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SPANISH ARBITRATION DAY in BEIJING-SIXTH EDITION: ESG and ARBITRATION. A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Date: 16 September 2021 at 09:30 (Madrid, local time)
at 15:30 (Beijing, local time)

Venue: In person: Club Financiero Genova
Calle Marqués de la Ensenada, 14
28004-Madrid SPAIN

Virtual: Via Zoom

Highlights: On the occasion of the **China Arbitration Summit** a “**SPANISH ARBITRATION DAY-Sixth Edition: ESG AND ARBITRATION. A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**”, organized by Mr. J. Félix de Luis, will take place **in person**, in Madrid, SPAIN and **by Zoom**, on 16 September.

The event will feature a Webinar on ESG and Arbitration, analyzing the importance of the issues related to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Principles, in connection with Arbitration. Investors are placing more and more importance on these issues. Financial Institutions are also taking a more active role in monitoring and influencing the ESG impact of their investments.



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At the same time, greater scrutiny of ESG Principles by all stakeholders in a project may well lead to a array of disputes, e.g. from operator's duties to financing obligations, reporting and information rights, access to discussions with counterparties, budgeting, approvals and distributions and etc. Those disputes can be solved, either domestically or by international arbitration.

The Seminar will give a glance from different countries regarding ESG and the role that international arbitration can play in this space.

Spain is viewed by foreign companies, mostly European and increasingly also Asian companies, as a springboard for doing business in Latin America, and vice versa, for Latin American companies to get into European markets, and recently also into Africa, through Spain.

In short, Spain can play a triangle role in the field of international arbitration between Latin American and European countries, on the one hand, and between Latin America and Asia, on the other. For everything related to Latin America, Spain is a dispute resolution centre of the very first order. Spain could be a "natural forum" for international arbitration for those parts of the world.

Participants will learn about the latest development regarding ESG in Spain, and some countries of Europe (Sweden), Latin America (Chile and Mexico) and Asia-Pacific (Australia, China, Japan and Singapore) and the eventual connection with international arbitration.



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Who should attend: Legal practitioners including Lawyers, In-House Counsel, Arbitrators, Academics etc. who are interested in International Arbitration and Managers of companies with Spanish, Latin American and/or Asian element or an interest in those regions.

Co-organized by Mr. J. Félix de Luis and Club Español del Arbitraje, CEA, www.clubarbitraje.com (an association of professionals with over 1000 members in 40 different countries), on one hand and China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, CIETAC, www.cietac.org on the other hand.

PROGRAM

09:00-09:30 (Madrid, local time)

REGISTRATION

09:30-09:45 (Madrid, local time)

WELCOME CEREMONY

15:30:15:45 (Beijing, local time)

Mr. Wang Chengjie

SECRETARY GENERAL of CIETAC

Mr. Juan Fernández-Armesto INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATOR

09:45-11:15 (Madrid, local time)

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15:45-17:15 (Beijing, local time)



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Speakers:

- **Mr. J. Félix de Luis**, International Arbitrator. Partner at Legal 21 Abogados. Madrid, SPAIN.
- **Mr. Angel Benito**, General Director of Markets Directorate, CNMV. Madrid, SPAIN.
- **Mr. Manuel Conthe**, International Arbitrator. Madrid, SPAIN.
- **Mr. Guillermo García-Perrote**, Senior Associate, Herbet Smith Freehills. Sydney, AUSTRALIA.
- **Mr. Omar Puertas**, Partner, Cuatrecasas. Barcelona, SPAIN.
- **Mr. Rafael Vergara**, Partner, Carey. Santiago de Chile, CHILE.
- **Ms. Ding Ding**, Professor of Law School of University of International Business and Economics (UIBE). Beijing, CHINA.
- **Mr. Francisco Gonzalez de Cossio**, International Arbitrator, González de Cossío Abogados. Mexico, MEXICO.
- **Mr. Hiroyuki Tezuka**, Partner, Nishimura & Asahi. Tokyo, JAPAN.
- **Mr. Francis-Xavier**, Partner, Rajah & Tann Asia. Singapore, SINGAPORE.
- **Mr. Paulo Fohlin**, International Arbitrator. Partner at Odebjer Fohlin Associates. Stockholm, SWEDEN.

LOGISTICS AND REGISTRATION

Working Language: English.
How to register: Please register [HERE](#).
Registration fee: Free event.

Notes: The Webinar will start at 09:30 (Madrid local time)-15:30 (Beijing local time). **Please kindly** connect 10 minutes in advance. You will have the opportunity to have a glance of SPAIN.

For those attending the Seminar in person in Madrid, SPAIN, the Registration process will start at 09:00 (Madrid local time). Please be aware that a **negative PCR** or a **Covid-19 Certificate of vaccination** will be required. A mask will be mandatory during the entire Seminar.

The **Speaker's CV** will be displayed at the web page of CEA at www.clubarbitraje.com.