EU law and arbitration
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VENUE:
Fédération des Entreprises de Belgique, 4B Ravenstein Street - 1000 Brussels

The event is free of charge, however, registration is required. In order to register, please send an e-mail to ceabelgium@outlook.com providing your name, surname, contact details and professional association.
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The 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 Latino-American component. The CEA counts with more than 900 members of 43 countries and 28 international chapters.
PROGRAM:

13h30  Registration of participants

14h00  Welcome speeches

- President of the Belgian Chapter of the Club Español del Arbitraje - Emilio Paolo Villano
- Honorary President of the Club Español del Arbitraje - José María Alonso
- President of CEPANI - Dirk De Meulemeester

14h20  Introductory Keynote Speech

- Stavros Brekoulakis, Professor in International Arbitration and Commercial Law at Queen Mary University of London

14h45  Panel 1 - EU competition law and commercial arbitration

Moderator: Francesca Mazza, Secretary General of the Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit - DIS, Cologne

- Andrea Carlevaris, Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
  Powers and duties of arbitrators in applying EU and national competition law

- Thomas Voisin, Quinn Emanuel, Paris
  Practical issues faced by arbitrators when dealing with questions of EU competition law

- Damien Geradin, EDGE Legal, Brussels
  Public policy exception and risk of non-enforceability of arbitral awards for violation of antitrust provisions: where do we stand?

- Edurne Navarro Varona, Uría Menéndez, Brussels
  The role of the European Commission and NCAs in international commercial arbitration

Debate - Q&A

16h15  Coffee break

16h40  Panel 2 – EU Law and Investment arbitration

Moderator – Juan Fernández-Armesto, Armesto & Asociados, Madrid

- Assimakis Komninos, White & Case, Brussels
  Are bilateral investment treaties on a collision course with EU law?
- **Niuscha Bassiri**, Hanotiau & Van den Berg, Brussels
  *Some paradigmatic cases other than Micula*

- **Tim Maxian Rusche**, EU Commission - Legal Service, Brussels
  *EU Commission intervention in arbitral proceedings: more than an Amicus of the Court?*

- **Carmen Martinez Lopez**, Three Crowns, London
  *The Commission’s Investment Court System proposal for resolving investment disputes: a critical assessment*

### Debate - Q&A

18h10  **Conclusive Remarks**

- **Joachim Knoll**, Lalive, Geneva

18h35  **Cocktail Reception**

Attendees will be granted 3 CLE Credits by the local Bar Association (*Ordre des barreaux francophones et germanophone de Belgique*)