

Title:	ICC / DRBF Regional Conference: Practical Issues in Construction Dispute Resolution and Dispute Avoidance	
Date:	27-28 September 2018	
Location:	Sofia, Bulgaria	
Language:	English	
Subject:	Arbitration & ADR	
Type* (Multi-choice):	Conference	Congress/colloquium /seminar
Region:	Europe	
Excerpt:	ICC and DRBF join forces to provide insights by some of the best experts in construction disputes	
Description:	<p>The event will focus on the practicalities in the various stages of a construction dispute and will include a seminar on Dispute Boards and a mock construction dispute. Speakers will share their experience on different mechanisms and techniques for dispute resolution and dispute avoidance.</p> <p>Who should attend? Any practitioner involved in international construction contracts and disputes: engineers, contractors, in-house lawyers from construction companies, arbitrators, counsel, mediators, experts, contract managers, contracting authorities in procurement</p>	
Programme:	Day 1 – 27 September	
	08:30-09:00	Registration and Morning Coffee
	09:00-10:30	Workshops, Part 1 Workshop A: Dispute Boards (Intermediate Level) - Serdica Conference Room Workshop B: Delay and Disruption in construction claims (introductory level) – Rila Conference Room
	10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
	11:00-13:00	Workshops, Part 2 Workshop A: Dispute Boards (Intermediate Level) - Serdica Conference Room Workshop B: Delay and Disruption in construction claims (introductory level) – Rila Conference Room
	13:00-14:30	Lunch
	14:30-14:45	Welcome Address
	14:45-15:05	Key Note Speech
	15:05-16:00	Session 1 ICC Point of View The ICC Court point of view on appointment of arbitrators, scrutiny of the awards, and bifurcation of cases

16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	Session 2 Arbitration Trends in Central and Eastern Europe
17:30-17:45	Summary, Q&A
18:30-21:00	Cocktail
Day 2 – 28 September	
08:30-09:00	Morning Coffee
09:00-10:30	Session 3 Dispute avoidance/adjudication under the FIDIC 2017 Edition
	DAAB and dispute resolution clauses under the new FIDIC rules
	Challenge of DAAB before ICC under the new FIDIC rules
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Session 4 Enforcement of DAB decisions and arbitral awards in the CEE region
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Session 5 A Real-Life Mock Case
	Construction Dispute Resolution - A Journey through Three Stages
	A step by step enactment from a party 's dissatisfaction with a Dispute Board decision to ICC arbitration appointment and beyond. This will include the role of ICC; timescales for Notices of Dissatisfaction; emergency arbitrator process and much more
16:00-16:30	Summary, Q&A, Close of Conference

Speakers:

Assen Alexiev	Partner, Sabev&Partners Law Firm, Sofia
Metodi Baykushev	Secretary General ICC Bulgaria, Managing Partner at Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm, Sofia
Ivana Blagojevic	Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
Charles Blamire-Brown	Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP, London
David Brown	Partner, Clyde & Co, Paris
Simon Fegen	Director at Leach Group, Bath, United Kingdom, Chartered Surveyor (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors), Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa), Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and a CEDR Accredited Mediator
Maria Fisentzou	Delay Expert, Forensic Delay Analyst

Levent Irmak	Founder & Managing Director of MC ² MODERN CONSTRUCTION CONSULTING, Istanbul; President of DRBF Region-2 Board of Directors MSc. Civil Engineer
Leo Grutters	Civil Engineer and a Dispute Resolution Expert, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow of the Dispute Board Federation (FDBF), Member of FIDIC's President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators and of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)
Maciej Jamka Moritz Keller Crenguta Leaua	Managing Partner, K&L Gates Jamka Sp.k. Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Managing Partner at Leaua & Asociatii, Bucharest, Assoc. Prof. Dr. with the Academy of Economic Studies and Visiting Associate Professor Dr. with the Faculty of Law of the University of Bucharest, Vice-President of the Court of International Arbitration of ICC Paris, Vice-President of the Romanian Society of Construction Law
Boyana Milcheva Miloš Olík, Ph.D., LLM, FCI Arb	Partner at Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm, Sofia Partner, ROWAN LEGAL, Czech Republic; Chairman of the Council of Arbitrators of Football Association of the Czech Republic
John Papworth	Managing Director of John Papworth Limited, Consultancy in International Dispute Resolution – Engineering and Construction
Lindy Patterson Q.C.	Queen's Counsel, Chair of the domestic arbitral appointment sub-committee of the Scottish Arbitration Centre, President-Elect of the Dispute Resolution Board Federation (DRBF), Region 2, Adjudicator with TeCSA and RICS, Member of LCIA Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors
Dimitar Smilenov	ICC Court Member, Managing Partner at /Novel Consult/Law firm Kolcheva, Smilenov, Koev & Partners, Sofia
Adriana Spassova	Partner and Managing Director of EQE Control, company of ABS Group, Sofia
Cosmin Vasile	Regional ICC YAF Representative for Romania, Managing Partner, Zamfirescu Racoti & Partners, Bucharest
Eugenio Zoppis	Salini Impregilo S.p.A., Milano Project Manager of Gibe III site in Ethiopia

Logistical notes:

Venue
Sofia Hotel Balkan
pl. "Sveta Nedelya" 5, 1000 Sofia Center
Sofia, Bulgaria

Travel and accommodation

Travel and hotel expenses are not included in the registration fee. ICC Bulgaria has negotiated preferential room rates with the Sofia Hotel Balkan. The complete information will be sent upon registration enabling participants to make their reservations directly.

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Event registration fees

ICC and DRBF members: 249 euro (VAT incl.)
 Standard fee: 299 euro (VAT incl.)

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