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International Conference on Arbitration 23 May 2024

International arbitration and the future of energy disputes

09:00-09:30	Welcome and registration
09:30-09:35	Opening
09:37-09:45	Welcome and opening remarks, Bilgen Aldan, Chair of ICC Albania
09:47-09: 09:57	Opening speech Klajd Karameta, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Albania, Tirana
09:59-10:09	Ulrich Kopetzki, Director for Europe, ICC DRS
10:10-10:30	Keynote Speech Franz T. Schwarz, Partner at Wilmerhale, London
<i>Moderator:</i>	Andia Dragoj, Advisor, Ministry of Justice

About Panel 1

This panel discussion will highlight the importance of international arbitration in resolving disputes within the energy sector due to its cross-border nature and complex contractual relationships. Panellists will address emerging issues and potential areas of dispute within the energy sector, such as renewable energy investments, cross-border infrastructure projects, and digitalization of energy markets. The panel will explore recent trends in energy disputes, including issues related to contract interpretation, pricing disputes, regulatory challenges, and environmental concerns.

Panel title: Energy disputes arbitration – Quo Vadis?

Time: 10:35-11:50 (60-75 minutes)

Speakers: Representative from Company in Energy sector, Albania (tbc)

Laurent Gouiffès, International Arbitration Partner, HoganLovells, Paris

Fabio Santacroce, Partner, ArbLit, Milan (online)

Flonia Tashko, Managing Partner, Tashko-Pustina Law Firm, Tirana & Prishtina

Moderator: Fëllënza Limani, Associate, Squire Patton Boggs, Prague

11:50-12:15 Q&A

12:15-12:40 Coffee break

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About Panel 2

This panel discussion will provide insights into the unique challenges and opportunities related to arbitration and energy disputes in the Western Balkans and SEE region; or

Panel title: Perspectives from the region

Time: 12:45-14:00 (60-75 minutes)

Speakers: Oltjon Dano, Partner, Kalo & Associates, Tirana

Gergana Monovska, LL.M., Partner, Djingov, Gouginski, Kyutchukov & Velichkov, Sofia

Visar Ramaj, Partner, RPHS Law, Prishtina

Irina Suătean, Senior Associate, Filip and Company, Bucharest

Moderator: Enisa Halili, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Frankfurt am Main

14:00-14:25 Q&A

14:25-14:30 Concluding remarks

14:30-15:30 Lunch