

**INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**  
**PRACTICE, PROCEDURE and PROBLEMS**

*Ankara, Turkey*

*9 January 2009 09.30 – 17.15*

*10 January 2009 09.30 – 13.00*

**Conference organized by:**

**The Union of Turkish Bar Associations**

**The Ankara Bar Association**

**The IDR GROUP**

**Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Next to Akkopru Ankamall Ankara**

**9 January: DAY 1**

9:00 - 9:30     **Registration**

9:30 - 9.45     **Welcome Address**

*Özdemir Özok (Attorney at Law, President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations)*

9.45 - 10.00     **Conference Overview**

*Anthony Connerty, IDR Group*

***Chairperson of Session 1: Vedat Ahsen Coşar (Attorney at Law, President of the Ankara Bar Association)***

**10.00 - 11.45 Session 1**

**International Commercial Dispute Resolution:**

**The international commercial arbitral institutions; *ad hoc* arbitration**

**Giovanni de Berti :** “The Mediterranean Project of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration: a bridge across the shores of the Mediterranean Basin.”

**Xing Xiusong :** “China: arbitration institutions and arbitration practice in China.”

**Anthony Connerty :** “Institutional and *ad hoc* arbitration - and examples of international *ad hoc* arbitrations involving Turkish Parties.”

**QUESTIONS**

11.45 - 12.15 *Coffee Break*

**Chairperson of Session 2: Seçkin Arıkan** (*President of Ankara Bar Association ADR Center, Attorney at law*)

12.15 - 13.15 **Session 2**

**Inter-State Dispute Resolution - and the role of Lex Mercatoria**

**Judge Thomas Mensah** : “The major tribunals: the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; the International Court of Justice; the Permanent Court of Arbitration; and the European Court of Justice.”

**Reza Mohtashami**: “The position of Middle East governments against international tribunals and the future prospects, Dubai and UAE case”

**Professor Arzu Oğuz**: “The role of Lex Mercatoria in international disputes.”

## QUESTIONS

**Chairperson of Session 3: Professor Turgut Kalpsüz**

14.45 - 15.45 **Session 3**

**Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry**

**John Tackaberry QC** “International Construction Contract Dispute Resolution”

**Professor Ziya Akıncı**: “Construction Disputes under FIDIC Contracts”

## QUESTIONS

15.45 - 16.15 *Coffee Break*

**Chairperson of Session 4: Musa Toprak** (*Union of Turkish Bars Associations, Attorney at Law*)

16.15 - 17.15 **Session 4**

**Dispute Resolution in Energy Law**

**Professor Munir Manurizzaman** : “Dispute Resolution in the Oil and Gas Industry - and the issue of Resource Nationalism”

**Professor Ali Uluşoy**: “Energy Licence Regime in Turkey”

## QUESTIONS

**10 January: DAY 2**

*Chairperson of Session 5 **Özcan Çine** (Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Head of Legal Department, Attorney at Law)*

**9.30 - 10.30 Session 5**  
**The Enforcement of Awards**

**Professor Guido Carducci**: “International Arbitral Awards under the New York and ICSID Conventions”

**Av. Serhat Eskiyyoruk**: “The Execution of Awards against States and State Entities”

## QUESTIONS

**10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee Break***

*Chairperson of Session 6: **Şamil Demir** (Vice President of Ankara ADR Association, Member of Ankara Bar ADR Center)*

**11.00- 12.00 Session 6**  
**Arbitration and ADR in Turkey**

**Professor Cemal Şanlı** : “Arbitration practice and procedure in Turkey”

**Dr. Mustafa Özbek** : “The future of dispute resolution in Turkey following the new Mediation Act”

## QUESTIONS

**12.00 - 13.00 Closing Remarks**

**Güneş Gürseler** (Attorney at Law, Secretary General of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations)

**Ahsen Coşar** (Attorney at Law, President of the Ankara Bar Association)

**Anthony Connerty**, IDR Group

*Closing of the conference*