instrument for Arbitration?**

14:00 - 14:20 Up-date on the Revision of the Brussels I
Regulation
Prof. Paul Oberhammer
University of Zurich

14:20 - 15:15 Should a specific Instrument be
developed for Arbitration in the EU?
Prof. Burkhard Hess
University of Heidelberg
Alexis Mourre
Partner, Castaldi Mourre & Partners,
Paris
Prof. László Kecskés
President, Permanent Court of
Arbitration attached to the Hungarian
Chamber of Commerce and Industry

15:15 - 15:30 Closing Remarks
Renaud Sorieul

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