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## Third Co-Chairs' Circle Global Conference

**Rome**  
**May 18-19, 2018**



**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

Hafez R. VIRJEE

*President, Delos Dispute Resolution*

*Senior Associate, Dechert*

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  
*Partner, Accuracy*

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  
*Partner, Archipel*

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>

### REGISTRATION

In order to register for the Third Co-Chairs' Circle Global Conference, please send to [ccc@arbitratoia.org](mailto:ccc@arbitratoia.org):

- The attached registration form filled and signed
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