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The 2nd ICC European conference (9 April) and the ICC Institute advanced level training on “Drafting enforceable awards” (11 April) are official events of the Paris Arbitration Week.

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Description

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- **2nd ICC European conference on international arbitration**

Date: 9 April 2018

Venue: Châteaufort' George V, 28, avenue George V, Paris 8th

The conference is a “must attend” for arbitration professionals who want to keep up to date on the latest institutional developments and the evolution of arbitration in Europe.

- **Opening cocktail reception of the Paris Arbitration Week**

Date: 9 April 2018, 19.00-22.00

Venue: The economic, social and environmental Council (CESE), 9 place d'Iéna, Paris 16th



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- **ICC Institute advanced level training on “Drafting enforceable awards”**

Date: 11 April 2018

Venue: Paris, ICC HQ, 33 avenue du Président Wilson, Paris 16th

Focusing on what can be referred to as the most prominent duty of an arbitrator, participants will learn the best practices pertaining to drafting awards and the ways of maximizing their enforceability. Accordingly, this interactive and practical training will focus on the procedural as well as formal requirements, and cover the issue of the necessary substantive accuracy of the award.

Who should attend?

- Practising lawyers
- Corporate counsel
- Arbitrators
- Mediators
- Business professionals and academics coming from or doing business in Europe

Conference 9 April

Arbitration in the era of change: navigating the future

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08.00 – 09.30	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
08.30 – 09.30	<p>Optional Session: Euro-vision: a year in review</p> <p>From the meteoric emergence of specialized commercial courts across the continent and innovative statutory law amendments to the latest from the ICC Court Headquarters in Paris, this rapid-fire panel session reports and comments on recent developments in the European arbitration market.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marianne Kecsmar, Partner, Pellerin Kecsmar Mirza Avocats, France
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabine Konrad, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater LLP, Germany
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Kotick, Senior Associate, Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå, Sweden
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Peterson, Chartered Arbitrator, France
	<p><i>Chaired by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriele Ruscalla, Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
09.30 – 09.50	<p>Welcome addresses – ICC Arbitration today and tomorrow in Europe</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander G. Fessas, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Director, ICC Dispute Resolution Services, Paris

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexis Mourre, President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
09.50 – 10.50	<p>Crouching tiger, not-so-hidden dragon: the advent of the Belt and Road</p> <p>Spanning 60 jurisdictions over multiple EurAsian corridors and set to last for decades to come, China’s strategic plan to implement infrastructure projects is currently estimated at US\$ 900bn.</p> <p>It also offers the prospect of a major breakthrough for dispute resolution services, particularly arbitration and mediation, in all areas concerned. The panel will explore the relevant opportunities arising in dispute resolution practice and illustrate how ICC’s international coverage and regional expertise can best serve them.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Shi, Partner, Fangda Partners, China; Alternate Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Thorp, Arbitrator, Thorp Arbitration, France
	<p><i>Chaired by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin D’Agostino, Global Head of Practice – Disputes, Regional Managing Partner – Asia, Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong; Alternate Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
10.50 – 11.20	Discussion
11.20 – 11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>

11.45 – 12.45

How do you solve a problem like the B word?

In less than a year from now, United Kingdom exit from the European Union is meant to be complete. While the status and outcome of Brexit negotiations remain uncertain, the future status of London as an arbitration hub and the impact of Brexit on international arbitration as a whole remain the subject of much debate. Speakers will explore the various areas of interest that depend on whether Brexit negotiations take a “hard” or “soft” turn, from the likelihood and economic implications of the threatened relocation of businesses to countries within the EU, the future landscape of free trade agreements, and the regulation that is to replace the Brussels I regime. Pannelists will describe the future of the arbitration market and business in the post-Brexit era, and the opportunities to commercial and investment arbitration arising out of the various uncertainties of the Brexit debate, not only in the UK and Europe but also in other major and emerging arbitral jurisdictions.

- **Kai-Uwe Karl**, Global Chief Litigation Counsel, GE Renewable Energy, United Kingdom

- **Isabelle Michou**, Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, France

- **Samantha J. Rowe**, International Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Jason Fry**, Partner, Clifford Chance, France; Former Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration

12.45 – 13.15

Discussion

13.15 – 14.45	<i>Lunch</i>
14.45 – 15.45	<p>The case of investor-state disputes reform</p> <p>In the past 12 months, initiatives for broad structural ISDS reform have gained momentum and amongst them, the establishment of permanent investment tribunals and the provision of appeal mechanisms are notable examples. While some welcome these initiatives, others consider that fundamental elements of investor-State arbitration, such as party autonomy and finality of awards, may be jeopardized. In parallel, the debate on the alleged incompatibility of Intra-EU BITs with EU law continues. Days before UNCITRAL Working Group III reconvenes to pursue discussions on ISDS reform, speakers will assess the necessity and realities of this debate, as well as the future of intra-EU BITs.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephan Balthasar, Senior Legal Counsel, Allianz SE; Professor of Law, University of Bayreuth, Germany
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathryn Khamsi, Partner, Three Crowns LLP, France
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele Potestà, Senior Associate, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deva Villanúa, Independent Arbitrator, Partner, Armesto & Asociados, Spain
	<p><i>Chaired by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Joubin-Bret, The Secretary, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

