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# Third Co-Chairs' Circle Global Conference

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May 18  
9.30-18.30  
Aula Magna  
Roma Tre University  
Via Ostiense, 159

## 9.30 - 9.45 Registration

### Opening Remarks

Giovanni SERGES  
Director of the Department of Law, Roma Tre University

## 9.45 - 10.00 Welcome Remarks

Valentine CHESSA  
Partner, CastaldiPartners

Maria Beatrice DELI  
Secretary General, Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA)  
Secretary General, ICC Italy

Benedetta COPPO  
Head of the Rome branch office, Milan Chamber of Arbitration

## 10.00 - 10.30 Keynote Speech

Alexis MOURRE  
President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

## 10.30 - 11.45 Panel I THE ARBITRATORS OF TOMORROW

Moderator

Eléonore CAROIT  
Associate, Lalive

- How to get that first appointment and continue to be appointed

Josè Ricardo FERIS  
Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

Milena DJORDJEVIC  
Assistant Professor in International Commercial Law and Arbitration Law, University of Belgrade

- Business development at the associate level

Athina FOUCARD PAPAESTRATIOU  
Counsel, Eversheds Sutherland

Clarisse VON WUNSCHHEIM  
Partner & Co-Head of the Dispute Resolution Practice, Altenburger

## 11.45 - 12.15 Coffee Break

## 12.15 - 13.30 Panel II THE FUTURE OF CROSS-BORDER DISPUTES SETTLEMENT: BACK TO LITIGATION?

Moderator

Antonio MUSELLA  
Counsel, CastaldiPartners

- The Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005: a threat to the arbitration community?

Johannes LANDBRECHT  
Of Counsel, GABRIEL Arbitration

- Judges and arbitrators: allies or enemies?

Claire DEBOURG  
Professor of Private Law, Université des Antilles  
Consultant, Gide Loyrette Nouel

## 15.00 - 16.45 Debate

Moderators

Yasmin MOHAMMAD  
Managing Director, Vannin Capital

Niccolò LANDI  
Founder, Studio Legale Landi in association with BeecheyArbitration



• **Administrative Secretary: the fourth arbitrator?**

Joao VILHENA VALÉRIO  
Co-Founder, BeecheyArbitration

Leena KUJANSUU  
Counsel, Lexia Attorneys Ltd

• **Should arbitrators impose limitations on submissions and/or evidence to keep proceedings manageable?**

Christine ARTERO  
Independent Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers Pte Ltd

Annabelle MÖCKESCH  
Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd

• **Is arbitration only as good as the counsel to the parties?**

Francesca SALERNO  
Managing Associate, Legance

Marily PARALIKA  
Senior Associate, White & Case LLP

• **Is document production really necessary/useful in arbitration?**

Giulio GIANNINI  
Senior Legal Counsel Southern Europe, GE Power

Benjamin SIINO  
Counsel, Shearman & Sterling LLP

• **Gender equality: are we getting there?**

Asoid GARCIA-MARQUEZ  
President of the Board of ArbitralWomen

Louise WOODS  
Partner, Vinson & Elkins RLLP

**16.45 - 17.15 Coffee Break**

**17.15 - 18.15 Panel III  
HOW, WHEN AND WHY ARE PARTY APPOINTED  
EXPERTS NECESSARY/USEFUL IN ARBITRATION?**

Moderator

Alma FORGÓ  
Head of Commercial Litigation & Arbitration, Airbus

Speakers

Roula HARFOUCHE  
Fellow Chartered Accountant

Melanie RIOFRIO  
Associate, Armesto & Asociados Arbitros

**18.15 - 18.30 Conclusive Remarks**

Giacomo ROJAS ELGUETA  
Associate Professor of Private Law, Roma Tre University

Giulio PALERMO  
Associate, Lalive

On the evening of May 18 and on May 19, social events and networking opportunities will take place. For additional information, please visit <http://www.forumarbit.it/circle.html>

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- a) The attached registration form filled and signed
- b) Evidence of payment of the registration fees

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