



International Conference „Specific Principles of the Commercial Arbitration and their Manifestation in the Arbitration Proceedings“

Friday, 27 October 2023

BCCI, Sofia, 9 Iskar Street, 1 fl., Hall A

Date	PROGRAMME
Friday 27.10.2023	International Conference „Specific Principles of the Commercial Arbitration and their Manifestation in the Arbitration Proceedings“
9.30 - 10.00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
	OFFICIAL OPENING
10.00 - 10.10	<i>Brief welcome address to the participants of the conference by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tsvetan Simeonov, President of the Board of Directors of the BCCI
10.10 – 10.40	<i>Official addresses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atanas Slavov - Minister of Justice of the Republic of Bulgaria (tbc) • Galina Zakharova – President of the Supreme Court of Cassation (tbc) • Evgeny Staykov – Vice President of the Supreme Court of Cassation • Ivaylo Dermendjiev - President of the Supreme Bar Council • Vladislav Slavov – President of the UBJ (tbc)
10.40 - 12.45	FIRST PANEL
	<i>Moderator – Alexander Katzarski, Vice President of the AC at the BCCI</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lazar Tomov, Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration at the BCCI, topic “Concept, Limits and Manifestation of the Parties Autonomy” • Dr. Dafina Sarbinova, Assistant at Sofia University, topic “Parties Autonomy Limits in Arbitration Agreements in International Commercial Disputes” • Prof. Polya Goleva, Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration at the BCCI, topic „Parties Autonomy Limits in Arbitration Proceedings“ • Ass. Prof. Aneta Antonova, Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration at the BCCI, topic “Applicability of Supreme Court Interpretative Decision 1/2020 in Respect of the Nullity of Transactions in Arbitration Proceedings”
12.45 – 13.00	<i>Discussion</i>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Working lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.30	SECOND PANEL
	<i>Moderator – Ventsislava Zhelyakova, Member of the Presidium of the Arbitration Court at BCCI</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruzha Ivanova, Vice President of the AC at the BCCI, topic “Waiver of Right to Object”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anna Förstel-Cherng</i>, Vice Secretary General of the Vienna Center for International Arbitration, topic “Constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal” • <i>Dr. Silvia Spasova</i>, Member of the Presidium of the Arbitration Court at BCCI, topic “Arbitrators Independence and Impartiality. Challenge of an Arbitrator” • <i>Maria Stancheva</i>, Jurist, topic “The International Arbitration Conventions in the Award-Making Process – Certainty or Restrictions” • <i>Ileana Smeureanu</i>, Arbitrator of the AC at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, topic “Evidence and Taking of Evidence” • <i>Dr. Volodimir Nagnybida</i>, Vice President of the International Commercial Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ukraine, topic “Limitations of the Parties in their Submissions: Gross Procedural Violation or the Right of the Arbitral Tribunal to Conduct the Process Properly”
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Discussion</i>
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15 – 17.30	THIRD PANEL
	<p><i>Moderator – Ventsislava Zhelyakova, Member of the Presidium of the Arbitration Court at BCCI</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Andreea Simulescu</i>, Arbitrator of the AC at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, topic “Allocation on Costs” • <i>Elena Milevska Shtrbevskia</i>, President of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Economic Chamber of the Republic of North Macedonia, topic “The Arbitration as a Challenge in the New Reality” • <i>Ass. Prof. Georgi Ganchev</i>, University of Plovdiv „Paisii Hilendarski“, topic “The Future of Arbitration”
17.30 – 17.45	<i>Discussion</i>
17.45 – 18.00	Final part - Closing of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Blagovest Punev</i>, President of the AC at the BCCI
18.00 – 20.00	<i>Official dinner for the participants at the Conference</i>

Working languages: Bulgarian, English

Deadline for confirmation of attendance: 20.10.2023