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**THE GENEVA MIDS / LAMBADARIOS LAW FIRM ARBITRATION CONFERENCE**

*one-day event – registration required – priority booking*

**Venue:** New Hotel, 16 Filellinon Street, 10 557

**Date:** Monday, 17 October 2022

**10.00 – 10.30 | Registration**

**10.30 – 10.45 | Welcome speech**

**10.45 – 12.00 | Session I. Introduction to the MIDS & Questions from the Audience**

**Prof. Zachary Douglas KC**, Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; Matrix Chambers

**Mariona Cusí**, Executive Director, MIDS

**Maria Paschou**, Principal Associate at Obeid & Partners; MIDS LL.M. Alumni

**12.00 – 12.30 | Coffee break**

**12.30 – 13.30 | Session II. In-House Counsel's Perspective**

Moderator: Sotiris Dempegiotis

Panel discussion:

**Nancy Verra**

Chief Legal, Regulatory and Compliance  
Officer – OPAP

**Natalie Kedikoglou**

General Counsel (Greece) – Eldorado  
Gold Corporation / Hellas Gold /  
Thracean Gold Mining / Thrace  
Minerals

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**13.30 – 15.00 | Lunch break**

**15.00 – 16.30 | Session III. Strategies and Skills for Pursuing a Career in International Arbitration**

Moderator: Prokopis Dimitriadis

Panel discussion:

**Alexander Fessas**; Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

**Anastasios Gourgourinis**; Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Marily Paralika**; Partner at Fieldfisher LLP; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration

**Epaminontas Triantafilou**; Partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP

**16.30 – 16.45 | Coffee break**

**16.45 – 18.00 | Keynote Speech by Prof. Zachary Douglas KC on “The Schism in the Interpretation of Investment Treaty Obligations”**

Discussion with **Stavros Brekoulakis**; Professor in International Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London and Arbitrator at 3 Verulam Buildings

**Q&A**

**Cocktails – Networking**