

10th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference

1 OCTOBER 2020 (3:30 PM – 7:00 PM CET)

The Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic cordially invites you to the **10th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference** aimed at sharing experience with treaty arbitration between senior government officials and top legal practitioners in the field. The event is organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic and hosted by the advisory firm KPMG Czech Republic.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and reflecting the results of the previously shared survey, we are pleased to inform you that the 10th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference is still on whilst it will be adapted to allow remote participation.

The live stream will start at 3:30 pm CET and last till about 7:00 pm CET. The link to the live stream will be shared upon the registration a few days before the conference.

Steering committee:

Anna Bilanová (Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)
Jaroslav Kudrna (Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)
Jiří Urban (KPMG Czech Republic)
Vladimír Prchlík (KPMG Czech Republic)

The conference is free of charge.
For registration, please click [here](#).

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at treatyarbitration@kpmg.cz.
You can find the detailed programme on the next page.

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PROGRAMME

The conference will take place on **1 October 2020**
from **3:30 pm CET to 7:00 pm CET**

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

Introduction and welcome

Ondřej Landa (Deputy Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic) and **Jiří Urban** (Associate Director, KPMG Czech Republic)

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm

Keynote speech:

The use and misuse of bifurcation in investment arbitration proceedings

Alexis Mourre (President, ICC International Court of Arbitration and Independent Arbitrator)

4:05 pm – 5:00 pm

Denial of justice

chaired by **Eduardo Silva Romero** (Partner, Dechert)

Panelists:

Kabir Duggal (Senior International Arbitration Advisor, Arnold & Porter)

Prof. Franco Ferrari (Professor of Law, New York University School of Law)

Maria Kostytska (Partner, Winston & Strawn)

Bartosz Krużewski (Regional Practice Area Leader for CE L&DR, Clifford Chance)

Michael Ostrove (Global Co-Chair of International Arbitration, DLA Piper)

5:05 pm – 6:00 pm

Attribution of harm

chaired by **Dmitri Evseev** (Partner, Arnold & Porter)

Panelists:

Miriam K. Harwood (Partner, Squire Patton Boggs)

Caline Mouawad (Partner, Chaffetz Lindsey)

Patrick Pearsall (Partner, Allen & Overy)

Alfred Siwy (Partner, Zeiler Floyd Zadkovich)

Erica Stein (Partner, Dechert)

6:05 pm – 7:00 pm

COVID-19 related claims

chaired by **Matthew Hodgson** (Partner, Allen & Overy)

Panelists:

Simon Batifort (Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle)

Alejandro Garcia (Partner, Clyde & Co)

Athina Fouchard Papaefstratiou (Of Counsel, Eversheds Sutherland)

Noah Rubins QC (Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer)

Anne Véronique Schlaepfer (Partner, White & Case)

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