



Darwinism in ADR

How arbitration and mediation are adapting to changes in the operating environment

Annual Conference

This year, join us in **Athens** for a day filled with insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and engaging sessions. Our conference brings together experts in the field of arbitration and ADR to share their knowledge and experiences.

Don't miss out on this chance to connect with fellow professionals, learn from industry leaders, and expand your understanding of arbitration and mediation practices. Whether you're new to the field or a seasoned arbitration practitioner, there's something for everyone at our event. Mark your calendar and secure your spot today for a conference you won't want to miss!

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Programme

- 08:15–09:00** Registration
- 09:00–09:10** Welcome address
- 09:10–09:40** Keynote speech
Stathis Kalyvas
- 09:50–11:10** Panel 1
- Self-regulation – the last hope for autonomy in international arbitration or a threat to it?
- Panel moderator: **Phillip Landolt**, FCI Arb
- 11:30–13:00** Panel 2
- The continuous evolution of arbitration institutions’ policies and practices to meet users’ needs
- Panel moderator: **Athina Fouchard**, FCI Arb
- 13:00–14:30** Lunch

14:45-16:15

Panel 3a (in parallel with panel 3b)

Arbitration and the courts: is faith in arbitration slipping?

Panel moderator: **Burcu Osmanoglu**, FCI Arb

Panel 3b (in parallel with panel 3a)

Mediation 2.0 – Panacea or placebo? Is mediation achieving its promise?

Panel moderator: **Vicky Liouta**, FCI Arb

16:30-18:00

Panel 4a (in parallel with panel 4b)

Emerging trends in the resolution of construction disputes

Panel moderator: **Christopher Chinn**, FCI Arb

Panel 4b (in parallel with panel 4a)

Arbitration and the maritime industry: charting a strait course in a multipolar world

Panel moderator: **George Lambrou**, FCI Arb

18:00-18:10

Closing remarks

Nazareth Romero, FCI Arb

Stelios Gregoriou, FCI Arb

Confirmed speakers include

Keynote speaker

Professor Stathis Kalyvas

Gladstone Professor of Government, fellow of All Souls College, Oxford

Bennar Aydoğdu

Founding Partner, BennArb, Turkey

Prof. Dimitris Babiniotis

Partner, Zepos & Yannopoulos, Athens

Tarek Badawy

Partner, Meysan, Cairo, Member of the CRCICA Advisory Committee

Dr. Crina Baltag FCI Arb

Arbitrator, Professor at Stockholm University

Christopher Chinn, FCI Arb

Partner, Chinn Arbitration, Paris

Jalal (Jil) El Ahdab, FCI Arb

Partner, Bird & Bird, Paris

Ziva Filipic

Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Athina Fouchard Papaefstratiou, FCI Arb

Arbitrator, Paris

Agis Georgiades

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Stelios Gregoriou

Partner, Gregoriou Law, Chair of Ciarb Greek Chapter

Anna Iacovou Stylianou

Chartered Surveyor, Chartered Arbitrator, CAISM Management Ltd

Marc Jackson

Senior Claims Director, UK Defense Club

Vassiliki Koumpli

Senior Associate Lawyer, Watson Farley & Williams, Athens

George Lambrou, FCI Arb

Solicitor Advocate and Arbitrator

Phillip Landolt, FCI Arb

Partner, Landolt & Koch, Geneva

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Kevin Nash

Director General, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

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Gökçe Uyar

Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, C. Arb FCIarb

Founding Partner, Zulficar & Partners, Cairo, President of the CIARB



Social programme

Enhance your conference experience by participating in our exciting social events. These gatherings are perfect opportunities to network, relax, and enjoy the company of fellow attendees.

Conference Dinner:

Date: Evening of 25 April 2025

Description: Unwind after a day of insightful sessions with a delightful dinner. Savor exquisite cuisine, engage in stimulating conversations, and forge new connections in a relaxed setting.

Price: Euro 80.00

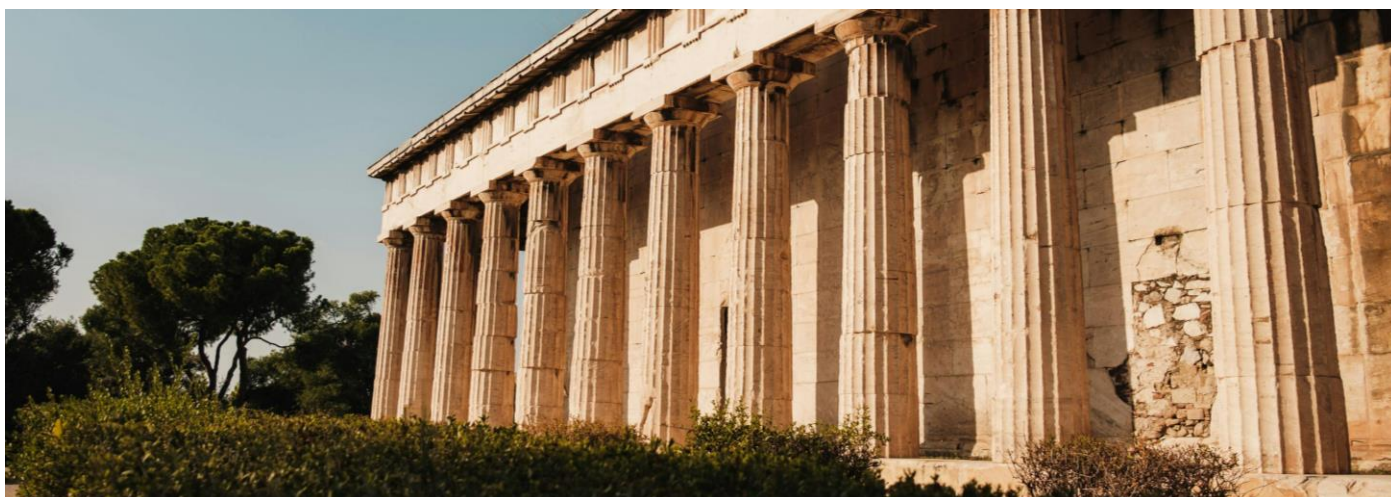
Post-Conference Cruise:

Date: 26 April 2025

Description: Continue the networking and fun with a scenic cruise. Enjoy breathtaking views along the Athens Riviera, over a traditional Mediterranean lunch and a selection of Greek wines, as you sail along the beautiful waters.. This is the perfect way to wrap up your conference experience on a high note.

Price: Euro 180.00

Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities to connect and celebrate with your peers. We look forward to seeing you there!



Conference fees and reservation links

Conference fees:

Ciarb members: Euro 140.00

Non-members: Euro 160.00

Registration link (conference, dinner and cruise):

<https://tinyurl.com/ciarb2025>

Hotel registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/ciarb-hotel2025>

