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5th Biennial Symposium on Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Thursday, 19 June 2008

Lunch
Palace, Marble Hall 12:30 PM 01:30 PM

Welcome
Parker Hall, Meierhof 01:45 PM 02:00 PM

Panel Chair Laurent Hirsch, Switzerland

General Issues in Arbitration
Parker Hall, Meierhof 02:00 PM 03:30 PM

Panel Chair Maria-Teresa Beyeler-Sapiente, Switzerland

- Amy F. Cohen, Germany
  The IBA Rules of Evidence: Time for Revisions?
- Emilio N. Vogelius, Argentina
  Substantive Differences in Civil Law and Common Law Approaches
- Sarita Woolhouse, England
  New Developments in Drafting the Arbitration Clause

Afternoon Coffee
Vilar Center, Meierhof 03:30 PM 03:45 PM

Selecting and Interviewing Arbitrators
Parker Hall, Meierhof 03:45 PM 05:00 PM

Panel Chair Luc Demeyere, Belgium

- Jian Chen, China
  CIETAC Arbitration Progress: Selection of Arbitrators
- Luc Demeyere, Belgium
  Interviewing Arbitrators: A Critical Approach

Cocktail Reception
Palace, Great Hall/Terrace 06:30 PM 07:30 PM

Palace Tour
07:00 PM 07:30 PM

Dinner
Palace, Marble Hall 07:30 PM 09:00 PM

Friday, 20 June 2008

Breakfast
Palace, Marble Hall 07:30 AM 08:30 AM

Consolidation of Arbitrations
Parker Hall, Meierhof 08:30 AM 10:00 AM

Panel Chair Rolf M. Winkler, Germany

- Albert Bates, Jr., United States
  Non-Signatory Issues
- Laurent Hirsch, Switzerland
  Consolidation of Arbitration from an European Perspective
- James J. Sentner, Jr., United States
  Consolidation Intended, Unintended and Class Actions from the United States Perspective

Morning Coffee
Vilar Center, Meierhof 10:00 AM 10:15 AM

Enforcement of Awards
Parker Hall, Meierhof 10:15 AM 11:45 AM

Panel Chair Paul M. Hopkins, Wales

- Austin I. Pullé, Singapore
  Enforcement of Foreign Awards Against Non-Signatories
- C. Ryan Reetz, United States
  Local Public Policy and the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards

Lunch
Palace, Marble Hall 11:45 AM 01:00 PM

Annulment of Awards
Parker Hall, Meierhof 01:00 PM 02:30 PM

Panel Chair Laurent Hirsch, Switzerland

- Günther J. Horvath, Austria
  What Weight Should be Given to the Annulment of an Award under the Lex Arbitri I
- Christopher Koch, Switzerland
  The Annulment of an Award under the Lex Arbitri: The French and United States Perspective

Afternoon Coffee Break
Vilar Center, Meierhof 02:30 PM 02:45 PM

Departure for Open Air Museum Salzburg
In front of Meierhof 03:00 PM

Tour of the Open Air Museum
03:30 PM 05:00 PM

Return to Leopoldskron
05:00 PM

Free Evening
07:00 PM

Saturday, 21 June 2008

Breakfast
Palace, Marble Hall 07:30 AM 08:30 AM

Mediation Techniques
Parker Hall, Meierhof 08:30 AM 10:00 AM

Panel Chair Federico Antich, Italy

- Renate Dendorfer, Germany
  Settlement Hearings in Arbitration including the Application of Mediation Techniques
- Philipp Habegger, Switzerland
  Arbitrators as Settlement Facilitators
- Ivan K. Stevenson, United States
  Mediation: The Road to Resolution

Morning Coffee Break
Vilar Center, Meierhof 10:00 AM 10:15 AM

Mediation in Various Places
Parker Hall, Meierhof 10:15 AM 11:45 AM

Panel Chair Stanislav Myslil, Czech Republic

- Federico Antich, Italy
  Developments in Mediation in Italy
- Katarína Chovancová, Slovakia
  Mediation in Slovakia - New and Surprisingly Successful
- Paul M. Hopkins, Wales
  Mediation in England and Wales

Lunch
Palace, Marble Hall 11:45 AM 01:00 PM

Choice of Law
Parker Hall, Meierhof 01:00 PM 02:30 PM

Panel Chair William G. Whitehill, United States

- Christina Cathey Schütz, Germany
  Effect of Generally Accepted Principles as Governing Law (Chunnel Case)
- Carter Reid, United States
  General Principles of Contract Law as They Apply to International Construction Contracts
- John B. Tieder, Jr., United States
  Applying General Principles of International Contract Law as a Choice of Law Provision or in the Absence of a Choice of Law Provision (Illustrated by the Chunnel Case)

Spouse Program: Departure for City Tour
In front of Meierhof 01:15 PM

Spouse Program: Salzburg City Tour on Foot (Free Time After Tour) 01:30 PM 03:30 PM

Interim Measures
Parker Hall, Meierhof 02:30 PM 04:15 PM

Panel Chair Mauro Rubino-Sammartano, Italy

- Vinodh Coomaraswamy, Singapore
  Interim Measure Available from Arbitral Tribunals and State Courts in other Common Law Jurisdiction Before or After the Constitution of an Arbitral Tribunal
- Joachim Kuckenburg, France
  Interim Measures in Germany, France and Austria in the Presence of an Arbitration Agreement
- John B. Pinney, United States
  Interim Measures Available from Arbitral Tribunals in the United States and Judicial Assistance Available There During the Arbitral Proceedings
- Mauro Rubino-Sammartano, Italy
  Interim Measures in Italy and Spain in the Presence of an Arbitration Agreement

Afternoon Coffee
Vilar Center, Meierhof 04:15 PM 04:30 PM

Miscellaneous
Parker Hall, Meierhof 04:30 PM 06:00 PM

Panel Chair Nikolaus Pitkowitz, Austria

- Emmanuelle Cabrol, France
  Is Arbitration Confidential?
- Charles E. Miller, United States
  A Watershed Innovation in Government Agency Litigation: New Procedural Rights for IP Owners through the Use of Arbitration in Civil Actions against the USPTO
- Walter Sapronov, United States
  Telecommunications Arbitration and Other Dispute Resolution Procedures

End of Professional Program
06:00 PM

Drinks and Dinner
Palace, Marble Hall 07:00 PM 09:00 PM

Sunday, 22 June 2008

Breakfast
Palace, Marble Hall 07:30 AM 10:00 AM