SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Arbitration in Highly Regulated Sectors: Energy, Telecom, Pharma, Banking & Finance

17th February 2017,
Linklaters’ office, Rue Brederode 13, 1000 Brussels

With the support of:

This event is kindly hosted and sponsored by:

Linklaters

Info and Registration: ceabelgium@outlook.com
El Club Español del Arbitraje (the “CEA”) is a Spanish non-profit organization constituted in 2005 with the purpose to promote arbitration as an alternative method of conflict resolution and the development of arbitration in Spanish and Portuguese or Latin-American component. The CEA counts with more than 900 members of 43 countries and 28 international chapters.

Capítulo Belga del Club Español del Arbitraje
Second Annual Conference Co-Chairs

Alexander Hansebout – Partner, Altius, Brussels
Audrey Goessens - Case Manager and Legal attaché, CEPANI, Brussels
Damien Geradin - Professor at Tilburg University (the Netherlands) and Visiting Professor, University College London; Partner, EDGE Legal, Brussels
Dodo Chochoitaichvili – Litigation and Arbitration Lawyer, Brussels
Edurne Navarro Varona – Partner, Uría Menéndez, Brussels
Emilio Paolo Villano – Independent practitioner, Turin – Madrid - Brussels
Emma Van Campenhoudt - Deputy Secretary General, CEPANI, Brussels
Gautier Matray – Partner, Matray Matray & Hallet, Brussels
José Rafael Mata Dona – Arbitrator in independent practice and accredited mediator, Brussels
Maxime Berlingin – Of Counsel, Fieldfisher, Brussels, Lecturer at Saint-Louis University – Brussels
Niuscha Bassiri – Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels
Yulia Selivanova – Independent Trade & Energy Regulatory Affairs Expert, Brussels

DISCLAIMER
The Organizers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the seminar or change any other published details. All participants release the Organizers from any liability howsoever arising from the participation in or attendance at the event, except to the extent prohibited by law. The II Annual Conference of the Belgian Chapter of the Spanish Club of Arbitration is held under the Chatham House Rule. Consequently, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
Requests for accreditation of continuing legal education points by the Flemish and the French speaking sections of the Brussels Bar Association are in progress.
13:30 Registration of participants

14:00 Welcome Speeches

- Niuscha Bassiri, Vice-President of Capítulo Belga del CEA, Brussels
- José Antonio Cainzos, President of the Club Español del Arbitraje, Madrid
- Stefano Azzali, Secretary general of CAM, Milan
- Dirk de Meulemeester, President of CEPANI, Brussels

14:20 Keynote Speech

- Bernardo M. Cremades Sanz-Pastor, Founding Partner of B. Cremades & Asociados, Madrid

14:45 First Roundtable: Energy (organized by Y. Selivanova, D. Chochitaichvili)

- Yulia Selivanova, Independent Practitioner, Brussels
- Alejandro Carballo Leyda, Energy Charter General Counsel, Brussels
- Hermenegildo Altozano, Bird & Bird, Madrid

15:55 Second Roundtable: Telecommunications (organized by D. Geradin, A. Hansebaut)

- David McIlwaine, Pinsent Masons, London
- Noradèle Radjai, Lalive, Geneva
- Alejandra de Iturriaga Gandini, CNMC, Directora de Telecomunicaciones y del Sector Audiovisual, Madrid

16:45 Coffee Break

17:10 Third Roundtable: Pharmaceutical Products (organized by E. Navarro, A. Goessens)

- Nuno Salazar Casanova, Uría Menéndez - Proença de Carvalho, Lisbon
- Kenneth Beale, Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP, London
- Simon Gabriel, Gabriel Arbitration, Zurich

18:00 Fourth Roundtable: Banking & Finance (organized by G. Matray, M. Berlingin)

- James Menz, Deputy Secretary General of DIS and Head of Case Management, Cologne
- Dirk van Gerven, President of the Supervisory Board of FSMA, Vice-president of CEPANI, Partner with NautaDutilh - Brussels
- Georges Affaki, Co-Chair of the ICC Commission Task Force on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration, Associate Professor of Law, University Panthéon-Assas – Paris II

18:50 Closing Remarks

- Françoise Lefèvre, Partner, Global Head of Arbitration, Linklaters, Brussels

Cocktail reception