

# AGENDA

## GIAC ARBITRATION DAYS IN TBILISI 2015

Regional Development of Arbitration – Reality, Challenges and Perspectives

8 – 10 October 2015 | Tbilisi, Georgia



### DAY 1 | 08.10.2015

10:00 – 10:30

ICDR Y&I Morning Seminar Registration and Breakfast

10:30 – 12:30

ICDR Y&I Seminar

**Third Parties in International Arbitration: Passers-by and Powers Behind the Scenes**

13:30 – 14:30

Registration / Coffee

14:30 – 15:45

Welcome Address

Opening Speeches

Key Note Address

15:45 – 18:00

Panel I: Regional Development of the International Arbitration

**Country Presentations (Part I)**

COFFEE BREAK

**Country Presentations (Part II)**

18:00 – 19:00

RECEPTION



### DAY 2 | 09.10.2015

09:30 – 10:00

Registration / Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:10

Opening Remarks

10:10 – 10:40

Key Note Address

10:40 – 12:45

Panel I - Subject Matter – Arbitrable or not?

**Notion of Arbitrability**

**Arbitrability of Consumer related disputes**

**Insolvency/bankruptcy in International Commercial Arbitration**

**Regional Reality**

DISCUSSION

12:45 – 14:00

LUNCH



### DAY 2 | 09.10.2015

14:00 – 16:00

Panel II – Dos and Don'ts of acting as an arbitrator

**Does the arbitrator know the law – *Limits of jura novit curia***

**Limits of the arbitrator's duty (if any) to render an enforceable award**

**Corruption in Arbitration – Must or May an Arbitrator Refer Suspicions of Corruption to Competent Authorities?**

**Regional Reality**

DISCUSSION

16:00 – 16:20

COFFEE BREAK

16:20- 17:30

Panel III – Interaction between the national Courts and International Arbitration

**Correlation between the enforcement and setting aside procedures**

**Direct Control of Court over arbitration – Declaratory judgements**

**National Courts – Balancing Pro-Arbitration approach**

**Regional Reality**

DISCUSSION

CONCLUDING REMARKS

20:00

GALA DINNER

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DAY 3 | 09.10.2015

09:30 – 10:00

Registration / Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 12:25

#### PCA PANEL

Opening remarks

**The 1907 Hague Convention – from 1907 till present  
Investment and State-to-State Disputes in the PCA  
Signing Ceremony of the PCA-GIAC Cooperation Agreement  
DISCUSSION**

12:25 – 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 – 18:00

#### Young ICCA Workshop

Part I: Making the most of the Hearing

COFFEE BREAK

Part II: Making the most of the Hearing

## SPEAKERS

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