

THE AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS

# VIENNA ARBITRATION DAYS

The Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference in Austria. Last year over 200 participants from 23 different countries attended for two days of discussion on the leading topics in international arbitration.

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### TOPICS FOR THE 2009 CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

- The Impact of Crime in Arbitral Proceedings & Crime and Investment
- Best Practices for Arbitrators, Counsel and Parties
- Clash of Cultures (Civil Law vs. Common Law)

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Jan Paulsson, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

### WHEN:

Preceding the renowned Juristenball (Ball of the Legal Profession) held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace (Hofburg) in Vienna on Saturday, 21 February 2009.

- **Friday, February 20, 2009:** 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 21, 2009:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### WHERE:

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Festsaal  
in the first district of Vienna, Austria

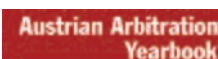
### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- arbitration practitioners
- lawyers
- in-house counsel
- construction and engineering companies
- banking and financial institutions
- companies doing business in CEE/SEE

February 20-21, 2009



International Arbitral Centre  
of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
(VIAC)



# SPEAKERS

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**Christoph G. Benedict**, Rechtsanwalt & Solicitor; Legal Director, ALSTOM Power AG, Mannheim, Germany

**Robert Briner**, Independent Arbitrator

**Giovanni de Berti**, De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani studio legale, Milano; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Member

**Wolfgang Hahnkamper**, Neudorfer Rechtsanwälte, Vienna

**Florian Haugeneder**, Attorney at Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, founding member and co-chair of the YAAP

**Christian W. Konrad**, Attorney and Solicitor; Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (International Arbitration Group), Vienna; Founding Chairman of the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)

**Florian Kremslehner**, Head of Dispute Resolution, DORDA BRUGGER JORDIS, Vienna

**Richard H. Kreindler**, Shearman & Sterling LLP, Frankfurt

**Ursula Kriebaum**, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Vienna, Law School, Department of International Law

**Piotr Nowaczyk**, Salans, Warsaw; President of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce

**William (Rusty) Park**, Professor of Law, Boston University; General Editor, Arbitration International; Vice President LCIA

**Jan Paulsson**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris, Head of International Arbitration and Public International Law Groups, President of the LCIA and of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal

**Vladimir Pavic**, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

**Alexander Petsche**, Head of Disputes, Baker & McKenzie, Vienna

**Nikolaus Pitkowitz**, Head of Dispute Resolution Team, Graf & Pitkowitz, Vienna; certified mediator

**Stefan Riegler**, Baker & McKenzie, Vienna; founding member and former co-chair of the YAAP

**Dorothee Schramm**, Schellenberg Wittmer (International Arbitration Group), Geneva

**Hans van Houtte**, KULeuven - Belgium, FCI Arb., Vice President CEPANI, Avocat

**Gerhard Wegen**, Gleiss Lutz Rechtsanwälte; Honorary Professor of Law, University of Tübingen

**Irene Welser**, Head of Department Contentious Business, Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati, Vienna; Honorary Professor Vienna University

**Gerold Zeiler**, Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna

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## Panel – Crime:

### Impact of Crime

A crime surfaces in arbitral proceedings – What arbitrators should consider: Applicable law, separability, relevance of state courts and their decisions, public law obligations imposed on arbitrators, enforcement issues (national and international), ordre public.

### Crime and investment

Investment according to the law of the host state – What investors should consider:

### Panel - Best Practices:

Identify best practices that arbitrators, counsels and parties can employ to provide users of arbitration the highest possible standards of efficiency.

The panelists will discuss which measures can be taken by those involved in arbitration proceedings in order to satisfy the parties' needs of speed and cost-efficiency, amongst others:

- Early organizational hearing
- Decision tree
- Written witness statements
- Number of written pleadings
- Number of witnesses
- Organization of hearings

### International Arbitration is not Arbitration

Hahnkamper, Kremslehner,  
Pavic, Schramm, van Houtte

Haugeneder, Kriebaum,  
Zeiler

Briner, de Berti, Konrad,  
Petsche, Welser

Paulsson

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## Panel - Clash of Cultures:

### How to present your case?

- Presentation of facts vs. law
- Extent of documentation
- Choice of place of arbitration
- Choice of arbitrators

### How to prove your case?

- Preparation of witnesses
- Witness statements
- Oral advocacy
- Requests for production of documents
- Discovery

Benedict, Kreindler,  
Nowaczyk, Park, Pitkowitz,  
Riegler, Wegen

# SIDE EVENTS

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Friday, February 20, 2009  
**Presentation of the Austrian  
Arbitration Yearbook 2009**  
followed by a dinner

Please register!

Saturday, February 21, 2009  
**Practice your Vienna Waltz!**  
Waltz dancing lessons in the  
afternoon

Please register for both events with  
Ms. Schaden  
Tel: +43-1-50105 - 4303  
Email: v.schaden@icc-austria.org

Saturday, February 21, 2009  
**Ball of the Legal Profession in the  
Imperial Palace**

Entry: 8:30 p.m.  
Official Opening Ceremony:  
9:30 p.m.

Please see the extra page for details of this  
spectacular event.

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## VENUE:

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Festsaal, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Wien

## CONFERENCE FEE:

**EUR 840 + 20 % VAT** (includes full documentation, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner  
("Heurigen") on Friday, February 20, 2009 but excludes tickets for the Ball)

**EUR 630 + 20 % VAT** for **early registration up to November 30, 2008.**  
- payable net upon receipt of invoice

Please transfer the conference fee to: Bank Austria, Vienna, Austria,  
IBAN: AT88 1100 0016 4633 2500 / BIC: BKAUATWW.

**Your registration is only valid after receipt of the conference fee.**  
**Please register at least 14 working days before the conference.**

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

A full refund will only be given for cancellations received up to 14 working days before  
the conference. Cancellations must be made in writing. Should you be unable to attend  
the conference yourself, you may nominate a colleague to take your place.

## REGISTRATION:

Fax: +43-1-50105 – 3703, Email: [icc@icc-austria.org](mailto:icc@icc-austria.org),  
ICC Austria, Wiedner Hauptstraße 73, 1040 Vienna, Austria

## INFORMATION:

Organization: Ms. Schaden, Tel.: +43-1-50105 – 4303

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“JURISTENBALL”

# THE ANNUAL AUSTRIAN BALL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION



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## THE ANNUAL AUSTRIAN BALL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

(“Juristenball”)

## HELD IN THE CEREMONY HALL OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE

(the former throne room of the Habsburgs)

■ on Saturday, February 21, 2009

**Registration** is to be made directly with the organizer of the Ball, with reference to “ICC-Contingent”. Availability of Ball tickets is limited, so we advise to register early!

**Contact:** Ms. Schöner, Email: [office@juristenball.at](mailto:office@juristenball.at)  
Phone: +43-1-40127-1534, Fax: +43-1-40127-1482, <http://www.juristenball.at>

**Costs:** Ticket EUR 125 per person (this includes seating arrangements for conference participants, but does not include dinner).

**Entry:** 8:30 p.m.

**Official Opening ceremony:** 9:30 p.m. – should you wish to see the opening ceremony, we advise to be at the Imperial Palace by 9 p.m. the latest.

### Dress:

Ladies: Floor-length evening gown

Gentlemen: White tie/Tuxedo/Military dress uniform

Owing to tradition, admittance only with correct dress

### Waltz lessons:

Saturday, February 21, 2009 in the afternoon.

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