

Annual Conference & AGM

21-22 April 2023 | Venice, Hotel Excelsior, Lido di Venezia, Italy



**“The best international treaty for the best commercial dispute resolution methods...
AND THE WINNER IS...”**

It has become a challenge to choose how to handle international disputes, starting with how to assess the most efficient method to reach an easily enforceable decision: are the 2019 Singapore Convention on International Settlement Agreements and the 2019 Hague Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments becoming a competitor for the well-established and widespread 1958 New York Convention? In a fast-changing environment, it should be assessed if those instruments secure the legal certainty and predictability international trade users need and expect.

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Friday, 21 April 2023

8:30 – 8.50 **Conference Registration**

9:00 – 9:20 **Welcome Address**

Jacopo Monaci Naldini FCI Arb

Chairman - CI Arb European Branch - JMU Law Firm (Florence)

Catherine Dixon MCI Arb

Director General - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)

Fiammetta Capecchi

Italian International Lawyers (Milan)

9:20 – 9:40

Opening remarks

Industry's trend in selecting tools to resolve international complex disputes

Alma Forgó

Head of Arbitration – Airbus (Toulouse)

Pietro Galizzi

Head of Legal, Regulatory and Compliance Affairs – ENI Plenitude (Milan)

PANEL 1

9:40 – 10:40

Different tools to enforce a foreign decision concerning international business disputes: the state of the art and a comparison

Moderator: **Fabrizio Marrella**

Ph.D. (Paris I; Bologna), Dipl. (The Hague)

Full Professor of International Law – University Ca' Foscari (Venice)

Speakers:

Chiara Tondini

International Disputes Counsel, MDisputes, (Florence)

Albert Henke

Prof. Avv. Albert Henke, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Civil Procedure at Università degli Studi (Milan)

Scientific Coordinator – Centre of Research DEuTraDiS

Marco Torsello

Full professor of Comparative Private Law – University of Verona
(Verona)
Partner – Arblit (Milan)

Itai Apter

Director, International Civil Affairs, Office of the Deputy Attorney-General,
Israel Ministry of Justice (Tel Aviv)

10:40 – 11:00

Refreshment Break

PANEL 2

11:00 – 12:45

Dispute Resolution Mechanisms supported by International Conventions: Is it time to revisit the pros and cons among arbitration, mediation and state courts?

Moderator: **Jalal El Ahdab (Jil Ahdab) FCI Arb**
Partner – Bird & Bird (Paris)

Speakers:

Cristina Martinetti

Partner – Elexi (Turin)

Patrizia Sangalli FCI Arb

Founding Partner – SNG & Partners (Milan)

Chiara Giovannucci Orlandi

Professor of Civil Procedure, Domestic and International Arbitration, and
ADR, at the Faculty of Economics, University of Bologna (Bologna)

Tomasz Cyrol FCI Arb

Partner – Tomasz Cyrol (Kracow)

Dominique Brown-Berset FCI Arb

Founding Partner – Brown&Page SA (Geneva)

12:45 – 13:00

Q&A

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

PANEL 3

14:30 – 16:00

The Interplay among proceedings: arbitration, mediation, domestic courts, international courts, dispute boards. How interplay among these methods can be regulated by the conventions on the recognition and enforcement of decisions

Moderator: **Philip Landolt FCI Arb**

Partner – Landolt and Koch (Geneva)

Speakers:

Paolo Marzolini FCI Arb

Partner – Patocchi Marzolini (Geneva)

Elena Zucconi Galli Fonseca

Full Professor of Civil Procedure – University of Bologna (Bologna)

Giacomo Rojas Elgueta

Professor of Private Law – University of Roma Tre (Rome)

16:00 – 16:30 **Refreshment Break**

PANEL 4

16:30 – 17:30 **The view of other actors on the different methods**

Moderator: **Alessandra Pagliari**
Founder – Pagliari Studio Legale (Rome)

Speakers:
Giovanni Pagnacco FCI Arb
Senior Legal Counsel – Maire (Milan)

Wieger Wielinga
Managing Director, Partner – Omni Bridgeway (Amsterdam)

Patrick Hébréard
Managing Director – FTI (Paris)

17:30 – 17:45 **Q&A**

18:00 PM END OF DAY 1

Saturday, 22 April 2020

PANEL 5

9:00 – 10:30

AND THE WINNER IS...

Moderator: **Roberto Ceccon FCI Arb**
Legal of counsel PwC TLS
University of Trento

Speakers:

Valentine Chessa
Partner – MCG Arbitration (Paris)

Wolf Von Kumberg FCI Arb
Managing director – GRS (London & Washington DC)

Antonio Crivellaro
Of Counsel – BonelliErede (Milan)
ICSID Panel of Arbitrators

Michael McIlwrath
Chair, ICC Governing Body for Dispute Resolution Services (Florence)

10:30 – 10:45

Q&A

10:45 – 11:00

Refreshment Break

PANEL 6

(Panel 6 and Panel 7 will run in parallel)

11.00 – 11:45

CIArb Meets Italian Arbitration & Mediation Institutions: A dialogue with representatives of the following institutions:

