

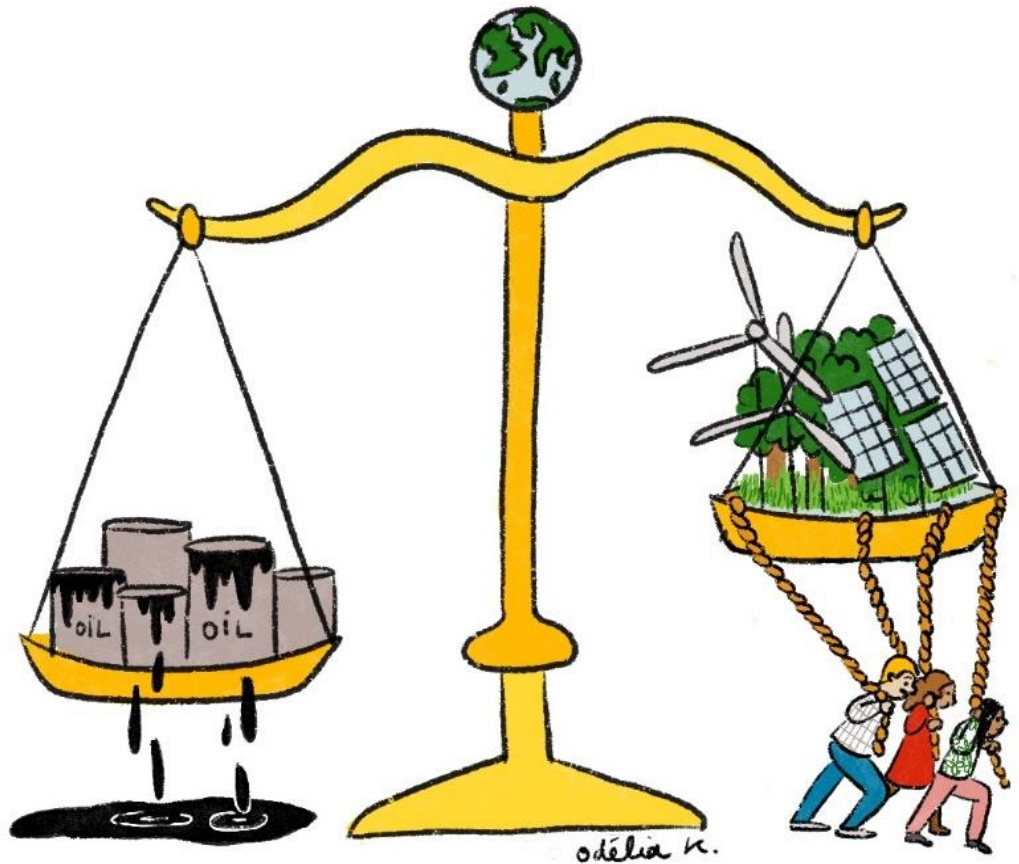
## WEBINAR

## ENERGY

24 JANUARY 2023  
2 PM – 5 PM (CET)

Bilingual event (French / English)  
With simultaneous interpretation

Registration compulsory at  
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This is the second of a series of webinars scheduled to take place throughout 2023 to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Law Association (ILA).

This webinar will discuss the White Paper on Energy. It will be an opportunity to analyse the International Legal Framework and look at the different challenges that we face.

White Paper available at :  
<https://www.ilaparis2023.org/en/white-paper/energy/>

Chaired by **Vicente Lopez-Ibor Mayor**, Former Commissioner of the National Energy Commission of Spain, Attorney, Professor

Introduced by **Urban Rusnak**, Former Secretary General, Energy Charter Treaty

### Speakers

**Catherine Banet**, Professor, Oslo University

**Béatrice Castellane**, Attorney, Paris

**Alexandra Harrington**, Lecturer, Lancaster University

**Luis Moreno**, Attorney, Colombia

**Victoria Nalule**, Energy Expert and Consultant

**Christophe Seraglini**, Professor, Attorney, Paris

**Masako Takahata**, General Counsel, IDI Infrastructures, Inc

## Chair



**Vincente Lopez-Ibor Mayor (Spain)** was born in Madrid. PhD in Law and Harvard Business School and IESE Graduate, he is one of the main international experts on Clean Energy and regulation. He is President of EFELA (European Federation of Energy Law Associations), President of AEDEN (Spanish Energy Law Association), and member of the ASIDE Board (Latin American Energy Law Association). He is also Executive Chairman of Estudio Jurídico Internacional (EJI) López-Ibor Mayor, specialized firm in Energy and public-economy Law.

