

YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM

PROGRAMME

DISTRIBUTION LAW AND ARBITRATION

Turin, 4 November 2016 (14:00 to 19:00)

Free of Charge

Venue: University of Turin, Aula Magna d'Ateneo, Via Giuseppe Verdi, 9 – Torino, Italy

Event description

The conference will focus on the use of arbitration as an alternative dispute resolution method to settle distribution law based claims. An outstanding keynote speaker and several practitioners from Belgium, France, Italy, Singapore and Switzerland will discuss the issues, limits and opportunities of arbitrating distribution claims with particular attention to multiparty disputes. The conference is co-hosted by the University of Turin, the Piedmont and Aosta Valley Section of the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI) and the Moot Alumni Association Turin (MAAT).

The ICC YAF Conference will be an ideal forum for young practitioners to exchange thoughts on international arbitration, and to enrich their network in the region.

Programme

14:00 **Registration of participants**

14:30 **Welcome Speeches**

Gianmaria Ajani, Rector of the University of Turin, Turin

Alberto Oddenino, Secretary of the SIOI Piedmont and Aosta Valley, Turin

Mario Napoli, President of the Turin Bar Association, Turin

15:00 **Keynote Speech**

Pascal Hollander, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels, Chair of the IBA Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Subcommittee

15:25

Panel 1: Arbitrating Distribution Law Claims. Issues, Limits, Opportunities

Introduced and moderated by:

Alexandre Reynaud, Betto Seraglini, Paris

The arbitration agreement in distribution contracts: dos and don'ts.

Ileana Smeureanu, Jones Day, Paris

Document production and discovery in distribution law cases

Reto Marghitola, Vischer AG, Basel

Competition law based claims and distribution agreements. Where do we stand?

Emilio Paolo Villano, EDGE Legal, Brussels

Trade sanctions and distribution agreements

Julie Raneda, Schellenberg Wittmer, Singapore



16:45 Coffee Break

17:15 Panel 2: Multiparty Arbitration in Distribution Cases

Introduced and moderated by

Pierre Bydzowsky, Borel & Barbey, Geneva

Class arbitration and franchising: a comparative overview

Laura Lozano, Dechert LLP, Paris

Joinder of upstream suppliers in warranty claims

Gabriele Ruscalla, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

IP claims in distribution contracts related disputes

Thomas Widmer, Lalive, Geneva

Is arbitration the best way of litigating multiparty disputes? The in-house counsel standpoint

Amedeo Vanara, CNH Industrial, Turin

18:35 Conclusive Remarks

Alberto Oddenino, University of Turin, Turin

18:50 Cocktail Reception

Registration

Please send your contact details to **Ms. Gabriella Perotto** to: yafortino2016@gmail.com

SOCIAL EVENTS

4 November 2016 (10:00pm – 2:00am) Music & Cocktails at the “**Jazz Club**”

5 November 2016 (10:00am – 01:30pm) Visit of the “**Museo Egizio**” *

5 November 2016 (01:40pm – 03:30pm) Brunch at “**Pepino**” *

* The price for the Guided Tour of “Museo Egizio” (about €17) and the brunch at “Pepino” (about €30) must be paid upon registration to the conference on 4 November 2016.

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