Center for International Legal Studies

In Cooperation with Roger Williams University School of Law

International Contracts and Arbitration

Waidring Conference
16 - 22 March 1997
Waidring, Austria

Schedule

SUNDAY, 16 March

Individual arrival.

6 p.m. - Reception, Waidringerhof.

7 p.m. - Dinner, Waidringerhof. **Greeting** - Dennis Campbell, Director, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria. **Introduction** - Jean deSaugy, Berger Recordon & deSaugy, Geneva, Switzerland.

MONDAY, 17 MARCH: RULES OF LAW APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACT

NOTE - Breakfast for all delegates will be served Monday through Friday at the Waidringerhof, commencing at 7:15 a.m. Non-delegates will take breakfast at their hotels at usual serving hours.

7:15 a.m., Waidringerhof: **Choice of Law for the Contract by the Parties**

Moderator: Markus Heidinger, Wolf, Theiss & Partner, Vienna, Austria. **Speakers:** Chrysta Bán, Shearman & Sterling, Budapest, Hungary. Helmut Jordan, Lichtenstein, Körner & Partner, Stuttgart, Germany. Ineta Krodere-Imsa, Carroll Burdick & McDonough, Riga, Latvia.

4:30 p.m., Waidringerhof: **Choice of Rules Other than State Law**

Moderator: Gernot Stenger, Alpers & Stenger, Hamburg, Germany. **Speakers:** David Hull, Van Beal & Bellis, Brussels, Belgium. Matthieu de Boisséson, Avocat, Paris, France. Christophe Ronse, Huysmans & Partners, Brussels, Belgium. Mladen Singer, Vukmir Law Office, Zagreb, Croatia.

7 p.m. - Buffet dinner at Gasthof Post.

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH: CONTRACTUAL LIMITATION OF RISKS

7:15 a.m., Waidringerhof: **Maintaining Contractual Balance in Long-Term Agreements Limitation of Economic Risk by Stabilization and Indexation Clauses**

Moderator: Robert Glaser, Arter & Hadden, Cleveland, Ohio, United States. **Speakers**: Patrick Weinacht, Faltz & Associés, Luxembourg. Teruo Doi, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. C. B. E. van Bladel, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

4:30 p.m., Waidringerhof: **Contractual Exclusion or Limitation of Liability and/or of Warranties**

Moderator: Christian Campbell, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Ausria. **Speakers**: Lars Perhard, Lagerlöf & Leman, Stockholm, Sweden. Gerhard Wegen, Gleiss Lutz Hootz Hirsch & Partner, Stuttgart, Germany. Marinus Vromans, Barents & Krans, Brussels, Belgium.

7 p.m. - Dinner at Freizeitzentrum and Casino Evening in Kitzbühel.

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH: UNEXPECTED EVENTS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT

7:15 a.m., Waidringerhof: **Force Majeure**

Moderator: Reinhard Proksch, Rechtsanwalt, Vaduz, Liechtenstein. **Speakers**: Jonathan Bach, Bach, Arad, Scharf & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel. Monique Raynaud-Contamine, White & Case, Paris, France, Patrizia Raya, Petsch, Frosch & Partner, Vienna, Austria.

4:30 p.m., Waidringerhof: **Hardship or Imprévision**

Moderator: Moderator to be named. **Speakers:** Michael Laux, Bendel, Götz & Partner, Würzburg, Germany. Pierre-Alain Recordon, Berger, Recordon & de Saugy, Geneva, Switzerland. Elisabeth Hoffmann, Hoffmann & Partners, Brussels, Belgium.

Evening free.

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH: GUARANTEES OF PERFORMANCE

7:15 a.m., Waidringerhof: **Types of Guarantees - Requirements and Implementation**

Moderator: Jean de Saugy, Berger, Recordon & de Saugy, Geneva, Switzerland. **Speakers**: Stephan-M. Tiessen, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, Atlanta, Georgia, United States. Werner Gaus, Fiedler & Forster, Frankfurt/Main, Germany. David Brown, Herbert Smith, Paris, France.

4:30 p.m., Waidringerhof: **Bank Guarantees**

Moderator: Moderator to be named. **Speakers**: Peter Cassidy, Masons, London, England. Friedrich Schwank, Law Offices of Dr. F. Schwank, Vienna, Austria.

7 p.m. - Bus departs Waidringerhof for the Steinplatte and dinner at the Stallenalm. Wear sturdy walking shoes.

NOTE - Thursday is the last day to register at the reception desk at the Waidringerhof for Saturday transport to Salzburg Airport.

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CLAUSES

7:15 a.m., Waidringerhof: **Arbitration**

Moderator: Antonio Grieco, Grieco - Vinti, Rome, Italy. **Speakers**: Edward MacKechnie, McGrigor Donald, Glasgow, Scotland. Michael Wood, Charles Russell, London, England. Thierry Bernard, Robert Moreau Bernard & Associés, Paris, France. László Kárpáti, S.B.G. & K. Patent and Law Office, Budapest, Hungary.

4:30 p.m., Waidringerhof: **Mediation**

Moderator: James Myers, Gadsby & Hannah, Boston, Massachusetts, United States. **Speakers:** Carol King, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island, United States. Louis Buchman, Caubet Chouchana Meyer, Paris, France. Colin Pearson, Radcliffes Crossman Block, London, England, Victor Bentata, Bentata Abogados, Caracas, Venezuela.

p.m. - Concluding dinner, Waidringerhof.

SATURDAY, 22 MARCH

Individual departure. There will be two coaches from Waidring to Salzburg Airport, one departing early in the morning and one later, as per advance registration.