



International Arbitral Centre  
of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
(VIAC)

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30 Years  
Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)

New Austrian Arbitration Law

New VIAC Arbitration Rules

Conference

Vienna

October 20 - 21, 2005

Programme

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30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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Wiedner Hauptstraße 63  
1040 Vienna

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(conference materials, buffet  
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## PROGRAMME

Thursday, October 20, 2005

- 08.30 - 09.00      Registration
- 09.30 - 10.15      Welcome Address  
Dr. Christoph Leitl  
President  
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- Dr. Sepp Rieder  
Vice Mayor of Vienna
- 10.15 - 10.45      Coffee Break
- 10.45 - 12.15      The VIAC's foundation and its role in  
east/west trade  
Chair:  
DDr. Werner Melis
- 10.45 - 12.15      The study on Austria's qualification as the  
venue for east/west commercial disputes  
Judge Howard M. Holtzmann  
Prof. Dr. Iván Szász
- 12.15 - 13.00      Bilateral and Trilateral Agreements on the  
basis of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules  
Dr. Silvy Chernev  
Prof. Dr. Mihajlo Dika  
Hon. Prof. Dr. Éva Horváth  
Dr. Bohuslav Klein  
Prof. Dr. József Okolski  
Prof. Dr. Krešimir Puharič
- 13.00 - 14.30      Buffet Lunch
- 14.30 - 16.00      The new Austrian Arbitration Law as  
compared with the UNCITRAL Model Law  
Chair:  
Hon. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hopf
- Introduction to the new Austrian  
Arbitration Law  
Prof. Dr. Walter Rechberger
- Austrian user's view of the new law  
Dr. Christian Dorda  
Dr. Günther Horvath MCJ  
Dr. Christoph Liebscher MBA

- 16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 - 18.00 What do possible foreign users think about the new Austrian Arbitration Law?  
Chair:  
Dr. Anton Baier
- Introduction  
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wiegand
- Foreign user's view of the new law  
Dr. Hannes Hesse  
Prof. Dr. Stanislaw Soltysinski  
Dr. Bohuslav Klein  
Vladimir Khvalei
- 19.00 Gala Dinner at the Palais Pallavicini  
Josefsplatz 5  
A-1010 Vienna

Friday, October 21, 2005

- 09.00 - 11.00 Are the Vienna Rules still satisfactory?  
Suggestions, criticism, possible amendments  
Chair:  
Dr. Klaus Lionnet
- Introduction  
Dr. Manfred Heider
- Foreign user's view  
Erik Schäfer  
Avv. Giovanni De Berti  
Claudia Kaelin-Nauer  
Dr. Fabian von Schlabrendorff  
Mag. Franz Schwarz LL.M.
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 - 12.30 Austrian user's view  
Dr. Rudolf Fiebinger  
Dr. Michael Kutschera  
Dr. Benedikt Spiegelfeld  
Dr. Gerold Zeiler
- 12.30 - 12.45 Concluding remarks
- DDr. Werner Melis
- 12.45 - 14.30 Buffet Lunch

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