The Vienna Arbitration Days are the leading arbitration conference in Austria. In the past years we have welcomed more than 150 participants from over 40 countries each year. Following our successful 2015 event, we will again welcome participants from numerous jurisdictions around the globe for two days of discussion on leading topics in international arbitration. Use this opportunity to be updated on salient arbitration issues, for networking and dancing at a traditional Viennese ball.

CONFERENCE TOPIC

**The Road to Predictability in International Arbitration**

The three panels will discuss the following topics:

- Creating a Sound Framework
- Conduct of the Proceedings
- Special Topics: Multi-Party Arbitrations, Long-Term Contracts; Confidentiality vs. Transparency

WHEN

Friday, 22 January 2016: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Saturday, 23 January 2016: 9.30 a.m. - 1.15 p.m.
followed by the Ball of Industry and Technology

WHERE

Palais Niederösterreich
Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna, Austria

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- arbitration practitioners
- lawyers
- in-house counsels
- academics
- companies doing business in Europe and CEE/SEE

REGISTRATION

For your registration, please use the attached form or register online at:
www.viennaarbitrationdays.at

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22 JANUARY 2016
FRIDAY, 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.  Registration

10.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks
• Manfred Heider, VIAC

10.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.  Keynote Speech - Predictability in International Arbitration
• Günter Pickrahn, Baker & McKenzie

11.00 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.  Creating a Sound Framework
• Sub-topics:
  Applying the applicable law, from the perspective of the tribunal, the user and counsel
  Schrödinger’s cat in international arbitration
  How “truly international” arbitration practice and cultural specificities interact and the (positive?) influence this has on predictability
  Information conversion: a robust vehicle on the road to predictability
• Moderator:
  Christian Dorda, Dorda Brugger Jordis
• Speakers:
  Helmut Ortner, WilmerHale
  Reinmar Wolff, University of Marburg
  Emmanuelle Cabrol, Herbert Smith Freehills
  Dietmar Czernich, CHG Attorneys at Law
  Patricia Shaughnessy, Stockholm University

12.45 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.  Lunch & Networking Break

2.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.  Conduct of the Proceedings
• Sub-topics:
  Who is steering the boat?
  Procedural tools in support of predictability
  Safeguarding the proceedings in the face of guerilla tactics
  Procedural predictability in the context of third party funding
  Predictability in investment arbitration from a procedural standpoint
• Moderator:
  Stefan Riegler, Baker & McKenzie
• Speakers:
  Domitille Baizeau, Lalive
  Wolfgang Kühn, Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek
  Reza Mohtashami, Freshfields
  Stavros Brekoulakis, Queen Mary University of London
  Diego Brian Gosis, Gomm & Smith
22 JANUARY 2016
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3.45 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.  Networking Break

4.15 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.  The Road to Predictability: Fast Track, Detours, Dead Ends and Wrong Exits
  • **Sub-topics:**
    - Towards more predictability: application of the CISG to the arbitration agreement?
    - The predictable arbitrator: a blessing or a curse?
    - The race towards predictability: does it threaten the effectiveness of modern arbitration?
    - The above topics will tackle e.g. the following issues:
      - interim measures
      - multi-party arbitrations
      - long-term contracts
      - confidentiality vs. transparency
  • **Moderator:**
    Florian Haugeneder, Knoetzl Haugeneder Netal Rechtsanwälte
  • **Speakers:**
    Ingeborg Schwenzer, University of Basel
    Stephan Wilske, Gleiss Lutz
    Mathias Wittinghofer, Herbert Smith Freehills

7.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.  Networking Cocktail

8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.  Conference Dinner
9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.  Arbitration World Café

- **Moderator:**
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  Michael Schneider, Lalive
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(11.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.  Networking Break)

1.00 p.m. - 1.15 p.m.  Closing Remarks
- Christian Klausegger, Binder Grösswang
SIDE EVENTS

Friday, 22 January 2016  
Conference Dinner and Cocktails  
(Please register! Only registered guests can be admitted)

Saturday, 23 January 2016  
Ball of Industry and Technology in the Golden Musikverein Hall  
Entry 9.00 p.m.  
Official Opening Ceremony 10.00 p.m.  
Please see the extra page for details of this spectacular event.

