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13:30 Registration of participants

14:00 Welcome Speeches

- **Gautier Matray**, Representative of the Capítulo Belga del CEA, Brussels
- **Seguimundo Navarro**, Secretary general of the CEA
- **Nicolas Résimont / Benoît Kohl**, Stibbe, Brussels
- **Meloria Meschi**, FTI Consulting, Paris
- **Mathieu Maes**, Secretary general of the ICC Belgium
- **Dirk de Meulemeester**, President of CEPANI, Brussels

14:30 Keynote Speech

- **Sophie Nappert**, 3VB, Gray's Inn, London

15:00 First Panel (moderated by **Dodo Chochitaichvili** and **Maxime Berlingin**)

- Consent to arbitrate given by digital means: validity and enforceability of the arbitration agreement. **Erica Stein**, Dechert LLP, Brussels
- Can leaked or hacked information and documents be used as evidence in arbitration? **Matthew Buckle**, Norton Rose Fulbright, London
- Confidentiality in arbitration at the age of emails and cloud computing. **Franz Stirnimann Fuentes**, Froriep, Geneva
- Access to cutting edge technology and equality of arms in arbitration. **Alexander Fessas**, Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Debate and Q&A

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Second Panel (moderated by **Niuscha Bassiri** and **José Rafael Mata Dona**)

- New technologies used today and 10 years from now in arbitration. **Erik Schäfer**, Cohausz & Florack, Düsseldorf
- Protection and acquisition of e-evidence. How to do it and risks of breaching privacy and privilege. **Charles Raffin**, Hardwicke, London
- How the increasing amount of available information and data can be used in arbitration cases. **Meloria Meschi**, FTI Consulting, Paris
- Are e-skills and on-line security standards to be considered while appointing an arbitrator? **Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab**, Zulficar & Partners, Cairo

Debate and Q&A

18:30 Closing Remarks

- **Benoît Kohl**, Stibbe, Brussels – Professor at the University of Liège
- **Carol Evrard**, Stibbe, Brussels

Cocktail reception