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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 Maria 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 Komninou**, 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*

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