He is a member of the Advisory Council of Planet First Partners, and member of the Advisory Council of the Royal University Institute for European Studies of the CEU San Pablo University.

Former Special Advisor to the European Commissioner for Transport and Energy. Former Commissioner of the National Electric System Commission and Commissioner of the National Energy Commission in Spain, and co-founder of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER). He also co-founded Lightsource Energy Renewables Ltd. (currently Lightsource BP) and served as President of the said company until 2015, when it turned from a start-up into one of the main solar energy companies in Europe.

## Introduction

**Ambassador Urban Rusnak (Slovakia)** is a Slovak diplomat, currently working as a Coordinator at Slovak MFaEA.

In 2012-2021, he was serving as Secretary-General of the International Energy Charter. Dr Rusnák was focusing his efforts on expanding and modernizing the Organization. Since 2019, he supported negotiations on the Energy Charter Treaty modernization (concluded in 2022). In his earlier career, he served as the Leader of Slovakia's External Energy Security Project (2009-2011), Slovak Ambassador to Ukraine (2005-2009), the Head of the Political Analysis Division (2003-2005), the Deputy Head of the Embassy in Ankara (1994-1998) and the Desk Officer for Central Asia and Caucasus (1993-1994). As the First Executive Director of the International Visegrad Fund, he founded its HQ in Bratislava (2000-2003). Dr Rusnák also worked as the Director of the Slovak Institute for International Studies and Editor-In-Chief of the International Issues journal (1999-2000). His diplomatic career started in 1992 at the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

He graduated from the Moscow Institute of Oil and Gas (1990) and received his PhD at the Ankara University (1998). Dr Rusnák also holds a Dr.H.c. of the Kyiv Slavonic University (2009). Currently he is advising the Brussels Diplomatic Academy at Vrije Universiteit Brussels on Energy Transition Diplomacy. He is also an Honorary Research Fellow at University of Dundee.



## Speakers



**Catherine Banet (France)** (PhD) is Professor in Energy Law at the University of Oslo, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, and Head of the Energy and Resources Law Department, Norway.

Her legal research activities focus on energy market design, energy transport infrastructures regulation, renewable energy and notably offshore wind, support schemes and alternative financing models, climate change mitigation measures including carbon capture and storage (CCS), hydrogen regulation. Catherine has a background from the private law practice (Norway, France), the European Commission (DG ENV), U.S. diplomatic mission and academia. Catherine is one of the four academic directors of the professional LL.M. program North Sea Energy Law Partnership (NSELP). She is a member of the Academic Advisory Group of the Section on Energy, Environment and Infrastructure Law of the IBA, and Chair of the Board of the Norwegian Energy Law Association. She is Academic Research Fellow at the Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE).

**Béatrice Castellane (France)** is the founder of the firm “Castellane Arbitration” (then “Cabinet Castellane Avocats,” family law firm originally created in 1954), registered as a business lawyer (Paris Bar 1983), former elected Member of the Paris Bar Council (2004-2007).

Béatrice Castellane has been an international arbitrator since 2008. She has acted as Counsel to both French and foreign companies in business and investment cases. Currently she acts as an Arbitrator in cases relating to construction, mining and raw materials, telecommunications, energy, aviation, maritime matters, agriculture and general trade and investment disputes. Active in contentious matters arising in Europe, Africa, Asia and the United States, Béatrice is a member of the ICC, CEPANI, ASA, CARO/OHADAC, HKIAC, OHADA CCJA, CRCICA, DELOS and KLRCA arbitrator panels and also arbitrates in *ad hoc* arbitrations in particular under the UNICTRAL rules. As of 31 December 2021, she has acted as counsel or arbitrator in over 100 cases including 20 international arbitrations as sole arbitrator or president of the arbitral tribunal. Béatrice is President of the Arbitration & ADR branch of the Society of Comparative Law (SLC Société de Législation Comparée) and Honorary President of the Franco-British Lawyers Society French section. Further international experience: professional/personal activities in 67 countries (6 continents).





**Alexandra Harrington (United States)** is a Lecturer in Law (Environment) at Lancaster University Law School and Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law Agreement on Plastic Pollution Task Force. She has held two Fulbright terms in Canada at the Balsillie School of International Affairs, focusing on global governance issues, including the 2018 - 2019 Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Global Governance. She is the Director of Studies for the International Law Association of Colombia, International Legal Advisor, University of Silesia Just Transitions Committee, and sits on the editorial boards of multiple academic publications.

