

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

International Conference „The Arbitration – new challenges“

22-23 March 2019

Sofia city, Bulgaria, Sofia Hotel Balkan /former Sheraton/, „Sredetz“ Hall  
5 “Sveta Nedelya“ Square

Data/Hour	PROGRAMME	PLACE
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>21.03.2019</b> 18.00 – 19.30</p>	<p><b>Optional Cocktail</b> for the Foreign participants, Supreme Bar Council of Bulgaria Members, Sofia Bar Governing Board Members and Court of Arbitration at the BCCI Governing Board Members <b>/65 euros/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tasting of selected Bulgarian wines from established wineries and presentation of traditional Bulgarian foods.</i></li> <li>• <i>Presenter of the tasting - Mrs. Galina Niforu, President of the Bulgarian Association of Wine Exporters</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b> Floor 6, Panorama, 9 “Iskar” str.</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>22.03.2019</b></p>	<p><b>Conference „The Arbitration – new challenges“</b></p>	<p><b>Sofia Hotel Balkan</b> 5 “Sveta Nedelya“ Square</p>
<p>9.30 - 10.00</p>	<p>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</p>	<p>“Sredetz” Hall</p>
	<p><b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b></p>	<p>“Sredetz” Hall</p>
<p>10.00 - 10.30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ekaterina Zaharieva</b> – Deputy Prime-Minister for the Judicial Reform and Minister of Foreign Affairs (tbc)</li> <li>• <b>Tsetska Tsacheva</b> – Minister of Justice (tbc)</li> <li>• A brief greeting from Mrs. Ralitzza Negentzova – President of the Supreme Bar Council of Bulgaria</li> <li>• A brief greeting from Mr. Tsvetan Simeonov - President of CCIB</li> <li>• A brief greeting from Mr. Ivaylo Danov - Dean of the Sofia Bar Association</li> </ul>	
<p>10.30 – 11.30</p>	<p><b>PANEL 1 – The Arbitration, the New Technologies and the Business of 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b></p>	<p>“Sredetz” Hall</p>
	<p><u>Moderator</u> – <b>Alexander Katzarski</b> - <i>Vice-President of Court of Arbitration at the BCCI</i></p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexander Katzarski</b> - <i>Vice-President of Court of Arbitration at the BCCI</i></li> <li>• <b>Louis Bushmann</b> - <i>lawyer, President of the International Relations Commission of the National Council of Bar Associations of France</i></li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dimitar Smilenov</b> - lawyer and arbiter at the CA at the BCCI</li> </ul>	
11.30 – 12.00	COFFEE BREAK	
12.00 – 13.30	<b>PANEL 2 – Lawyers and Arbiters in International cases. Personal data protection. Intellectual property protection</b>	“Sredetz” Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Moderator</u> – <b>Dr Martin Zahariev</b> - arbiter</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• José DE FREITAS - CCBE President (tbc)</li> <li>• .....</li> </ul>	
13.30 – 14.30	WORKING LUNCH	
14.30 – 15.30	<b>PANEL 3 – Legal position of the Arbiter. Arbiter’s responsibilities</b>	“Sredetz” Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Moderator</u> – <b>Silvia Spasova</b> – arbiter at the CA at the BCCI</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angel Kalaidjiev</b> - Vice President of the CA at the BCCI</li> <li>• <b>Aneta Antonova</b> - arbiter at the CA at the BCCI</li> <li>• <b>Juan Serrada</b> - President of Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration CIMA - Madrid</li> <li>• <b>Valence Borgia</b> - arbiter and lawyer, collegiate in Paris and New York</li> </ul>	
15.30 – 16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
16.00 – 17.00	<b>PANEL 4 – Interaction between the Court of Justice and the Court of Arbitration</b>	“Sredetz” Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Moderator</u> – <b>Dobromir Grozev</b> – arbiter at the CA at the BCCI</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dimitar Grozev</b> - arbiter at the CA in the BCCI</li> <li>• <b>D. José María Alonso Puig</b> - Dean of the Madrid Bar Association and international arbiter</li> <li>• <b>Daria Prodanova</b> - Judge of the Supreme Court of Cassation of the Republic of Bulgaria (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Blagovest Punev</b> - President of the CA at the BCCI</li> </ul>	
20.00 – 23.00	<b>Optional dinner</b> in a traditional Bulgarian restaurant with traditional Bulgarian folklore dances <b>/65 euros/</b>	
<b>Saturday 23.03.2019</b>		
10.00 – 11.00	<b>PANEL 5 – Arbitration in the field of sport. Arbitration for resolving collective labor disputes.</b>	“Sredetz” Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Moderator</u> – <b>Dr Ivaylo Dermendjiev</b>, lawyer, arbiter, Member of the Presidency of the CA at the BCCI</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers</u></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Ivaylo Dermendjiev</b> - lawyer and arbiter, Member of the Presidency of the CA at the BCCI</li> <li>• <b>Mariana Todorova</b> - Chief Expert in the National Institute of Reconciliation and Arbitration</li> </ul>	
11.00 – 12.00	<b>CLOSING REMARKS AND OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE</b>	"Sredetz" Hall
13.00 – 14.30	<b><i>OPTIONAL LUNCH IN MODERN RESTAURANT /60 euros/</i></b>	
15.00 – 17.00	Walking tour of Sofia-city center and the historical sights (only for those who requested and confirmed participation).	

***Working languages: Bulgarian, English, French, Spanish.***