	(UNCITRAL)
15.45 – 16.15	Discussion
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.45 – 17.45	<p>Tomorrowland: AI, smart contracts, Blockchain and the end of arbitration as we know it?</p> <p>Although smart contracts have gained ground over agreements and “code” has replaced the contract laws that would otherwise govern them, disputes will inevitably always arise. What types of disputes could arise from a smart contract? Is arbitration still relevant in settling them at the dawn of the Blockchain era? Is Artificial Intelligence heralding the end of dispute resolution as we know it, or is all of this too much and too soon?</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambrož Arko, Founder and CEO, Tribunalis, Slovenia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niuscha Bassiri, Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Belgium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gauthier Vannieuwenhuyse, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells, France
	<p><i>Chaired by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurence Burger, Partner & Chair, European Branch, Landolt and Koch, Switzerland
17.45 – 18.15	Discussion
18.15 – 18.30	Closing remarks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ziva Filipic, Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laetitia De Montalivet, Director, Arbitration and ADR, Europe, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Conference confirmed speakers

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Advanced training: Drafting enforceable awards – 11 April 2018

9.00-9.15	Welcoming address and introduction
9.15-10.00	Drafting an arbitral award: which drafting style? Participants will receive first-hand guidelines and knowledge on best practices pertaining to award legal drafting styles. How legal systems and traditions can influence drafting techniques, the different approaches in civil and common law. How to improve the quality of the award, by getting away from the “copy and paste” drafting style, to properly reflect the reasons behind the arbitral decision, identifying how much “reasoning” is necessary to render a fully convincing award and secure its enforceability.
10.00-10.30	Discussion
10.30-	<i>Coffee break</i>

11.00	
11.00-11.45	<p>Drafting an arbitral award: spotlight on specific issues</p> <p>This session will focus on particular sections of the award which often present difficulties and challenges in particular:</p> <p>(1) Jurisdiction and applicable law (2) Damages (3) Auxiliary remedies: interest and costs</p>
11.45-12.15	<p>Discussion</p>
12.15-14.15	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
14.15-14.45	<p>Introduction to scrutiny of the award by the ICC International Court of Arbitration (ICC Court)</p> <p>Participants will gain a deeper insight into a distinctive feature of ICC arbitration, the ICC Court’s scrutiny of all draft awards. An ICC representative will share her expertise on the ICC Court scrutiny process, the different levels of review, the assistance and tools provided by the Secretariat of the Court, such as the “ICC Award Checklist”, to help arbitral tribunals, although respecting their liberty of decision, draft more legally effective awards.</p>
14.45-15.00	<p>Discussion</p>
15.00-16.15	<p>Working groups: draft award review before scrutiny by the ICC Court</p> <p>Participants will be given the opportunity to study a draft award, in the conditions in which a draft award would be reviewed before scrutiny by the ICC Court. Each working group will be responsible for reviewing the draft award and will make its comments as if it were a Counsel of the Secretariat of the ICC Court.</p>
16.15-16.45	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
16.45-17.30	<p>Mock Court session: scrutiny of the award by the ICC Court and debate</p> <p>This is an opportunity for participants to witness the type of discussions that are held between members of the ICC Court and representatives of the Secretariat when reviewing a draft award. The parties to this mock court session will debate on the draft award reviewed by the working groups.</p>

17.30- 17.45	Concluding remarks
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Yves Derains	Founding Partner, Derains & Gharavi, France; Chairman, ICC Institute of World Business Law; Former Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration
Monica Fernandez-Fonseca	Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
Živa Filipič	Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
Sophie Lamb	Partner & Global Co-chair of the firm's International Arbitration Practice, Latham & Watkins, United Kingdom; Alternate Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
Claes Lundblad	Independent Arbitrator, Lundblad & Zettermarck, Sweden
Klaus Reichert	SC, Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators, Brick Court Chambers, London, United Kingdom
Marnix Leijten	Partner, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek N.V., The Netherlands; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

Logistical notes

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Dates	<p>2nd ICC European Conference: 9 April 2018</p> <p>Opening cocktail reception of PAW: 9 April 2018, 19.00-22.00</p> <p>Advanced Training: 11 April 2018</p>
Venues	<p>2nd ICC European conference (9 April)</p> <p>Châteaufort' George V</p>

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Registration fees

2nd ICC European Conference

Early-bird until 16 February 2018: €679 (€814.8 incl. VAT)

ICC members: €796 (€955.2 incl. VAT)

Non-members: €995 (€1194 incl. VAT)

Advanced Training

Early-bird until 16 February 2018: €695 (€834 incl. VAT)

ICC members: €768 (€921.6 incl. VAT)

Non-members: €960 (€1152 incl. VAT)

Package: Training and Conference: 20% discount

Early-bird until 16 February 2018: €1099 (€1318.8 incl. VAT)

ICC members: €1251 (€1501.2 incl. VAT)

Non-members: €1564 (€1876.8 incl. VAT)

PAW opening cocktail reception

Free of charge

Registration fees include

Advanced Training: Drafting Enforceable Awards: all training activities including documentation, lunch, coffee breaks and the PAW opening cocktail reception.

2nd ICC European Conference: all conference activities including documentation, lunch, coffee breaks and the PAW opening cocktail reception.

Travel and hotel expenses are not included.

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Travel and hotel expenses are not included in the registration fees. Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations. A list of hotels in Paris,

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