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# **Arbitration days in Armenia**

**14-15 October 2016**

# **Programme**

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Yerevan, Armenia**

<b>14 October 2016</b>	
09:00-10:00	<b>REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING COFFEE</b>
10:00-10:30	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Natalia Voutova , Head of Council of Europe Office in Yerevan</li> <li>- Mr Yervand Khundkaryan, Chairman of the Civil and Administrative Chamber of the Court of Cassation of the Republic of Armenia</li> <li>- Ms Lilit Daneghian, Head of Justice Sector Reform Unit 1, Department of Rule of Law &amp; Legal Co-operation, DG I</li> </ul>
10:30-12:30	<b>STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT OF ARBITRATION IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES</b> <p><b>Sub- topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National legal frameworks for arbitration</li> <li>- Development stages: practical and legal challenges faced</li> <li>- Enforcement matters</li> <li>- Challenges related to judicial impact and the development of arbitration</li> <li>- Arbitration in the business community</li> <li>- Specialised arbitrations</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Dr Hayk Hovhannisyan, Managing partner, “Hovhannisyan and partners” LLC Mr Sargis Grigoryan, GPartners</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Austria</b> -- Dr. Moritz Keller, Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP <b>France</b> – Mr Eliseo Castineira, Founder – Castineira Law and Director – French Association for Arbitration (AFA) <b>Lithuania</b> -- Mr Ramunas Audzevicius. partner of Motieka &amp; Audzevicius <b>Russia</b> – Mr Viktor Dumler, Attorney-at-law, managing partner of Dumler and Partners <b>Sweden</b> – Mr Roman Zykov, Secretary General, Russian Arbitration Association; Partner at Dumler &amp; Partners, Russia <b>United Kingdom-</b> Mr Alexander Muksinov, Associate, Commercial Litigation, Edwin Coe LLP</p>
12:30-14:00	<b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING BREAK</b>
14:00-15:30	<b>ARBITRATION IN ARMENIA</b> <p><b>Sub- topics:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal and institutional frameworks</li> <li>- Enforcement matters</li> <li>- Arbitration in the business community in Armenia</li> <li>- Arbitration in financial market</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Lilit Daneghian, Head of Justice Sector Reform Unit 1, Department of Rule of Law &amp; Legal Co-operation, DG I</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Yeghishe Kirakosyan, managing partner, Arete Law Firm</li> <li>- Dr Hayk Hovhannisyan, Managing partner, “Hovhannisyan and partners” LLC</li> <li>- Dr Aram Orbelyan, Senior partner at Concern Dialog law firm, Arbitrator at ICSID and ADR Partners, lecturer</li> <li>- Mr Sargis Grigoryan, GPartners</li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16:00-17:30	<p><b>STEPS TO BE TAKEN</b></p> <p><b><u>Debate and exchange of views:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Sub topics:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is there too much soft law already?</li> <li>- Are we overregulating arbitration?</li> <li>- What worked and what did not work in other CoE member states?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Aida Avanesian, ADR Partner, Director for Arbitration Matters at ADR Partners</p>
17:30-17:45	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p>Ms Lilit Daneghian, Head of Justice Sector Reform Unit 1, Department of Rule of Law &amp; Legal Co-operation, DG I</p>
18:45-20:45	<b>SIGHTSEEING TOUR AT CAFESJIAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND RECEPTION</b>

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10:30-12:30	<b>SELF-GOVERNING ORGANISATIONS OF ARBITRATORS AND/OR ARBITRATION ORGANISATIONS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES</b>  <u><b>Sub- topics:</b></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The organisational structure, role, rights and responsibilities of self-governing organisations</li> <li>- Regulatory framework of self-governing organisations</li> <li>- The role of self-governing organisations in policy and law making in the field of arbitration</li> <li>- The role of self-governing organisations in ensuring the promotion and sustainability of and uniformity in the field of arbitration</li> </ul> <u><b>Moderator:</b></u> Dr. Aida Avanesian, ADR Partner, Director for Arbitration Matters at ADR Partners  <u><b>Speakers:</b></u> Mr Roman Zykov, Secretary General, Russian Arbitration Association; Partner at Dumler & Partners, Russia  Mr Eliseo Castineira, Founder – Castineira Law and Director – French Association for Arbitration (AFA)
12:30-14:00	<b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING BREAK</b>
14:00-15:30	<b>RULES OF ETHICS FOR ARBITRATORS</b> <u><b>Sub- topics:</b></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The IBA Guidelines on conflicts of interest in international arbitration</li> <li>- The IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration</li> <li>- Scope and practical application of ethical rules in England</li> <li>- Scope and practical application of ethical rules in in Germany, Austria and Switzerland</li> </ul> <u><b>Moderator:</b></u> Dr Aram Orbelyan, Senior partner at Concern Dialog law firm, Arbitrator at ICSID and ADR Partners, lecturer

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