



中国国际经济贸易仲裁委员会
CHINA INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND
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SPANISH ARBITRATION DAY in BEIJING-SEVENTH EDITION: ESG and ARBITRATION. INVESTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Date: 6 September 2022 at 13:00 (Madrid, local time)
at 19:00 (Beijing, local time)

Venue: In person: Herberth Smith Freehills Spain LLP
C/ de Velázquez, 63
Madrid SPAIN

Virtual: Via Zoom

Highlights: On the occasion of the **China Arbitration Summit** a “**SPANISH ARBITRATION DAY-Seven Edition: ESG AND ARBITRATION. INVESTOR'S PERSPECTIVE**”, organized by Mr. J. Félix de Luis, will take place **in person**, in Madrid, SPAIN and **by Zoom**, on September 6.

This is the second year in a row that the **SPANISH ARBITRATION DAY** focus on the topic of ESG.

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 from the perspective of Investors, who 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, Latin America (Chile) and Asia-Pacific (Australia, China 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

12:30-13:00 (Madrid, local time)

REGISTRATION

13:00-13:15 (Madrid, local time)

WELCOME CEREMONY

19:00:19:15 (Beijing, local time)

Mr. Wang Chengjie

**VICE PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN and
SECRETARY GENERAL of CIETAC**

Ms. María José Menéndez

PARTNER at ASHURST LLP
International Arbitrator

13:15-14:15 (Madrid, local time)

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Speakers:

- **Ms. M^a Isabel Martínez Torre-Enciso, PhD.,** Non Executive Director, FERMA Sustainability Committee (Brussels), Professor of Corporate Finance Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, SPAIN
- **Mr. J. Félix de Luis,** International Arbitrator. Partner at Legal 21 Abogados. Madrid, SPAIN
- **Mr. Guillermo García-Perrote,** Executive Counsel, Herbeth Smith Freehills. Sydney, AUSTRALIA
- **Mr. Rafael Vergara,** Partner, Carey. Santiago de Chile, CHILE
- **Mr. WU Changhai,** CHINA, Professor of China University of Political Science and Law, Director of the Center for International Arbitration and Mediation Research, CHINA
- **Mr. William Ong,** Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, SINGAPORE



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LOGISTICS AND REGISTRATION

Working Language: English.

How to register: **Virtual:** Please register [HERE](#).

In person: Please send an email to
administracion@clubarbitraje.com

Registration fee: Free event.

Note: The Webinar will start at 13:00 (Madrid local time)-19:00 (Beijing local time). **Please kindly** connect 10 minutes in advance. You will have the opportunity to have a glance of SPAIN.

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