

FORUM

# International Commercial Contracts and Dispute Resolution

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## PROGRAMME

**TUESDAY**  
**MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

- 15:30** Opening  
**Christoph Bezemek**  
(Dean Faculty of Law,  
University Graz)
- Christian Aschauer**  
**Walter Doralt**
- 15:40** Keynote Address  
**Georges Affaki**  
(Professor of Law, Paris II,  
Avocat à la Cour and  
Independent Arbitrator)  
Playing the System:  
(some) Rewards and  
(many more) Pitfalls
- 16:20** **Veronika Korom**  
(Professor ESSEC  
Business School)  
Opportunistic  
Behaviour of Parties  
in Investor State  
Arbitration
- 16:40** **Alice Fremuth-Wolf**  
(Secretary General, VIAC  
Vienna International Arbitral  
Centre)  
Opportunistic  
Behavior by Parties:  
The Perspective of the  
Arbitral Institution
- 17:00** **Erich Schwarzenbacher**  
(Justice, Supreme Court of  
Austria and Member of the  
Board of VIAC)  
Setting Aside an Award  
and Opportunistic  
Procedural Abuses
- 17:20** Panel discussion and  
general discussion
- 17:50** **Walter Doralt**  
Introducing the first Vis  
Pre-moot Competition in  
Austria and the Teams
- 18:00 – 20:00** Reception

## SPEAKERS

Prof. Dr. **Georges Affaki** (Keynote),  
C.Arb, is a Professor of law at the University of  
Paris II and an Avocat before the Court of Appeal  
of Paris, France. He is a Chartered Arbitrator  
and a member of the ICC International Court of  
Arbitration and of the ICSID Panels of Arbitrators  
and Mediators. He is the Chairman of the Banking  
Commission, ICC France, and chairs the ICC Legal  
Committee. Professor Affaki is a Governor of the  
UNIDROIT Foundation and a Council member of  
the ICC Institute. In 2019, Prof. Affaki was nomi-  
nated Foreign Trade Counselor of France by  
Ministerial Decree.

Dr. **Christian Aschauer**,  
Attorney at Law and Independent Arbitrator  
in Vienna; Dr. Aschauer has been teaching  
international arbitration at the University  
of Graz 2014–2019

Prof. Dr. **Christoph Bezemek**, LL.M. (Yale),  
University of Graz, Dean of the Law School

Prof. Dr. **Walter Doralt**, University of Graz

Dr. **Alice Fremuth-Wolf**,  
Secretary General VIAC

Prof. Dr. **Veronika Korom**,  
ESSEC Business School, Paris

Dr. **Erich Schwarzenbacher**,  
Hofrat, Oberster Gerichtshof (Justice at the Austri-  
an Supreme Court in Civil and Criminal Matters)

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