



United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
(UNCITRAL)



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

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2010 Conference

Vienna

25 and 26 March 2010

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 25 March 2010 **Revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules**

- 09:30 - 10:30 Registration
- 10:30 - 10:45 Welcome address and programme introduction
- 10:45 - 11:00 Introduction
- 11:00 - 11:15 Commencement of Arbitration
- 11:15 - 11:30 The Role of the Appointing Authority
- 11:30 - 11:45 Number of Arbitrators
- 11:45 - 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 - 13:45 Buffet Lunch
- 13:45 - 14:10 Multiparty Arbitration
- 14:10 - 14:30 Replacement of an Arbitrator
- 14:30 - 14:45 Exclusion of Liability
- 14:45 - 15:00 Claims and Counter-Claims for the Purpose of a Set-Off
- 15:00 - 15:15 Waiver of Recourse
- 15:15 - 15:30 Revised Provisions on Costs
- 15:30 - 15:40 Discussion
- 15:40 - 16:10 Coffee Break
- Up-dating of the Rules: any further steps needed ?**
- 16:10 - 17:30 Panel Discussion
- 17:30 - 17:40 Closing Remarks
- 19:00 Buffet Dinner at the "Heurigen"

Friday, 26 March 2010
Planning Efficient Arbitration Proceedings

- 09:00 - 09:15 Welcome address and programme introduction:
- 09:15 - 09:45 The UNCITRAL Notes on organizing Arbitral Proceedings
- 09:45 - 10:15 The IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration
- 10:15 - 10:45 The Terms of Reference in ICC Arbitrations
- 10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:40 The practitioners' view: Useful Checklists or Attempts to "Judicialize" Arbitration?
Panel Discussion

Measures to speed up the Arbitral Process

- 11:40 - 11:55 The Emergency Arbitrator
- 11:55 - 12:10 Fast Track Arbitration
- 12:10 - 12:30 Expedited "normal" Arbitrations: How far can you go?
- 12:30 - 12:40 Discussion
- 12:40 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

**Towards a specific European
Instrument for Arbitration**

- 14:00 - 14:20 **Up-date on the Revision of the
Brussels I Regulation**
- 14:20 - 15:15 **Should a specific Instrument be
developed for Arbitration in the EU?
Panel Discussion**
- 15:15 - 15:30 **Closing Remarks**

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Wiedner Hauptstrasse 63
1040 Vienna
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drinks and traditional Viennese
buffet dinner at the "Heurigen"
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I will attend the Buffet dinner
at the "Heurigen" (25 March 2010)

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