

# GIAC ARBITRATION DAYS IN TBILISI 2015

Regional Development of Arbitration  
Reality, Challenges and Perspectives

8 - 10 October 2015 | Tbilisi, Georgia

DAY 1: 08.10.2015		ICDR Y&I Seminar	10:00 - 12:30 Courtyard Marriot Tbilisi
10 <sup>00</sup> - 10 <sup>30</sup>	Registration / Breakfast		
10 <sup>30</sup> - 10 <sup>35</sup>	Welcome and introduction - <b>Beka Injia</b>		
10 <sup>35</sup> - 12 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Third Parties in International Arbitration: Passers-by and Powers Behind the Scenes</b>	Moderator Anna Kozmenko	
	Issues related to non-signatories in international arbitration - <b>Tamar Morchiladze</b>		
	Joinder and consolidation in international arbitration - <b>Natia Lapiashvili</b>		
	Thorny issues of third-party funding - <b>Francisco Amallo</b>		
	Amici curiae and other interested parties in international arbitration - <b>Tomas Vail</b>		
	Closing Remarks - <b>Anna Kozmenko</b>		
GIAC Arbitration Days Conference Opening			
DAY 1: 08.10.2015			13:30 - 19:00 Courtyard Marriot Tbilisi
13 <sup>30</sup> - 14 <sup>30</sup>	Registration / Coffee		
14 <sup>30</sup> - 15 <sup>45</sup>	Opening Remarks		
14 <sup>30</sup> - 14 <sup>40</sup>	Opening Address		
	<b>Mrs. Nino Chikovani</b> , President of the GCCI		
14 <sup>40</sup> - 15 <sup>05</sup>	Welcome Addresses		
	<b>Mr. Dimitri Kumsishvili</b> , Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development		
	His Excellency Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Georgia		
	<b>Mr. Shombi Sharp</b> , UNDP Resident Representative, a.i. Representative in Georgia		
15 <sup>05</sup> - 15 <sup>10</sup>	Signing Ceremony of the PCA-GIAC Cooperation Agreement		
15 <sup>10</sup> - 15 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		

15 <sup>45</sup> - 18 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Panel I: Regional Development of the International Arbitration</b>	<b>Moderator Nicola Mariani</b>
15 <sup>45</sup> - 16 <sup>00</sup>	Arbitration Perspectives of Georgia - <b>Beka Injia</b>	
16 <sup>00</sup> - 16 <sup>15</sup>	Arbitration Perspectives of Azerbaijan - <b>Gunduz Karimov</b>	
16 <sup>15</sup> - 16 <sup>30</sup>	Arbitration Perspectives of Baltic States - <b>Inga Kacevska</b>	
16 <sup>30</sup> - 16 <sup>45</sup>	Arbitration Perspectives of Russia - <b>Mikhail Ivanov</b>	
16 <sup>45</sup> - 17 <sup>00</sup>	Arbitration Perspectives of Turkey - <b>Alpher Arslan</b>	
17 <sup>00</sup> - 17 <sup>15</sup>	Arbitration Perspectives of Ukraine - <b>Olga Troshchenovych</b>	
17 <sup>15</sup> - 17 <sup>30</sup>	DISCUSSION	
17 <sup>30</sup> - 19 <sup>00</sup>	<b>WINE RECEPTION</b>	
21 <sup>30</sup> -	<b>WELCOME PARTY at El Centro Club hosted by Nodia, Urumashvili &amp; Partners</b>	

