BCDR-AAA/SCC Joint Conference on Salient Issues in Investment Arbitration

Sunday 18 November 2018
ART Rotana Hotel and Resort
Amwaj Islands, Bahrain

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Breakfast

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Introductions
Nassib G. Ziadé, Chief Executive Officer, BCDR-AAA
Annette Magnusson, Secretary-General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

09:30 – 11:00 Panel 1: Should investment disputes be submitted to international arbitration or to a permanent investment court?

Moderator: Nabil Elaraby, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Speakers:
Marc Bungenberg, Chair for Public Law, Public International Law and European Law, Saarland University, Germany
Markus Burgstaller, Partner, Hogan Lovells, London
Nikos Lavranos, Secretary-General, European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration
Nassib G. Ziadé, Chief Executive Officer, BCDR-AAA

11:00 – 11:15 Tea/Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45  Panel 2: *Procedural efficiency in investment arbitration* (summary disposition of claims, expedited procedures and emergency arbitrator procedures)

*Moderator:* Adrian Winstanley, Independent Arbitrator, United Kingdom; former Director-General, London Court of International Arbitration

*Speakers:*

Ginta Ahrel, Partner, Lindahl, Stockholm

Karim Hafez, Independent Arbitrator, Egypt

Anne Hoffmann, Independent Arbitrator, Dubai

Johan Sidklev, Partner, Roschier, Stockholm

12:45 – 13:45  Lunch

13:45 – 15:15  Panel 3: *How to strike a balance between the protection of investments and the host country’s right to regulate?*

*Moderator:* Antonio R. Parra, Former Deputy Secretary-General, ICSID

*Speakers:*

Crina Baltag, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom

Mahmoud M. Elkhrashy, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain

Francisco Gonzáles de Cossio, Founding Partner, González de Cossio Abogados, SC, Mexico

Mohamed Shelbaya, Partner, Sherman & Sterling, International Arbitration practice, Paris

15:15 – 15:30  Tea/Coffee break
15:30 – 16:45  Panel 4: To what extent are conciliation and mediation efficient in the settlement of investor-state disputes?

**Moderator:** Annette Magnusson, Secretary-General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

**Speakers:**

Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Partner, Abdel Raouf Law Firm, Egypt

Laila El Shentenawi, Senior Associate, Al Tamimi & Co., Dubai

Eloïse Obadia, Investment Legal Consultant, World Bank

Hannah Tumpel, Director of Communications and Engagements, United World Colleges, London

16:45 – 17:00  Concluding remarks

17:00 – 17:30  Cocktail reception

17:30 – 18:30  Screening of The Quiet Triumph – presented by the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce