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THE INAUGURAL AZERBAIJAN ARBITRATION DAY (“AZAD”)



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Azerbaijan Arbitration Day

CULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

DATE: 14 JUNE 2023

VENUE: AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC CULTURAL CENTER IN FRANCE
1, AVENUE CHARLES FLOQUET
75007 PARIS, FRANCE



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09:15 – 09:45 INAUGURATION OF THE AZERBAIJAN ARBITRATION DAY

- ⊗ **MS LEYLA ABDULLAYEVA**, *Her Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to France*
- ⊗ **MS CLAUDIA SALOMON**, *President of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)*
- ⊗ **PROFESSOR KAMALIA MEHTIYEVA**, *President of the Azerbaijan Arbitration Association; Professor of law, Paris XII University*

09:45 – 10:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH

- ⊗ **PROFESSOR PIERRE TERCIER**, *Professor Emeritus, Fribourg University; former Chairman, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Switzerland)*

10:30-10:55 Çay break

11:00-12:30 — FIRST PANEL: CULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

Moderated by Dr. Paul Key KC, Essex Court Chambers; Visiting Professor in International Arbitration Law, King's College (London)

- ⊗ **MR NURLAN MUSTAFAYEV**, *Counsel for International Legal Affairs, SOCAR (Azerbaijan)*
- ⊗ **MS HÉLÉNA BUZY-PUCHEU**, *Former Head of Legal, South Stream Transport B.V.; Executive contract specialist (The Netherlands)*
- ⊗ **MR HUSEYN ALIYEV**, *Legal manager, GL LTD; member of the Azerbaijan Bar Association; lecturer on alternative dispute resolution, Baku State University Law School (Azerbaijan)*
- ⊗ **MR JAMES HOGAN**, *Senior Partner, Dentons (Azerbaijan)*
- ⊗ **MR RUSLAN MIRZAYEV**, *Head of Legal Education and Training; Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (France)*
- ⊗ **MR SAFAR SAFARLI**, *Chief legal specialist, Economic Zones Development Agency under the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:40- 14:00 — CULTURE AND PERSUASION IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- ⊗ **ANDREW CLARKE**, *Former General Counsel, ExxonMobil International; Former Chairman, Corporate Counsel International Arbitration Group (United Kingdom)*



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14:00-15:30 — SECOND PANEL: CULTURE AND INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

**Moderated by Mr Sergii Melnyk, Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration;
Lawyer qualified in Ukraine and France; Solicitor in England & Wales**

- **MR NAZIM ALIYEV**, *Independent Strategy and Sustainability, specialist of Transcaspien International Transport Route (Azerbaijan)*
- **PROFESSOR HUGO BARBIER**, *Professor of Law; founding partner, Barbier Mehtiyeva Law; arbitrator and counsel (France)*
- **MS TEYBA GULIYEVA**, *Managing Director and Head of Central Asia and Caucasus Region Société Générale Corporate and Investment Bank, Chair of Azerbaijan-France Chamber of Commerce (Azerbaijan)*
- **MR CIHAT KÖŞGER**, *Legal Counsel at SOCAR (Türkiye)*
- **MR KAMIL VALIYEV**, *Member of the Azerbaijan Bar Association; Partner, Dentons (Azerbaijan)*
- **MS MARINA WEISS**, *Member of the Paris Bar, specialized in investment arbitration; Partner, Bredin Prat (France)*

15:30-15:55 Çay break

16:00-17:00 — DEBATE: DOES CULTURE MATTER IN ADJUDICATION?

Moderated by Professor Kamalia Mehtiyeva

- **Debate between Judge Koorosh Ameli (former Judge, Iran-US Claims Tribunal) and Professor Bernard Hanotiau (International arbitrator)**

17:00-17:30 *Azerbaijan classical music by Concertist Saida Zulfugarova*

17:30-18:30 *Cocktail Reception*



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