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(UNCITRAL)



International Arbitral Centre
of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
(VIAC)

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29 and 30 March 2012

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 29 March 2012

The UNCITRAL Digest of Case Law Enactments of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration and their Application by State Courts

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 - 09:45 Welcome address and programme
introduction:
Renaud Sorieul
Secretary, UNCITRAL
Anton Baier
President, VIAC
- 09:45 - 10:00 Introduction
Corinne Montineri and Claudia Gross
UNCITRAL Secretariat

The Experience of Jurisdictions with the Enactment of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Arbitration

10:00 - 12:20

- Session Chair: Christoph Liebscher**
Wolf Theiss, Vienna
- Austria **Alice Fremuth-Wolf**
Deputy Secretary General, VIAC
- Germany **Rolf Trittman**
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Cologne
- Bulgaria **Silvy Chernev**
President, Arbitration Court BCCI
- Croatia **Alan Uzelac**
University of Zagreb
- Greece **Georgios Petrochilos**
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris
- Norway **Prof. Giuditta Cordero-Moss**
University of Oslo
- Poland **Piotr Nowaczyk**
Salans, Warsaw
- Russia **Prof. Alexander Komarov**
Past President, International Commercial
Arbitration Court at the Chamber of
Commerce and Industry of the Russian
Federation, Moscow
- Slovenia **Jernej Sekolec**
Vice-President, LCIA

Spain	Prof. Pilar Perales University Carlos III, Madrid
Turkey	Prof. Ergun Özsunay University of Istanbul
Egypt	Mohamed Abdel Raouf Director, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
Chile	Andrés Jana Attorney-at-Law, Santiago de Chile
Florida, USA	Judith A. Freedberg University of Miami
India	Ricky Diwan Essex Court Chambers
Malaysia	Sundra Rajoo Director, KLRCA, Kuala Lumpur

12:20 - 12:45 Discussion

12:45 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

**Case Law on principles on which the UNCITRAL Model
Law on Arbitration is based:**

14:00 - 15:30

Session Chair: Stefan Riegler
Baker & McKenzie
Diwok Hermann Petsche, Vienna

Limited court intervention
Erich Schwarzenbacher
Judge, Austrian Supreme Court,
Vienna

Arbitration agreement and substantive claims before
court

Mark McNeill
Shearman & Sterling, Paris

Competence of the arbitral tribunal to rule on its own
jurisdiction

Prof. Frédéric Bachand,
McGill University, Montreal

Equal treatment of the parties
Jernej Sekolec
Vice President, LCIA

Setting aside, recognition and enforcement of arbitral
awards

Stefan Kröll
University of Cologne

Territorial aspect - Impact of the place of arbitration
Prof. Giuditta Cordero Moss,
University of Oslo

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

**Consideration of the impact of the amendments to the
UNCITRAL Model Law on Arbitration**

16:00 - 17:15

Session Chair: Gerold Zeiler
Schönherr, Vienna
President, Austrian Arbitration
Association

Travaux préparatoires, enactments and case law on
definition and form of an arbitration agreement
James Castello
King & Spalding, Paris

Travaux préparatoires, enactments and case law on
interim measures and preliminary orders
Michael E. Schneider
Lalive, Geneva

17:15 - 17:35 Discussion

17:35 - 17:45 Closing Remarks
Werner Melis, Honorary President, VIAC

18:30 Departure by coach to “Heurigen”

Friday, 30 March 2012

**Recommendations to assist arbitral institutions
and other interested bodies with regard to
arbitral proceedings under the UNCITRAL
Arbitration Rules**

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome address and programme
introduction:
Werner Melis

9:15 - 9:30 Presentation of the topic:
Michael E. Schneider
Lalive, Geneva

**Issues regarding the role of arbitral institutions acting
under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (in the context
of both commercial and investment arbitrations):**

Session Chair: Michael E. Schneider
Lalive, Geneva

9:30 - 9:45 Appointment of Arbitrators
Ricky Diwan
Essex Court Chambers

9:45 - 10:00 Challenge of Arbitrators
Jernej Sekolec

10:00 - 10:15 Determination of costs
Fedelma Smith
Legal Counsel, PCA, The Hague

10:15 - 10:45 Discussion

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:25 Panel 1: Administering a case under the
UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules:

Session Chair: Manfred Heider
Secretary General, VIAC

Rolf Trittman
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Cologne

Stefano Azzali
Secretary General, Milan Arbitration
Chamber

Prof. Alexej Kostin (to be confirmed)
President, International Commercial
Arbitration Court at the Chamber of
Commerce and Industry of the Russian
Federation, Moscow

Yu Jianlong
Secretary General, CIETAC, Beijing

12:25 - 13:00 Panel 2: UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as institutional rules:

Session Chair: Philipp Habegger
Walder Wyss, Zurich

Mohamed Abdel Raouf
Director, Cairo Regional Centre for
International Commercial Arbitration

Sundra Rajoo
Director, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre
for Arbitration

13:00 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

Online Dispute Resolution

Session Chair: Timothy Lemay
Principal Legal Officer, UNCITRAL

14:00 - 14:20 Presentation of UNCITRAL Works

14:20 - 15:15 Issues regarding the determination of
applicable law

Presentation of proposed solutions in
existing models

Marta Pertegás
First Secretary, Hague Conference on
Private International Law

Peter Binder
Attorney-at-law, Vienna

Enforcement of ODR decisions
The New York Convention

Judy Freedberg
University of Miami

Self compliance mechanisms
Zbynek Loebel
Centre for Domain Name dispute
resolution of the Arbitration Court
Attached to the Economic Chamber of
the Czech Republic and Agricultural
Chamber of the Czech Republic

16:15 - 16:30 Closing Remarks
Renaud Sorieul

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- Venue:** Vienna Economic Chamber
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1010 Vienna
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- Registration Fee:** EUR 500,-- (EUR 200,-- for students)
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drinks and traditional Viennese
buffet dinner at the "Heurigen"
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at the "Heurigen" (29 March 2012)

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