<b>DAY 2: 09.10.2015</b>	<b>09:30 - 18:30</b>
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09 <sup>30</sup> - 10 <sup>00</sup>	Registration / Welcome Coffee	
10 <sup>00</sup> - 10 <sup>10</sup>	Opening Remarks - <b>Beka Injia</b>	
10 <sup>10</sup> - 10 <sup>40</sup>	Key Note Address - <b>Pierre Tercier</b>	
10 <sup>40</sup> - 12 <sup>45</sup>	<b>Panel I - Subject Matter - Arbitrable or not?</b>	<b>Moderator Tea Megeneishvili</b>
10 <sup>40</sup> - 11 <sup>05</sup>	Notion of Arbitrability - <b>Greg Fullelove</b>	
11 <sup>05</sup> - 11 <sup>30</sup>	Arbitrability of Consumer related disputes - <b>Mehtap Tari Hirt</b>	
11 <sup>30</sup> - 11 <sup>55</sup>	Insolvency/bankruptcy in International Commercial Arbitration - <b>Timothy Lindsay</b>	
11 <sup>55</sup> - 12 <sup>20</sup>	Regional Reality - <b>Irakli Kordzakhia</b>	
12 <sup>20</sup> - 12 <sup>45</sup>	DISCUSSION	
12 <sup>45</sup> - 14 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14 <sup>00</sup> - 16 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Panel II - Dos and Don'ts of acting as an arbitrator</b>	<b>Moderator Eva Kalnina</b>
14 <sup>00</sup> - 14 <sup>25</sup>	Does the arbitrator know the law - Limits of <i>jura novit curia</i> - <b>Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler</b>	
14 <sup>25</sup> - 14 <sup>50</sup>	Why and when arbitrator shall apply conflict of laws rules - <b>George Svanadze</b>	
14 <sup>50</sup> - 15 <sup>15</sup>	Corruption in Arbitration - Must or May an Arbitrator Refer Suspicions of Corruption to Competent Authorities? - <b>Veijo Heinsken</b>	
15 <sup>15</sup> - 15 <sup>40</sup>	Regional Reality - <b>Inga Kacevska</b>	
15 <sup>40</sup> - 16 <sup>00</sup>	DISCUSSION	
16 <sup>00</sup> - 16 <sup>20</sup>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16 <sup>20</sup> - 18 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Panel III – Interaction between the National Courts and International Arbitration</b>	<b>Moderator Julian Connerty</b>
16 <sup>20</sup> - 16 <sup>45</sup>	Correlation between the enforcement and setting aside procedures – <b>Maria Kostytska</b>	
16 <sup>45</sup> - 17 <sup>10</sup>	Direct Control of Court over arbitration - Declaratory judgements - <b>Mariam Gotsiridze</b>	
17 <sup>10</sup> - 17 <sup>35</sup>	National Courts - Balancing Pro-Arbitration approach - <b>Jeremy K. Sharpe</b>	
17 <sup>35</sup> - 18 <sup>00</sup>	Regional Reality - <b>Julian Connerty</b>	
18 <sup>00</sup> - 18 <sup>20</sup>	DISCUSSION	
18 <sup>20</sup> - 18 <sup>30</sup>	Closing Remarks for Day 2 of the Conference	
20 <sup>00</sup>	<b>GALA DINNER AT KARVASLA EVENT HALL</b>	

**DAY 3:**  
**10.10.2015**

09:30 - 18:00

**09<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>00</sup>** Registration / Welcome Coffee

**10<sup>00</sup> - 12<sup>15</sup>**

**PCA PANEL**

**Moderator**  
**Fracisco Amallo**

**10<sup>00</sup> - 10<sup>45</sup>**

Opening remarks

**10<sup>45</sup> - 11<sup>05</sup>**

The 1907 Hague Convention and the Permanent Court of Arbitration today - **Hanno Wehland**

**11<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>45</sup>**

The Role of the PCA in Investment and State-to-State Arbitration: the User's Perspective - **Ketevan Betaneli**

**11<sup>45</sup> - 11<sup>55</sup>**

Significance of the PCA-GIAC Cooperation Agreement

**11<sup>55</sup> - 12<sup>15</sup>**

DISCUSSION

**12<sup>15</sup> - 14<sup>00</sup>**

**Lunch**

### **Young ICCA Workshop: MAKING THE MOST OF THE HEARING**

**14<sup>00</sup> - 14<sup>30</sup>**

Registration

**14<sup>30</sup> - 15<sup>00</sup>**

Opening Remarks / Introduction of Speakers

**15<sup>00</sup> - 16<sup>00</sup>**

**PART I: The Preparation of the Hearing**

**Moderator:**  
**Beka Injia**

**15<sup>00</sup> - 15<sup>20</sup>**

The Arbitral Tribunal's perspective: logistical matters and knowledge of the file - **David Khachvani**

**15<sup>20</sup> - 15<sup>40</sup>**

The Counsel's perspective: logistical matters and strategy planning - **Mariam Gotsiridze**

**15<sup>40</sup> - 16<sup>00</sup>**

General Considerations - **Pierre Tercier**

**16<sup>00</sup> - 16<sup>30</sup>**

**Coffee Break**

**16<sup>30</sup> - 17<sup>45</sup>**

**PART II: The Hearing and Afterwards**

**Moderator:**  
**Olga Troshchenovych**

**16<sup>30</sup> - 16<sup>50</sup>**

The Arbitral Tribunal's perspective: controlling the conduct of the hearing and asking the right questions - **Eva Kalnina**

**16<sup>50</sup> - 17<sup>10</sup>**

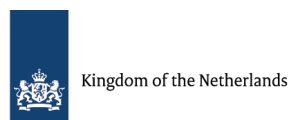
The Counsel perspective: how to best communicate at the hearing: allocation of tasks, use of documents and opening statement techniques - **Maria Kostytska**

**17<sup>10</sup> - 17<sup>30</sup>**

General Considerations - **Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler**

**17<sup>30</sup> - 18<sup>00</sup>**

Q&A



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