



Azerbaijan Arbitration Association

AZERBAIJAN ARBITRATION DAYS

25-26 APRIL 2024

**Marriott Hotel
Boulevard**



Day **1** 25 April 2024

08:45 - 09:30 WELCOMING THE PARTICIPANTS

09:30-10:30 WELCOME WORDS FROM PROF. KAMALIA MEHTIYEVA, CHAIR OF THE AZERBAIJAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

INAUGURAL SPEECH BY DR. INAM KARIMOV, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

KEYNOTE SPEECH BY MR ALEXIS MOURRE, MCL ARBITRATION, FOUNDING PARTNER, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COURT OF ARBITRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

10:30-12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION - NEW ARBITRATION LAW IN AZERBAIJAN AND THE INFLUENCE OF THE UNCITRAL IN THE REGION

MODERATED BY JAMES HOGAN, DENTONS, PARTNER

- Jae Sung Lee, Legal officer at the International Trade Law Division (ITLD) of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (UNCITRAL)
- Samir Mahmudov, Executive Director of the Center for Legal Examination and Legislative Initiatives (HEQT), Azerbaijan
- Nick Gvinadze, Managing Partner, Gvinadze & Partners LLC, Chair of the ICC Georgia Arbitration Commission, Tbilisi
- Araz Poladov, Head of the Development of Legislation Division within the Legislation and Legal Policy Department of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Diana Bayzakova, Director of the Tashkent International Arbitration Center, Tashkent
- Natalia Alenkinga, Associate Professor of law, The American University for the Central Asia

12:00-12:15 EMA POTOČNÍK, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL CENTRE OF THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL ECONOMIC CHAMBER (VIAC), COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR NETWORK DIRECTOR

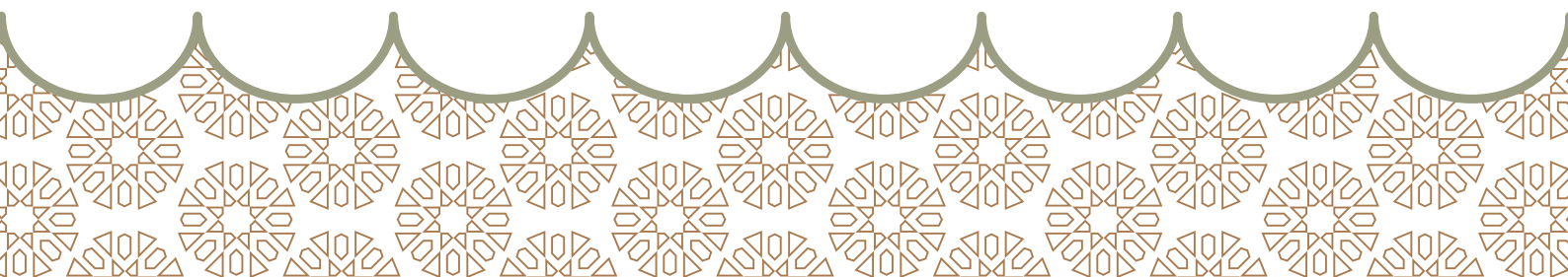
12:20-13:30 LUNCH BREAK AT THE MARRIOTT BOULEVARD

13:30-15:00 PANEL DISCUSSION - RENEWABLE ENERGY: DEVELOPMENT, TRENDS AND SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

MODERATED BY KAMIL VALIYEV, CO-MANAGING PARTNER, DENTONS, BAKU

- Mahnaz Malik, 21 Essex Chambers, Barrister, London
- Antolín Fernández Antuña, Independent arbitrator and counsel, specialist of solar and wind energy, Madrid
- Kamran Huseynov, Deputy Director of Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency under the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

15:00-15:15 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK



15:15-16:45

BUILDING THE SILK WAY - CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE REGION

MODERATED BY RAËD FATHALLAH, BREDÏN PRAT, PARTNER; VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON COURT OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Malik Ramazanzade, Senior Legal Counsel, NEQSOL Holding, Baku
- Akin Volkan Arikan, Arikan Partners, Managing Partner, Istanbul
- Habib Al Mulla, Partner, Habib Al Mulla and Partners, Dubai
- Nazli Ahmadova, Apex Advisors, Partner; the Founding Chair of the Business Law Committee of the Azerbaijani Bar Association
- Shamara Maichiev, Chairman of the International Court of Arbitration in affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic

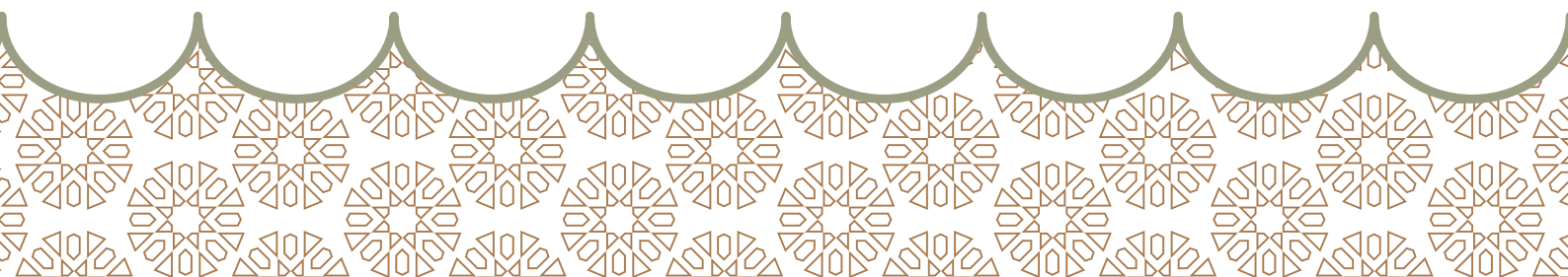
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PANEL DISCUSSION - ARBITRATING GAS/LNG AND ELECTRICITY PRICING DISPUTES

