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PROGRAM

13:00-13:30 **REGISTRATION**

13:30-14:00 **WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION**

Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes
Co-Director of the Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS), Switzerland

Alexander G. Fessas
Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services, France

Anne Véronique Schlaepfer
Member of the ICC Executive Board and Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Partner, White & Case, Switzerland

Prof. Thomas Schultz
Co-Director of the Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS), Switzerland

Urs Weber-Stecher
President of the Swiss Commission of Arbitration (National Committee) of ICC Switzerland; Partner, Wenger & Vieli, Switzerland

14:00-16:00 **THE FINAL BATTLE(S): A TOUR D'EUROPE OF THE PRACTICE OF NATIONAL COURTS IN RELATION TO THE SETTING ASIDE AND ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS**

The first panel, composed of specialists coming from different jurisdictions, will discuss the recent trends of their respective national courts in relation to the setting aside and enforcement of arbitral awards, and the increasing tendency of some state courts to interfere in the arbitration process.

David Arias
Partner, Arias SLP, Spain

Maria Beatrice Deli
Professor of International Law; Secretary General of the Italian Association for Arbitration and Secretary General of ICC Italy, Italy

Xavier Favre-Bulle
Partner, Lenz & Staehelin, Switzerland

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Françoise Lefèvre
Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Partner, Linklaters , Belgium

Olena Perepelynska
Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Partner, Integrites, Ukraine

Philippe Pinsolle
Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, Switzerland

Sebastiano Nessi (Moderator)
Conference Co-chair; Senior Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Switzerland

16:00-16:30 **Q&A SESSION**

16:30-17:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17:00-18:30 **ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS AND AWARDS AS INVESTMENT: HOW FAR DOES THE PROTECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW GO?**

The second panel will cover issues such as whether an arbitral award or the right to arbitrate itself are protected assets under investment treaties, and under what circumstances can the violation of the New York Convention amount to a violation of investment protection standards. The panel will also explore the chances of success of such claims, and discuss whether the number of similar claims can be expected to rise given the continuously growing interference of EU law in the field of international arbitration.

Yas Banifatemi
Vice-president of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Partner, Shearman & Sterling, France

Pietro Galizzi
Head of Legal and Regulatory Affairs at Eni gas e luce S.p.A., Italy

Jan Kleinheisterkamp
Associate Professor, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

Réka Agnes Papp (Moderator)
Bureau Pierre Tercier, Senior Researcher at the Center for International Dispute Settlement, Switzerland

Wieger Wielinga
Omni Bridgeway, Managing Director, Netherlands

18:30-19:00 **Q&A SESSION**

19:00-19:30 **CLOSING ADDRESS**

Maxi Scherer
Professor in International Arbitration; Special counsel, WilmerHale, United Kingdom

Giulio Palermo
Conference Co-chair; Partner, Archipel, Switzerland

20:00 **COCKTAIL**

HIGHLIGHTS AND PRECEDING EVENTS

Please note that on 9 May 2019 the ASA Below 40 will hold its 2019 Spring Seminar. For more information, please go on https://bit.ly/2DZxZUy.

Finally, the morning before the ICC Conference, on 10 May 2019 , Schellenberg Wittmer a debate on the challenges and best practices of arbitration associations with the secretary generals and representatives of Swiss Arbitration Association, Comité Français de l'Arbitrage, Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato, Cepani, Club Español del Arbitraje, Russian Arbitration Association and Ukrainian Arbitration Association. For more information, please go on https://bit.ly/2WODegv

REGISTRATION

In order to register for this event please send to info@icc-switzerland.ch

a) The following registration form filled and signed https://bit.ly/2V7Wdl3

b) Evidence of payment of the registration fees

The registrations will close on Friday 3 May 2019

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