

15th ICC TURKEY ARBITRATION DAY

Istanbul, Turkey – 24 January 2020 (9.00-17.30)

Venue

Fairmont Quasar Hotel, İstanbul
Büyükdere Caddesi, 76 Mecidiyeköy, İstanbul, Turkey 34394

Highlights

The International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) jointly with ICC Turkey 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; Practicing lawyers

Working language

Turkish – English simultaneous translation will be provided

For registration and more information

Please visit <http://icc.tobb.org.tr/iccarbitration2020> to kindly fill in the registration form latest by 20 January 2020. To secure your seat please do not forget to pay the registration fee and send the bank receipt (by fax/email) to ICC Turkey. More information on the payment method is provided on the registration link.

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PROGRAMME

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.15 OPENING SESSION

- **M. Rifat Hisarcıkılıoğlu**
President of TOBB and Chair of the Board of ICC Turkey National Committee
- **Alexander G. Fessas**
Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **HE Abdulhamit Gül**
Minister of Justice (TBC)

10.15 – 10.45 **SESSION 1: PRESENTATION OF THE ICC REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY ARBITRATOR PROCEEDINGS**

Speaker:

- **Cecilia Carrara**, Partner, Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome

Moderator:

- **Prof. Dr. Korkut Özkorkut**, Professor, Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences; Co-Chair of ICC Turkey Arbitration Commission, Ankara

10.45 – 12.15 **SESSION 2: INTERIM AND EMERGENCY MEASURES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATIONS SEATED IN TURKEY**

- Available options and avenues to seek interim relief in support of arbitrations seated in Turkey;
- Tribunals' powers to grant interim relief;
- Enhanced role of the local courts to grant/enforce interim measures under Turkish law;
- Are emergency arbitrators a viable alternative in Turkish seated arbitrations?

Speakers:

- **Prof. Dr. Ali Yeşilirmak**, Independent arbitrator, mediator and a visiting lecturer at the School of International Arbitration, CCLS, Queen Mary College; University of London, Istanbul
- **HD. Judge Dr. Adem Aslan**, Member of the 11th Civil Chamber, Court of Cassation, Ankara
- **HD. Judge Nevzat Boztaş**, Chair of 14th Civil Chamber, İstanbul Regional Court of Justice, İstanbul

Moderator:

- **Prof. Dr. Ercüment Erdem**, Senior Partner, Erdem & Erdem Law Office; ICC Court Member, İstanbul

12.15 – 12.45 Coffee break

12.45 – 13.15 **SESSION 3: CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ARBITRATIONS – ICC REPORT OF THE ICC COMMISSION ON ARBITRATION AND ADR**

The newly released report reflects the modifications made to the ICC Rules as revised in 2017 as well as the significant developments that occurred in the practice of arbitration in construction disputes.

Speaker:

- **Aisha Naddar**, Senior Consultant, Advokatfirman Runeland AB, Stockholm

Moderator:

- **Dr. Serhat Eskiörük**, Lecturer at Altınbaş University Law Faculty and Adana BTÜ Faculty of Social Sciences; Research Fellow at Ministry of Energy and National Resources, İstanbul

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13:15 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 16:00 **SESSION 4: FINANCE INDUSTRY DISPUTES**

- Hot topics and recent challenges in the finance industry; contentious topics and issues discussed on the negotiation table
- What are the preferred dispute resolution mechanisms in the finance industry?
- The increasing need for out of court enforcement in debt transactions
- The increasing use of local arbitration by Turkish banks

Speakers:

- **Sera Somay**, Partner heading the banking and finance practice, Paksoy, Istanbul
- **Catherine Bridge Zoller**, Senior Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London
- **Cem Davutoğlu**, Managing Counsel, Akbank T.A.Ş, Istanbul

Moderator:

- **George Burn**, Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, London

16.00 – 16:20 *Coffee break*

16:20 – 17:30 **SESSION 5: HOW TO SECURE AN ENFORCEABLE AWARD**

- The in-house and counsel's perspective
- The arbitrator's perspective
- The institution's perspective

Speakers:

- **Aslı Yılmaz**, Counsel, ICC Secretariat – Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Team, Paris
- **Bernd Ehle**, Partner, LALIVE, Geneva
- **Selen Sümer Pektaş**, Expert Litigation Management Lawyer, Turkcell İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş, Istanbul

Moderator:

- **Bennar Aydoğdu**, Founder, BennArb Law Firm; ICC Court Member; Co-Chair of ICC Turkey Arbitration Commission, Bursa

17:30 **CLOSING SPEECH**

- **Sami Huerbi**, Director, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Eastern Mediterranean, Middle-East & Africa, Founding Partner, Huerbi Law Firm, Tunis, Paris, Abu Dhabi