

# YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM

## PROGRAMME

### DISTRIBUTION LAW AND ARBITRATION

**Turin, 4 November 2016 (14:00 to 19:00)**

#### Free of Charge

**Venue:** University of Turin, Aula Magna d'Ateneo, Via Giuseppe Verdi, 9 – Torino, Italy

#### Event description

The conference will focus on the use of arbitration as an alternative dispute resolution method to settle distribution law based claims. An outstanding keynote speaker and several practitioners from Belgium, France, Italy, Singapore and Switzerland will discuss the issues, limits and opportunities of arbitrating distribution claims with particular attention to multiparty disputes. The conference is co-hosted by the University of Turin, the Piedmont and Aosta Valley Section of the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI) and the Moot Alumni Association Turin (MAAT).

The ICC YAF Conference will be an ideal forum for young practitioners to exchange thoughts on international arbitration, and to enrich their network in the region.

#### Programme

**14:00** Registration of participants

**14:30** Welcome Speeches

**Gianmaria Ajani**, Rector of the University of Turin, Turin

**Alberto Oddenino**, Secretary of the SIOI Piedmont and Aosta Valley, Turin

**Mario Napoli**, President of the Turin Bar Association, Turin

**15:00** Keynote Speech

**Pascal Hollander**, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels, Chair of the IBA Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Subcommittee

**15:25** Panel 1: Arbitrating Distribution Law Claims. Issues, Limits, Opportunities

Introduced and moderated by:

**Alexandre Reynaud**, Betto Seraglini, Paris

**The arbitration agreement in distribution contracts: dos and don'ts.**

**Ileana Smeureanu**, Jones Day, Paris

**Document production and discovery in distribution law cases**

**Reto Marghitola**, Vischer AG, Basel

**Competition law based claims and distribution agreements. Where do we stand?**

**Emilio Paolo Villano**, EDGE Legal, Brussels

**Trade sanctions and distribution agreements**

**Julie Raneda**, Schellenberg Wittmer, Singapore



**16:45** *Coffee Break*

**17:15 Panel 2: Multiparty Arbitration in Distribution Cases**

Introduced and moderated by

**Pierre Bydzowsky**, Borel & Barbey, Geneva

**Class arbitration and franchising: a comparative overview**

**Laura Lozano**, Dechert LLP, Paris

**Joinder of upstream suppliers in warranty claims**

**Gabriele Ruscalla**, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**IP claims in distribution contracts related disputes**

**Thomas Widmer**, Lalive, Geneva

**Is arbitration the best way of litigating multiparty disputes? The in-house counsel standpoint**

**Amedeo Vanara**, CNH Industrial, Turin

**18:35 Conclusive Remarks**

**Alberto Oddenino**, University of Turin, Turin

**18:50 Cocktail Reception**

**Registration**

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

4 November 2016 (10:00pm – 2:00am) Music & Cocktails at the “**Jazz Club**”

5 November 2016 (10:00am – 01:30pm) Visit of the “**Museo Egizio**” \*

5 November 2016 (01:40pm – 03:30pm) Brunch at “**Pepino**” \*

\* The price for the Guided Tour of “Museo Egizio” (about €17) and the brunch at “Pepino” (about €30) must be paid upon registration to the conference on 4 November 2016.

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