MODERATED BY ILIJA MITREV PENUSHLISKI, PARTNER, THREE CROWNS LLP, PARIS

- Anthony Way, TWCOG, Oil & Gas Consultancy, London
- Ayxan Asadov, Bureau 28a, Managing Principal, Baku
- Değer Boden, Founding Partner, Boden Law, Istanbul

END OF DAY 1



DAY 26 APRIL 2024

08:45-09:15 WELCOMING THE PARTICIPANTS

09:15-09:35 NIZAMI SAFAROV, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, HEAD OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF AZERBAIJAN: THE MOST RECENT REFORMS OF THE JUDICIARY INCLUDING THE NEW ARBITRATION LAW

09:35-11:00 PANEL DISCUSSION - INVESTMENTS - EMERGING TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS ON RESOLUTION OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES

MODERATED BY MARINA WEISS, BREDIN PRATT, PARTNER

- Jae Sung Lee, Legal officer at the International Trade Law Division (ITLD) of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (UNCITRAL)
- Prof. Hugo Barbier, author of the International Investment Law Treaties
- Simon Batifort, Managing Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Brussels
- Toghrul Guluzada, Head of Legal Department at Azerbaijan Industrial Corporation

11:00-11:15 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

11:15-12:45 EFFICIENCY OF ARBITRATION: PROVISIONAL MEASURES, ENFORCEMENT, ASSET RECOVERY AND FINANCING OF LITIGATION

MODERATED BY SARAH MONNERVILLE SMITH, EVERSHEDES SUTHERLAND, PARTNER

- Paul Key, KC, Essex Chambers, London
- Dr. Azar Aliyev, Professor at the Law School of Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Peter Griffin, Managing Director, Slaney Advisors Limited
- Jurriann Bratt, Managing Director, OMNI Bridgeway

12:45-14:00 LUNCH BREAK AT THE MARRIOTT BOULEVARD

14:00-15:30 PANEL DISCUSSION - UPSTREAM DISPUTES IN THE EXTRACTIVE SECTOR

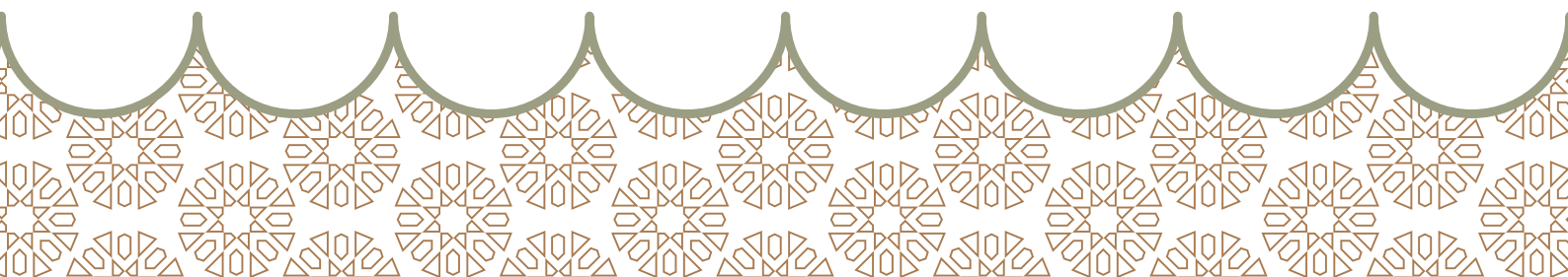
MODERATED BY KATHRYN KHAMSI, THREE CROWNS, PARTNER

- Mr Nurlan Mustafayev, Head of Corporate Law Department, State Oil Company of Republic of Azerbaijan (SOCAR)
- Doğan Eymirlioglu, Partner, Dentons, Istanbul
- Zhanna Temirbayeva, Senior Director, Ankura, Dubai

15:30-16:45 INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP

MODERATED BY PROF. KAMALIA MEHTIYEVA

- Nata Gibradze, Arbitral Women, Hogan Lovells, Munich
- Dr. Candan Yasan Tepetash, Arbitrator and Counsel, Istanbul
- Anna Guillard Sazhko, Arbitrator and Counsel, co-President of Turkic Arbitration Association
- Natavan Mammadova, Secretary General of the Confederation of entrepreneurs of Azerbaijan, Baku
- Mahnaz Malik, 21 Essex Chambers, Barrister, London



16:45-17:00

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

17:00-18:15

PANEL DISCUSSION - ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES

MODERATED BY KONSTANTIN CHRISTIE, PARTNER, PETER & KIM, GENEVA

- Feruza Bobokulova, Counsel and arbitrator, the International Chamber of Commerce Court Member
- David Dellar, Managing Director, Ankura, Dubai
- Serhat Aldemir, Claims Director, Doğuş Construction and Trade Inc., Istanbul
- Gökhan Önder, Claims Manager, Doğuş Construction and Trade Inc., Istanbul

END OF DAY 2



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