BOOK (INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE FEE)  
Each participant will receive a copy of the following book presented during the conference:

The Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2016 is a collection of articles on domestic and international arbitration by leading Austrian practitioners.

Some of the articles in the Yearbook analyze the implications of the most significant legislative changes in Austria and also compare these with other arbitral regimes elsewhere in Europe and abroad.

The Yearbook covers a number of areas of both topical and enduring importance which are likely to be of relevance to academics, practitioners or persons who may become involved in arbitration in Austria or in any other place.
Ball of Industry and Technology
“Ball der Industrie und Technik”

The Annual Austrian Ball of Industry and Technology will be held in the Golden Musikverein Hall ("Musikvereinsgebäude") on Saturday, 23 January 2016.

To register for the Ball please use the registration form. Availability of the Ball tickets is limited, so we recommend registering early. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**COSTS**

See registration form. The ticket price includes seats in the Red Lounge ("Roter Salon").

**ENTRY**

9.00 p.m.

**OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

10.00 p.m. – should you wish to see the opening ceremony, we advise to be at the Golden Musikverein Hall no later than 9.30 p.m.

**DRESS**

Ladies: floor-length evening gown
Gentlemen: black tailcoat
Owing to tradition, admittance only with correct dress.
REGISTRATION FORM

Vienna Arbitration Days
Palais Niederösterreich, 22 - 23 January 2016

Mail or Fax to:
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*Compulsory field as all confirmations are sent by email!

B. REGISTRATION FEE

Conference Fees
(including 10% VAT)             Early fees*                          Regular Fees
Delegates                  ❑ EUR 940,-                           ❑ EUR 1100,-
ArbAUT Members             ❑ EUR 780,-                           ❑ EUR 970,-
YAAP Members               ❑ EUR 450,-                           ❑ EUR 750,-

* The early bird deadline has been extended until 21 December 2015.
Early Fees apply only if the requested amount is received until 21 December 2015 on the conference bank account. After this date, the regular registration fee applies.

C. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Friday, 22 January 2016
7.30 p.m.               Conference Dinner & Cocktails at Palais Niederösterreich          ❑ EUR 110,-
p. person                ❑ Number of tickets: .........

Saturday, 23 January 2016
Doors open at 9.00 p.m.  Ball of Industry and Technology at Musikverein Vienna Package - Entrance and Seat ❑ EUR 160,-
                                                                                     p. person (entrance & seat) ❑ Number of tickets: .........
REGISTRATION FORM

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E. CANCELLATION FEE

Registration & Social Programme:

The day of payment is decisive for the registration fee, not the day of registration. (Early Fee - payment by Wednesday, 16 December 2015)

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat, Mondial Congress & Events. If received before Thursday, 7 January 2016 all conference fees will be refunded. No refunds will be made after this date.

Tickets for the Ball of Industry and Technology will not be refunded.

Accommodation Booking:

Prices are per room and per night incl. breakfast, service charges and taxes. The number of nights booked serves as a basis for your hotel invoice. Should the desired hotel (category) no longer be available, similar accommodation will be offered. Please note, the hotel booking can only be guaranteed upon receipt of the respective hotel deposit. All changes or cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations of rooms received before Wednesday, 16 December 2015, a handling fee of EUR 35,- will be charged. For cancellations received after this date or no-shows all payments shall be forfeited. Only written cancellations will be accepted.

F. MODE OF PAYMENT

❑ Bank Transfer to Mondial Congress

Bank: UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Schottengasse 6-8, 1010 Vienna, Austria  
IBAN: AT28 1200 0100 1478 6882  
SWIFT/BIC Code: BKAUATWW  

Please make sure that payments are made „free of charge for Mondial Congress & Events“. Please note that any bank fees will be charged to the participant.

❑ Please charge the following credit card

❑ VISA    ❑ Eurocard/Mastercard    ❑ Diners Club    ❑ Amex

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