

2nd 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	<p>Welcome address by Conference host</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina Rožić, Secretary General, Croatian Chamber of Economy, and ICC Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia
15:45 – 16:15	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Małgorzata Surdek-Janicka, Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France; Arbitrator, SURDEK Arbitration, Warsaw, Poland
16:15 – 17:30	<p>Working session: Cross examination in Construction Disputes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Corbett, International Construction Adjudicator and Arbitrator; Consultant with International Construction team at Howard Kennedy, London, UK • Shelly Ewald, Partner, Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, Virginia, USA • Karen Gough, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London, UK • Charles Gourgaud, Senior Director, Construction Solutions, FTI Consulting, Paris, France • Christopher Johnston, Managing Director, Construction Solutions, FTI Consulting, London, UK • Luka Krištović-Blažević, Partner, Dispute Resolution – Head of ME Arbitration, Baker McKenzie LLP, Dubai, UAE • Milan Lazić, Senior Partner, Karanovic & Partners, Belgrade, Serbia
17:30 – 17:50	Coffee break
17:50 – 19:15	Working session: Cross examination in Construction Disputes (Continuation)
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>Welcome address by Conference host</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marina Rožić, Secretary General, Croatian Chamber of Economy, and ICC Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia
9:45 – 11:00	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Infrastructure Projects Preparation Stage – ESG Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aarta Alkarimi, C.Arb, FCI Arb, Founding Partner, Chrysalis LLP, Dubai, UAE• Kai-Uwe Karl, Global Chief Litigation Counsel, GE Renewable Energy, London, UK• Katarina Kuuskoski, Group Compliance Counsel, Munksjö Group, Stockholm, Sweden• Alina Leoveanu, Group Senior Counsel, Eviden International, Paris, France <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lyda Bier, Legal Consultant, dr. L. Bier B.V., Vught, Netherlands
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 12:35	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Public Procurement – Construction Contracts and Administrative Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jasminka Čorda Truhar, Partner, Hanžeković & Partners; President of the ICC Croatia Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Zagreb, Croatia; Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration for Croatia• Enzo de Laurentiis, International Consultant, Washington, D.C., USA; former World Bank's Chief Procurement Officer• Karim Ihab Ramsis, Partner – Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration, Zulficar & Partners Law Firm, Cairo, Egypt• Christopher R. Seppälä, Independent Arbitrator, Paris, France• Evgeny Smirnov, Associate Director, Policy Advisor, EBRD, London, UK <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aisha Nadar, Senior Consultant, Advokatfirman Runeland AB, Stockholm, Sweden; Vice Chair of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
12:35 – 14:05	Lunch
14:05 – 15:20	<p>Panel Discussion 3: Technology and Construction, AI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daryl Chew, Partner, Three Crowns, Singapore• Mirjana Čagalj, Vice-President for Construction and Transport, Croatian Chamber of Economy, Croatia• Taner Dedezade, Partner, Howard Kennedy LLP, London, UK• Patrícia Rosário, Of Counsel – Head of the International Arbitration department, JPAB Law Firm, Porto, Portugal; Independent Arbitration Practitioner, Rosário Arbitration• Marijana Zvonar, Lead Consultant, Exstructa, Zagreb, Croatia <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crenguta Leaua, Professor, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania; Director, The Swiss Institute for Alternative Thinking, Lugano, Switzerland

15:20 – 16:35	<p>Panel Discussion 4: Construction Contracts Administration and Contract Adjustments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Corbett, International Construction Adjudicator and Arbitrator; Consultant with International Construction team at Howard Kennedy, London, UK • Shelly Ewald, Partner, Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, Virginia, USA • Karen Gough, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London, UK • Luka Krištović-Blažević, Partner, Dispute Resolution – Head of ME Arbitration, Baker McKenzie LLP, Dubai, UAE • Ulrich Kugler, LL.M., Head of Legal Affairs and Insurances, Vice President, Andritz Hydro GmbH, Ravensburg, Germany <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aisha Nadar, Senior Consultant, Advokatfirman Runeland AB, Stockholm, Sweden; Vice Chair of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
16:35 – 16:55	Coffee break
16:55 – 18:10	<p>Panel Discussion 5: Dispute Avoidance and Dispute Resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veronika Korom, Professor, ESSEC Business School, Paris, France; Partner, PARAGON Advocacy, Vienna, Austria • Fran Pelicarić, Partner, Law firm Pelicarić & Smerdel, Zagreb, Croatia • Hrvoje Sikirić, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia; President of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at Croatian Chamber of Economy, Zagreb, Croatia • Sophie Tkemaladze, FCI Arb, Founding Partner, Resolve, Tbilisi, Georgia; Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration for Georgia <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davor Babić, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia
18:10 – 18:25	Closing Remarks