

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regional Conference on Arbitration and ADR Construction Projects Disputes

7-8 October 2024 | Dubrovnik



### DAY 1: Monday 7 October 2024

15:00 – 15:30	Registration and welcome coffee
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Welcome address by Conference host</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Marina Rožić</b>, Secretary General, Croatian Chamber of Economy, and ICC Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia</li></ul>
15:45 – 16:15	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Małgorzata Surdek-Janicka</b>, Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France; Arbitrator, SURDEK Arbitration, Warsaw, Poland</li></ul>
16:15 – 17:30	<b>Working session: Cross examination in Construction Disputes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Edward Corbett</b>, International Construction Adjudicator and Arbitrator; Consultant with International Construction team at Howard Kennedy, London, UK</li><li>• <b>Shelly Ewald</b>, Partner, Watt, Tieder, Hoffar &amp; Fitzgerald, Virginia, USA</li><li>• <b>Karen Gough</b>, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London, UK</li><li>• <b>Charles Gourgaud</b>, Senior Director, Construction Solutions, FTI Consulting, Paris, France</li><li>• <b>Christopher Johnston</b>, Managing Director, Construction Solutions, FTI Consulting, London, UK</li><li>• <b>Luka Krištović-Blažević</b>, Partner, Dispute Resolution – Head of ME Arbitration, Baker McKenzie LLP, Dubai, UAE</li><li>• <b>Milan Lazić</b>, Senior Partner, Karanovic &amp; Partners, Belgrade, Serbia</li></ul>
17:30 – 17:50	Coffee break
17:50 – 19:15	<b>Working session: Cross examination in Construction Disputes (Continuation)</b>
19:15 – 19:30	Closing session and lessons learned
19:30 – 21:00	Cocktail reception

## DAY 2: Tuesday 8 October 2024

9:30 – 9:45	<p><b>Welcome address by Conference host</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Marina Rožić</b>, Secretary General, Croatian Chamber of Economy, and ICC Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia</li></ul>
9:45 – 11:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1: Infrastructure Projects Preparation Stage – ESG Compliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aarta Alkarimi</b>, C.Arb, FCI Arb, Founding Partner, Chrysalis LLP, Dubai, UAE</li><li>• <b>Kai-Uwe Karl</b>, Global Chief Litigation Counsel, GE Renewable Energy, London, UK</li><li>• <b>Katarina Kuuskoski</b>, Group Compliance Counsel, Munksjö Group, Stockholm, Sweden</li><li>• <b>Alina Leoveanu</b>, Group Senior Counsel, Eviden International, Paris, France</li></ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lyda Bier</b>, Legal Consultant, dr. L. Bier B.V., Vught, Netherlands</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 12:35	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2: Public Procurement – Construction Contracts and Administrative Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jasminka Čorda Truhar</b>, Partner, Hanžeković &amp; Partners; President of the ICC Croatia Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Zagreb, Croatia; Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration for Croatia</li><li>• <b>Enzo de Laurentiis</b>, International Consultant, Washington, D.C., USA; former World Bank's Chief Procurement Officer</li><li>• <b>Karim Ihab Ramsis</b>, Partner – Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration, Zulficar &amp; Partners Law Firm, Cairo, Egypt</li><li>• <b>Christopher R. Seppälä</b>, Independent Arbitrator, Paris, France</li><li>• <b>Evgeny Smirnov</b>, Associate Director, Policy Advisor, EBRD, London, UK</li></ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aisha Nadar</b>, Senior Consultant, Advokatfirman Runeland AB, Stockholm, Sweden; Vice Chair of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR</li></ul>
12:35 – 14:05	Lunch
14:05 – 15:35	<p><b>Panel Discussion 3: Technology and Construction, AI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Daryl Chew</b>, Partner, Three Crowns, Singapore</li><li>• <b>Mirjana Čagalj</b>, Vice-President for Construction and Transport, Croatian Chamber of Economy, Croatia</li><li>• <b>Taner Dedezade</b>, Partner, Howard Kennedy LLP, London, UK</li><li>• <b>Patrícia Rosário</b>, Of Counsel – Head of the International Arbitration department, JPAB Law Firm, Porto, Portugal; Independent Arbitration Practitioner, Rosário Arbitration</li><li>• <b>Marijana Zvonar</b>, Lead Consultant, Exstructa, Zagreb, Croatia</li></ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Crenguta Leaua</b>, Professor, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania; Director, The Swiss Institute for Alternative Thinking, Lugano, Switzerland</li></ul>

<p><b>15:35 – 16:50</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 4: Construction Contracts Administration and Contract Adjustments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Edward Corbett</b>, International Construction Adjudicator and Arbitrator; Consultant with International Construction team at Howard Kennedy, London, UK</li> <li>• <b>Shelly Ewald</b>, Partner, Watt, Tieder, Hoffar &amp; Fitzgerald, Virginia, USA</li> <li>• <b>Luka Krištović-Blažević</b>, Partner, Dispute Resolution – Head of ME Arbitration, Baker McKenzie LLP, Dubai, UAE</li> <li>• <b>Ulrich Kugler</b>, LL.M., Partner, Schuler &amp; Kugler Rechtsanwälte; Head of Legal Affairs and Insurances, Vice President, Andritz Hydro GmbH, Ravensburg, Germany</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aisha Nadar</b>, Senior Consultant, Advokatfirman Runeland AB, Stockholm, Sweden; Vice Chair of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR</li> </ul>
<p><b>16:50 – 17:10</b></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p><b>17:10 – 18:25</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 5: Dispute Avoidance and Dispute Resolution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Veronika Korom</b>, Professor, ESSEC Business School, Paris, France; Partner, PARAGON Advocacy, Vienna, Austria</li> <li>• <b>Patricia Shaughnessy</b>, Associate Professor, Stockholm University, Sweden; Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration for Sweden</li> <li>• <b>Hrvoje Sikirić</b>, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia; President of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at Croatian Chamber of Economy, Zagreb, Croatia</li> <li>• <b>Sophie Tkemaladze</b>, FCI Arb, Founding Partner, Resolve, Tbilisi, Georgia; Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration for Georgia</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Davor Babić</b>, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia</li> </ul>
<p><b>18:25 – 18:40</b></p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>