



11-12 May 2021  
ONLINE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE  
- BUSINESS AND ARBITRATION IN AN ERA OF GLOBALIZATION:  
CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES -

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10:00 - 10:15	<b>Welcoming Addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Goran Rafajlovski Ph.D., President of the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Economic Chamber of North Macedonia</li><li>• Bojan Maricikj, LL.M, Minister of Justice of North Macedonia (TBC)</li><li>• Jon Ivanovski, National Coordinator of CEI for North Macedonia (TBC)</li></ul>
10:15 - 10:25	<b>Introduction Speech</b> “Arbitration in North Macedonia: What have we achieved so far?” Elena Milevska Shtrebevska Ph.D., secretary of the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Economic Chamber of North Macedonia
10:30- 11:15	<b>Panel I: How is Covid-19 Changing Arbitration?</b> Moderator: Goran Rafajlovski Ph.D., Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Economic Chamber of North Macedonia Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Andrea Carlevaris Ph.D., Law firm “BonelliErede”, Rome, Italy</li><li>• Rytis Valunas, Klaipedos Nafta, Klaipėda, Lithuania</li><li>• Stefano Azzali, Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan, Italy</li></ul>
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion
11:35 - 12:20	<b>Panel II: Achieving Efficiency in Arbitration Proceedings</b> Moderator: Prof. Toni Deskoski, Ph.D., Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus”- University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” Skopje, North Macedonia Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Milena Djordjevic Ph.D., University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Belgrade, Serbia</li><li>• Prof. Tony Cole, Leicester Law School, Leicester, United Kingdom</li><li>• Thierry Augsburger, Four Knights LLC, Geneva, Switzerland</li></ul>
12:20 - 12:35	Discussion
12:35 - 13:00	<b>Break</b>

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- 13:00 - 13:45 **Panel III: The Use of Arbitration in Key Sectors**  
Moderator: Tatjana Shterjova Dushkovska Ph.D., Economic Chamber of North Macedonia  
Panelists:
- Malgorzata Surdek, CMS, Warsaw, Poland, ICC Court member
  - Scott Vesel, Three Crowns LLP, Manama, Bahrain
  - Eliane Fischer, Rothorn legal, Zurich, Switzerland
- 13:45 - 14:00 Discussion

**Wednesday, 12 May 2021**

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- 10:00 - 10:30 **Keynote Speech**  
“International Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: An Overview”  
Vladimir Khvalei, Baker & McKenzie, Moscow, Russia
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- 10:30 - 11:15 **Panel IV: Recognition and Enforcement of Awards in Three SEE Countries**  
Moderator: Valentin Pepeljugoski Ph.D. Law office Pepeljugoski  
Panelists:
- Marija Sobat, GBS Disputes, Paris, France
  - Prof. Vangel Dokovski Ph.D. Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus” - University “Ss.Cyril and Methodius” Skopje, North Macedonia
  - Prof. Alan Uzelac Ph.D., Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 11:15 - 11:30 Discussion
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- 11:35 - 12:20 **Panel V: Legitimacy of International Arbitration**  
Moderator: Ilija Mitrev Penushliski, Three Crowns LLP, Paris, France  
Panelists:
- Jaroslav Kudrna Ph.D., Czech Ministry of Finance, Prague, Czech Republic
  - Crenguta Leaua Ph.D., LDDP, Bucharest, Romania
  - Olena Perepelynska, Integrites, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 12:20 - 12:35 Discussion