

ICC TURKEY ARBITRATION DAY 2019

Istanbul, Turkey – 15 February 2019

Venue

Wyndham Grand İstanbul Levent Hotel
Esentepe Mah. Büyükdere Cad.No:177-183 Şişli-İstanbul 34394

Highlights

The International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) jointly with ICC Turkey and in cooperation with TOBB are organizing an Arbitration Day in Istanbul.

The conference aims to contribute to the development of international commercial and investment arbitration in Turkey, to promote Istanbul as a place for arbitration and alternative dispute resolution as well as the work of Turkish arbitration practitioners both on the domestic and international levels.

This conference will provide the participants with the updates on the latest trends in ICC arbitration together with an opportunity for networking with the Turkish arbitration community.

Who should attend

Practicing lawyers
Arbitrators
Magistrates
Engineers
Academics
Corporate counsel
In-house Counsels from Chambers
LLM and PhD students

For registration and more information

Please visit <http://icc.tobb.org.tr/iccturkeyarbitrationday> to kindly fill in the registration form latest by 11 February 2019. To secure your seat please do not forget to pay the registration fee and send the bank receipt to ICC Turkey. More information on the payment method is provided on the registration link.

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Co-organized by: the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and ICC Turkey:

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PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:10 **Opening address: ICC and ICC Turkey representatives**

09:10 – 10:30 **Panel 1: ICC: A Century of Landmark Contributions to International Institutional Arbitration**

Speakers from ICC Court and Secretariat will discuss the significant role played by the ICC over the past decades in shaping best practices in international arbitration and sustaining the attractiveness of arbitration as a fair, neutral and efficient method of dispute resolution. Furthermore, the panelists will share with the audience the features of ICC arbitration and the latest statistics reflecting the cases relevant to Turkey, and confirming the role of the ICC as the preferred international arbitration institution in Turkey.

A highlight will be shed on the new Rules of ICC as Appointing Authority and the role of the ICC Court acting as appointing authority in cases based on ad-hoc or UNCITRAL clauses, and how such role contributes to sustain efficiency and due process in the arbitration proceedings.

Moderator

Bennar Aydođdu

Speakers

Alexander Fessas

Simel Sarıaliođlu

Aslı Yılmaz

10:30 – 11:10 **Official keynote speeches:**

- **M. Rifat Hisarcıkıođlu**, President of TOBB and Chair of ICC Turkey
- **Alexis Mourre**, President of ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **HE Ruhsar Pekcan**, Minister of Trade

11:10 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Panel 2: Users' Perspective on Arbitration as an Effective Dispute Resolution Mechanism**

A roundtable of in-house counsel lawyers will discuss their views on arbitration as dispute resolution mechanism vs litigation. What are the expectations and concerns that can be addressed to have arbitration as an enhanced and more effective dispute resolution mechanism for users? Furthermore, this panel will discuss the crucial role that can be played by in-house counsels to ensure a cost efficient management of the arbitration proceedings.

Moderator

Karl Hennessee

Speakers

Kaan Aksu

Senem Özyavuz

Celal Savaş

Dr. Süleyman Talaş

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13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:15 **Panel 3: The role of the Judiciary in Turkey's Today Arbitration Landscape**

What role is expected from the judiciary courts to enhance the perception of Turkey as an arbitration friendly hub in the region?

What is the stance of the Court of Cassation with respect to arbitration and the legislative developments in relation to arbitration?

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Ercüment Erdem

Speakers

Dr. Adem Aslan

Abdullah Yaman

Prof. Dr. Korkut Özkorkut

15:15 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 16:55 **Panel 4: Evidentiary Proceedings in International Arbitration:**
An overview of the recent developments

This panel will present a practical and insightful analysis of the challenging co-existence of common law and civil law approaches in international arbitrations, mainly in those featuring arbitrators and counsels from diverse legal backgrounds.

Topical discussions will include the procedural soft law and its increasingly important role today in international arbitrations (whether institutional or ad hoc). On this occasion, the panelists will provide an overview of the IBA Guidelines on Evidence and the Prague Rules and the guidelines therein with respect to conducting the evidentiary proceedings in international arbitration (document production, scope of discovery, the witness cross examination etc.)

Moderator

Dr. İsmail Esin

Speakers

Tuvan Yalım

Dr. Markus Meier

Melis Acuner

16:55 – 17:00 **Closing address**

Sami Huerbi

17:00 – 18:00 **Networking cocktail**

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SPEAKERS

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