Moderator: **Giovanni Profazio FCIArb**
Chairman – CIArb Italian Chapter

Speakers:

Maria Beatrice Deli

Secretary-General – Italian Association for Arbitration
(AIA – Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato)
Partner – DeliSasson (Rome)

Benedetta Coppo

Milan Chamber of Arbitration (Rome)

Roberto Oliva MCIArb

General editor – Arbitrato in Italia | Arbitration in Italy
Partner – Pavia e Ansaldo (Milan)

PANEL 7

(Panel 6 and Panel 7 will run in parallel)

11.00 – 11:45

CiArb Membership and CiArb Members Input Session

This open workshop is for CiArb members and prospective CiArb members. It will enable those interested in membership to find out more about the different routes to and benefits of membership. It will enable

existing members to get an update on some of the ongoing work at HQ and to offer ideas and input on some of these developments.

Speakers:

Isabel Phillips PhD, MCiarb

Director of Policy and ADR Development – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Margherita Blandini MCiarb

Director of Education and Training – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

11.45 – 12.00 Closing remarks

12:00 AM End of Day 2

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

CONFERENCE FEES

Registrations received: **on or before 4 April:**

- CIArb Member - € 220,00
- CIArb Member Lower Income Countries - € 110,00
- Below 40 - € 110,00
- Students - € 60,00
- Non-Member - € 260,00

Registrations received: **after 4 April**

- CIArb Member - € 260,00
- CIArb Member Low Income Countries - € 150,00
- Below 40 - € 150,00
- Students - € 80,00
- Non-Member - € 300,00

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made **by 13 April** for full refunds. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded. However, if you are unable to attend due to illness or changes in travel policies/restrictions due to COVID, full refunds will be given, even after the cancellation date.

Fees include:

Attendance at all working sessions, coffee breaks and lunch on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd April at the conference venue. Please note that registrations are not transferrable.

GALA DINNER

Ticket for the Gala Dinner on Friday 21 April 2023 at [Circolo Società dell'Unione di Venezia](#) € 100.

Dress Code: business formal – Gentlemen are requested to wear a tie

SOCIAL PROGRAMME FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

- TOUR VENICE – CANNAREGIO WALK

Cannaregio is the most populated district of Venice and the second largest. It is located in the north of the city and is quickly reachable on foot from Venice Santa Lucia train station. It owes its name, according to historical sources of the fifteenth century, to the presence of reefs when still uninhabited. A second hypothesis refers to the main canal – the Canal Cannaregio – initially called Canal Regio. Even older historical sources trace the name back to the Latin term *canalicus*, which means “small canal”, in reference to a small stream that crosses the sestiere and flows directly into the lagoon.

Ticket for person EURO 30,00

- GUIDED TOUR OF [PEGGY GUGGHEINHEIM COLLECTION](#)

Approx two hours internal guided tour

Ticket for person EURO 30,00

HOTELS

The [Hotel Excelsior](#) at Lido di Venezia where the conference is held, offers a limited number of rooms at discounted rates. Alternatives to Hotel Excelsior can be found [here](#).

RESERVATION FORM HOTEL EXCELSIOR



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Venice Lido, 20th April - 24th April 2023

SPECIAL RATES

GUEST INFORMATION:

Full name _____

Ph. _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP code _____ Country _____

Accompanying person/s (please list the names): _____

SPECIAL RATES (PER ROOM PER NIGHT):

Nr of rooms	Type	Rate	Arrival date	Departure date	Nr. of adults	Nr. of children (0-6*)	Nr. of children (6-12)
	Classic Double room – single/ occupancy	€ 250,00					
	Classic Double room – double/ occupancy	€ 280,00					
	Grand Deluxe – single occupancy	€ 300,00					
	Grand Deluxe – double occupancy	€ 330,00					
	Grand Deluxe with Sea view– single occupancy	€ 450,00					

	Grand Deluxe with Sea view– double occupancy	€ 480,00					
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Please note that:

- Rooms for 3 or 4 people are only Grand Deluxe category.
- Grand Deluxe and Grand deluxe rooms Sea View are upon availability

* Please kindly specify the children's age

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Supplement for third bed: adult € 135,00 children 6-12 yrs € 70,00 children 0-6 yrs free of charge

Rate is inclusive of:

- ❖ Morning buffet breakfast;
- ❖ Free use of our shuttle service from and to St. Mark's Square, available on regular basis upon presentation of our guest card provided upon arrival in the hotel, no luggage allowed;
- ❖ Free access to our summer swimming pool and fitness area;
- ❖ Complimentary WIFI connection

Check-in: from 15.00 p.m. **Check-out:** by 10.00 a.m.

Payment: Full prepayment

Cancellation policy: 100% penalty. Name changes are allowed.

Early departure: after the check-in and in case of early departure the total amount of the reservation will be charged as penalty.

City tax: the tax (Euro 4,50 per person per night) is applied to the overnight stays of not residents in the city for a maximum of 5 consecutive nights. Children under 10 years of age are exempted, juveniles between 10 and 16 years of age benefit from 50% reduction.

Information pursuant to article 13 of European General Data Protection Regulation 679/2016

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