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7-8 March 2024

Istanbul Chamber of Commerce
Main Building, Council Chamber (4th Floor)
Hobyar Mah. Resadiye Cad. 34112 Eminonu



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08:30 – Registration

09:15 – 09:50 Opening Remarks

Official guest of Republic of Türkiye

Official guest of Czech Republic

President of ITOTAM (Prof. Dr. Hakan PEKCANITEZ)

President of PRIAC (JUDr. Vít HORÁČEK, Ph.D., MBA)

10:00 – 11:30 Panel I

“Domestic and International Arbitration Law in the Republic of Türkiye and Dispute Resolution”

Chair : Prof. Dr. Ilhan HELVACI (ITOTAM Arbitration Court Vice-President & Owner of Ilhan Helvacı Legal Firm & Faculty Member (Chairman) In The Civil Law Department of the Faculty of Law at Istanbul University)

“Arbitration in Türkiye, Analysis of Turkish Arbitration Legislation”

Speaker : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ebru SENSOZ MALKOC (ITOTAM Arbitration Court Member, Istanbul Ticaret University Faculty of Law)

“Emergency Arbitrator and Interim Measures in International Arbitration”

Speaker : Prof. Dr. Faruk Kerem GIRAY (Istanbul University Faculty of Law, Department of Private International Law)

“Arbitration Costs Under Turkish International Arbitration Law and ITOTAM Arbitration Rules”

Speaker : Prof. Dr. Cemile GOKYAYLA (Partner and Head of Arbitration/ADR at KP Law Firm, Head of the International Private Law Department of the Faculty of Law at Istanbul Bilgi University)

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:15 Panel II

“Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Laws and Rules in the Czech Republic”

Chair : Prof. Dr. Alexander J. BĚLOHLÁVEK (Vice-President of PRIAC, Attorney at Law, Arbitrator, University Professor of International and Private International Law and University Professor of International Economics)

“Arbitration in the Czech Republic: Significance, Principles, Traditions, Aim and Purpose of Arbitration From The Perspective of Czech Law and International Standards”

Speaker : JUDr. et dipl. Ing. Petr KOBLOVSKÝ, Ph.D., LL.M. (Member of PRIAC's Board, Attorney at Law / Petr Koblovský, Advokátní Kancelář, s.r.o., Arbitrator)

“Arbitrators – Status of Arbitrators, Requirements for Arbitrators, Independence, Impartiality and Status of Permanent Arbitral Institutions (Permanent Arbitration Courts) Versus Ad Hoc Arbitration in the Czech Republic”

Speaker : Mgr. iur. Štěpán HOLUB (Member of PRIAC's Board, Attorney at Law / Holubová Advokáti s. r. o., Arbitrator)

“Conduct of Arbitration and Application of International Standards in Arbitration in the Czech Republic”

Speaker : JUDr. (dr. iur.) Ladislav ZVOLSKÝ, Ph.D. (Attorney at Law / Zvolský Advokáti s.r.o., Arbitrator)

“Auxiliary and Control Function of (State) Courts in Arbitration (Before Award), Arbitration vs. Ad Hoc Proceedings”

Speaker : Associated Professor JUDr. (dr. iur.) Aleš ROZEHNAL, Ph.D., (Attorney at Law / Law Offices Rozehnal & Kuchař, Arbitrator, Associated University Professor in Civil Law)

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:30 Panel III

“Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Republic of Türkiye”

Chair : Prof. Dr. Ali YESILIRMAK (ITOTAM Arbitration Court Member, Private Law Department of the Ibn Haldun University Faculty of Law)

“The Enforcement and Setting Aside of Turkish Arbitral Awards”

Speaker : Atty. Asli BUDAK (Partner, Herguner Attorney Partnership)

“Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, Procedures and Principles of Enforcement”

Speaker : Atty. Demet KASARCIOGLU (Partner, Esin Attorney Partnership)

“Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Light of the Judgments of the Court of Cassation”

Speaker : Dr. Ekin OMEROGLU (Kadir Has University International Private Law Department Faculty Member)

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15 Panel IV

“Recognition and Enforcement in the Czech Republic”

Chair : JUDr. et dipl. Ing. Petr KOBLOVSKÝ, Ph.D., LL.M. (Member of PRIAC’s Board, Attorney at Law / Petr Koblovský, Advokátní Kancelář, s.r.o., Arbitrator)

“The Influence of International Treaties and International Standards to the Enforcement of Law and to Arbitration in particular in the Czech Republic”

Speaker : Prof. Dr. Alexander J. BĚLOHLÁVEK (Vice-President of PRIAC, Attorney at Law, Arbitrator, University Professor of International and Private International Law and University Professor of International Economics)

“The Supervisory Function of the Courts After the Issuance of Arbitral Awards – The Possibility of Annulment of Arbitral Awards and the Control Function in the Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards.”

Speaker : JUDr. David ŘEZNÍČEK, Ph.D., LL.M. (Member of PRIAC’s Board, Attorney at Law / Reznicek & Co., s.r.o. Advokátní Kancelář, Arbitrator, Lecturer)

“Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Especially Foreign Court Decisions) vs. Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Practice, Importance of Public Policy (Ordre Public)”

Speaker : Dr. iur. Jan ŠAMLOT (Lawyer (Law Offices Bělohlávek), Prague, Czech Republic, Arbitrator)

Turkish – Czech Social Event – Boat Trip & Conference Dinner
at Cemile Sultan Korusu

08:30 – Registration

09:15 – 10:45 Panel V

“Investment Legal Background and Investment Protection in the Republic of Türkiye”

Chair : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Manav OZDEMIR (Head of International Arbitration and Alternative Solutions Department, The Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Directorate of Administrative Affairs, General Directorate of Law and Legislation)

“International Investment Agreements for the Protection of Foreign Direct Investments in Türkiye”

Speaker : Hasan Aslan AKPINAR (Head of International Relations Department, Ministry of Industry and Technology, Investment Implementation and Foreign Capital General Directorate, Republic of Türkiye)

“Investment Arbitration Experience of the Republic of Türkiye and Bilateral Investment Agreements”

Speaker : Dr. Guray OZSU (General Directorate of Legal Affairs, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey)

“Legal Structure of Incentives in Istanbul Financial Center”

Speaker : Atty. Hasan Ali KULAK (Legal and Public Relations Director, Istanbul Financial Center)

“Standards of Treatment in International Investment Law”

Speaker : Dr. Alper Cagri YILMAZ (Acting Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Arbitration Centre (OIC-AC))

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Panel VI

“Investment Legal Background and Investment Protection in the Czech Republic”

Chair : Prof. Dr. Alexander J. BĚLOHLÁVEK (Vice-President of PRIAC, Attorney at Law, Arbitrator, University Professor of International and Private International Law and University Professor of International Economics)

Speaker : Mgr. René DANĚK (Deputy Consul General of the Czech Republic in Istanbul & Head of Economic and Commercial Section)

Speaker : JUDr. Michal NEDĚLKA (Head of the Istanbul Representation of the Czech Trade, A Governmental Trade Promotion Agency of the Czech Republic)

Speaker : Mgr. iur. Alžběta BĚLOVÁ (Legal advisor, Ministry of finance Czech Republic International Arbitration and Investment Protection Unit)

Speaker : Dipl. Ing. Martin Štorkán (Director of the Strategy, Development and International Cooperation Department at Czech-Moravian Commodity Exchange Kladno)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:15 B2B Business Forum

Turkish – Czech Social Event – Conference Dinner at ITO

Dates:

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Venue:

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Language:

The language of the conference is English.

All materials related to the conference are prepared in Turkish and English.

Format:

The conference participation is available for a fee. The conference includes a 1.5-day Seminar Programme, an additional half-day B2B Business Forum, and Turkish-Czech Social Events that will take place after the programs (March 7: Boat Trip & Conference Dinner at Cemile Sultan Korusu, March 8: Conference Dinner on the terrace of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce).

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