

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.**

## CONTACTS

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of the Austrian Academy of Sciences  
March 04.-05, 2011**

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

\* Compulsory field as all confirmations are sent by email!

<b>B. Registration Fee</b>		
	Early fee 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 948,-
<b>C. Conference Material</b>		
Please provide the conference documentation (only one option)	<input type="checkbox"/> on USB-stick or	<input type="checkbox"/> printed in a folder

<b>D. Social Programme</b>			
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: __

<b>E. Hotel Booking</b>			
Hotel	Single Room	Double Room	Deposit
Hilton Vienna (min. stay 3 nights)	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 259,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 279,-	2 nights





## 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