Dr. Harrington is the author and co-editor of several books, including *International Organizations and the Law*, *International Law and Global Governance: Treaty Regimes and Sustainable Development Goals Interpretation*, *Just Transitions and the Future of Law and Regulation*, and several forthcoming monographs relating to intergenerational equity, transitional justice, international organizations governance, and just transitions. She routinely advises international organizations and governments on legal issues relating to climate change, governance issues, environmental law, sustainable development and international human rights law. She holds a Doctorate of Civil Law (McGill University Faculty of Law), in addition to a JD, LL.M. and BA degrees in Politics and History.

**Luis Ferney Moreno (Colombia)** is a lawyer from the Universidad Externado de Colombia. PhD in Law from the University of Louvain (Belgium), Master in Economic Law from the University of Louvain (Belgium), Specialist in Taxation from the University of the Andes (Colombia) and Studies in Public Services Regulation at the University of Florida (United States).

Founding partner of the firm Moreno Servicios Legales, Member of the Board of Directors of the Ibero-American Regulatory Association (ASIER) and Member of the Ibero-American Forum of Administrative Law (FIDA) and Member of the Ibero-American Association of Energy Law (ASIDE).



**Victoria Nalule (Uganda)** is a lawyer and an Energy and Mining expert, with extensive experience working on various projects in the different parts of the Globe. She is a holder of a PhD in International Energy Law and Policy (Dundee, UK). Victoria is the Founder of a charity NGO, the African Energy and Minerals Management Initiative.

She is the CEO and lead consultant at Nalule Energy & Minerals Consultants. She is also an Energy & Natural Resources Law Lecturer at the University of Bradford, UK.

Victoria is enthusiastic about energy arbitration & dispute resolution. As such, she is an Energy Arbitrator at the Energy Disputes Arbitration Center (EDAC), Turkey. She is a committee member at the International Law Association (ILA) and at Access for Women in Energy.

Victoria is an author and has widely published on topics relating to oil, gas, renewable energy, climate change, mining and International Arbitration. Her latest five books covering energy, mining, land access and Extractives, energy arbitration, and negotiation in Extractives.

**Christophe Seraglini (France)** *Avocat à la Cour* and Partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in the International Arbitration Group, Christophe Seraglini has particular experience in Energy, Engineering & Construction, Environment, High Technology sectors of industry, Sale of goods, Joint-venture, Industrial Cooperation and post-M & A.

He has also considerable experience in handling international investment disputes both in the role of Counsel and Arbitrator, brought under the auspices of the ICC, ICSID and in international ad hoc arbitration proceedings.

In parallel, Christophe Seraglini is a Professor of Law at the University Paris Sud – Paris Saclay where he teaches International Arbitration, Private International Law, International Contracts Law and International Business Transactions.

He is also member of many institutions such as the Arbitration Academy (Secretary General), the French Committee on Arbitration, the French Committee on Private International Law, the Arbitration Law Committee of the International Law Association (French representative), the Academic Council of the ITA, IAI, ICCA, IBA, the Editorial Board (committee) of the Cahiers de l'Arbitrage (Paris Journal of International Arbitration) and the Scientific Council of “La Semaine Juridique – Édition Entreprises” (LexisNexis),

Christophe is the author of several books and articles regarding arbitration, including *Droit de l'arbitrage*, Domat Montchrestien, with J. Ortscheidt, Second Edition 2019, Cercle Montesquieu Award for First Edition (2013) and a chapter on “Arbitrage international”, in *Traité de droit du commerce international*, J. Béguin, M. Menjuq and alii., Litec, Third Edition 2019.



**Masako Takahata (Japan)**, is General Counsel for Industrial Decisions, Inc (IDI). She oversees IDI's wide variety of issues, including arbitration, litigation, employment, mergers & acquisitions, risk management, and internal investigations. Prior to joining IDI, she was General Counsel for Eurus Energy Holdings, where she managed various issues in the energy sector, including investor-state dispute settlement, compliance, and lobbying activities as a senior member of Japan Wind Power Association. Before that, she was a Director & Senior Counsel at Deutsche Bank Group. Being registered with the Japan Federation of Bar Association (JFBA), she serves as a Vice-Chair of the International Committee of Daini-Tokyo Bar Association, a member of the Committee on International Relations of JFBA, and Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer of the International Bar Association. She is a member of SIAC Users' Council and the Advisory Board of JIDRC, and the Minister of Justice of Japan appointed her as a member of the Arbitration Committee of the Legislative Council.