

**CYPRUS ARBITRATION
&
MEDIATION CENTRE**

ONE DAY SEMINAR

**“International Arbitration -
Bilateral Investment Treaties and Other Headaches”**

THE SEMINAR IS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

His Excellency the Attorney General of Cyprus

MR. COSTAS CLERIDES

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The Cyprus Arbitration and Mediation Centre

express their warm appreciation to

His Excellency the Attorney General of the Republic of Cyprus

Mr. Costas Clerides

who was kind enough to place the

Seminar on the 8th November 2016 under his auspices

as well as to the Speakers and Moderators

who each with his work

contributed to the success of the

EIGHTH SEMINAR

PROGRAMME OF SEMINAR

8 November 2016

09:00 – 09.30 Arrivals and Registration of Participants

09:30 –09.55 OPENING CEREMONY

- i The President of the Seminar, Mr. Costas Tsirides, President of the CAMC and the Secretary, Dr Sonia Ajini, Gen. Secretary of the CAMC take their respective seats at the Presidium.**
- ii Welcoming of Participants by the Secretary Ms. Sonia Ajini.**
- iii Address by the President of the Cyprus Bar Association Mr. Theodoros Ioannides.**
- iv Address by the President of E.T.E.K. Mr. Stelios Achniotis**
- v Address by his Excellency the President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus Mr. Myronas Nicolatos.**
- vi Address by His Excellency the Minister of Justice and Public Order Mr. Ionas Nicolaou.**
- vii Address by His Excellency the Attorney General of the Republic Mr. Costas Clerides and Opening of the Seminar.**

09.50 – 15.55 DEPARTURE OF OFFICIALS

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MORNING SESSION

10.00 – 11.00

First Session.

Moderator: - Costas Pampallis, Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus

Subject A: - Mandatory Law in Investment Arbitration.

Speaker:- Fredrik Ringquist, - Mannheimer Swartling - Stockholm

Subject B: - Applying Mandatory Rules of Law in International Commercial Arbitration.

Speaker: - Antonio Musella, - Castaldimourre - Paris

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 12.30

Second Session

Moderator:- Petros Clerides, Ex Attorney General of the Republic

Subject A: - Bilateral International Treaties. Are they serving their purpose?

Speaker:- Yacine Francis, - Allen & Overy - Dubai

Subject B:- Greek and Cyprus Bilateral International Treaties. Is there a need to reform?

Speaker:- Athina Fouchard – Lazareff Le Bars - Paris

Discussion

12.30 – 13.30

Third Session

Moderator:- Anna Stylianou, Ex-President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration – Cyprus Branch.

Subject A:- Cost Allocation in International Arbitration. The Modern Attitude

Speaker:- Natalia Petrik – The Arbitration Council of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. - Stockholm

Subject B:- Time and Cost Efficiency in International Arbitration

Speaker:- Marili Paralika – White & Case LLP. - Paris

Discussion

AFTERNOON SESSION

13.30 – 15.00

SNACKS FOR LUNCH

15.00 – 16.00

Fourth Session

Moderator: - George Erotocritou, Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus

Subject A: - Arbitral Authority to reject unlawful laws.

Speaker: - Antonis Tsavdarides – Rokas International Law Firm – Athens

Subject B: - Cross Examination in International Commercial Arbitration.

Speaker: - Zeeshan Dhar- King & Spalding- Dubai

Discussion

16.00 – 16.30

COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.15

Fifth Session

Moderator:- Andreas Michaelides, President Limassol Bar Association – Cyprus.

Subject:- Explaining intergovernmental backing for commercial arbitration.

Speaker:- George Economou. –Economou and Associates- Athens.

Discussion

17.15 – 17.45

CLOSING CEREMONY

- Expression of thanks to the Speakers, Moderators, Participants and Sponsors from the General Secretary of the Cyprus Arbitration & Mediation Centre Dr. Sonia Ajini.
- Presentation of Remembrance Plaques to the Speakers and Moderators by the President of C.A.M.C. Mr. Costas Tsirides.

HANDING OVER CEREMONY

8 November, 2016

17.45 – 18.30



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