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The European Centre of Arbitration and Mediation and
the International School of Arbitration and Mediation of the Mediterranean and of the Middle East
with the cooperation of the Complutense University in Madrid

organises

Med-Mid “The 10th Edition of the Annual Mediterranean and Middle East Conference”

which will be held in Madrid, at the Complutense University (Av. Séneca, 2)
on November 18, 2016

**SOME CHOICES NOT TO BE MADE IN AN INTERNATIONAL
ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**



The Conference will be conducted in English (some speeches in French)
without simultaneous translations in other languages.
Participation to the Conference requires registration and settlement of the registration fees.



PROGRAMME

09:00 Introduction

- **Mr. Mauro Rubino-Sammartano**,
President of the European Centre of Arbitration and Mediation
- **Prof. José Carlos Fernandez Rozas**,
Professor of Private International Law, Complutense University, Chairman of the Spanish Delegation
of the European Court of Arbitration
- **M. le Bâtonnier Pascal Créhange**
M. le Bâtonnier de Strasbourg

09:30 To negotiate the arbitration agreement in a hurry

- *Speaker*: **Mr. Gaëtan Zeyen**,
Chairman of the Belgian Chapter of the European Court of Arbitration
- Comments from participants

10:00 To accept that the venue of the arbitral proceedings be too far away or too close to the opposite party

- *Speaker*: **Donna Lucrezia Colonna di Stigliano**,
Co-Chairperson of the Irish Chapter of the European Court of Arbitration
- Comments from participants

10:30 To choose inappropriate rules of laws applicable to the substance of the dispute

- *Speaker*: **Prof. Walid Kassir**,
Chairman of the Middle East Chapter of the European Court of Arbitration
- Comments from participants

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Not to be represented by counsel specialist in arbitration

- *Speaker*: **Mr. Sixto Sanchez Lorenzo**,
Professor of Private International Law, University of Granada
- Comments from participants



12:00 To select three arbitrators rather than a sole arbitrator?

- *Speaker*: **Mr. Mauro Rubino-Sammartano**,
President of the European Centre of Arbitration and Mediation
- Comments from participants

12:30 To let a third one appoint the arbitrator

- *Speaker*: **Mr. Philippe Boustany**,
Chairman of the Lebanese Chapter of the European Court of Arbitration
- Comments from participants

13:00 Buffet



14:00 To appoint an arbitrator who be too close or too distant from the appointor

- *Speaker: Mr. Antonios Tsavdaridis,*
Secretary General of the European Centre of Arbitration and Mediation, Chairman of the Greek Chapter of the European Court of Arbitration

Comments from participants

14:30 Not to take into account previous contacts between arbitrators

- *Speaker: Prof. Thomas Clay,*
Professor at the Versailles Saint Quentin University and Former Dean of that School of Law,
- *Ms. Elena Sevilla Sanchez,*
Advocate in Madrid

Comments from participants

15:00 To select the venue of the arbitration proceedings in a jurisdiction which allows to challenge an award only on procedural grounds

- *Speaker: Mr. Gonzalo Stampa,*
Advocate in Madrid, Director of CIMA Corte Civil y Mercantil de Arbitraje

Comments from participants

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 To select arbitration rules which contain a waiver to challenges

- *Speaker: Mr. Ozgur Asik,*
Chairman of the Turkish Chapter of the European Court of Arbitration

Comments from participants



16:15 To provide that the arbitral proceedings take place following exactly the rules which govern court proceedings

- *Speaker: Ms. Laura Weiller,*
Assistant Professor at the University of Aix-en-Provence

Comments from participants

16:45 To accept to argue in the language of the opposite party

- *Speaker: Mr. Pedro Claros,*
Advocate in Madrid, Partner at Cuatrecasas

Comments from participants

17:15 Final Remarks

- *Speaker: Mr. Mauro Rubino-Sammartano and José Carlos Fernandez Rozas*

18:00 Closing of the Conference

20:00 Gala Dinner at Restaurant Embassy (for those who have registered for it)

For more information:
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10th Mediterranean
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Madrid
November 18, 2016

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Participation to the Conference	€ 140,00
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Gala Dinner	€ 50,00
	plus VAT € 11,00
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■ Recommended Hotel

Hotel Emperador Madrid
Calle Gran Vía, 53
28013 Madrid, España
E-mail: **hemperador@emperadorhotel.com**

■ Booking of the Hotel

The hotel booking is to be made by each participant as soon as possible directly with the hotel **hemperador@emperadorhotel.com** (for the attention of Mr. José Baeza), providing the data of your credit card and referring to the European Court of Arbitration « Med-Mid X », to ensure the availability of rooms and their prices.

The prices which are applied at the moment by the hotel are:

- Double Room 123€ + 10% IVA per room, per night, breakfast included
- Double Room, Single Use 113€ + 10% IVA per room, per night, breakfast included

The option and the rates which we have obtained expire on October 17, 2016.

■ Gala Dinner

We have reserved for the Gala Dinner at the Embassy Restaurant (Paseo Castellana 12).

The attendance to the dinner has to be booked and settled as above.