



# Programme

## The EU and investment arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty

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**Thursday 11 February 2016**

- 13.00** Introduction and welcome  
Dr Urban Rusnak, Secretary General of the Energy Charter Secretariat
- 13.15** Intra-EU aspects of the ECT: investment tribunals dealing with EU law  
Chair: Professor Loukas Mistelis, Queen Mary University of London  
The use of the ECT in intra-EU disputes (Dr Matteo Barra, Energy Charter Secretariat)  
The applicability of the ECT in intra-EU disputes (Professor Christian Tietje, University of Halle)  
EU law as applicable law in intra-EU investment disputes (Christer Söderlund, Magnusson Law)  
The enforcement of arbitral awards (Markus Burgstaller, Hogan Lovells)  
Q&A
- 15.15** Tea & Coffee Break
- 15.45** Intra-EU aspects of the ECT: compatibility with EU law  
Chair: Dr Pedro Claros, Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira  
The role of Regional Economic Integration Organisations in the Energy Charter Treaty (Dr Alejandro Carballo Leyda, Energy Charter Secretariat)  
The compatibility of the ECT with EU law (Dr Petra Nemeckova, European Commission)  
The principle of autonomy of EU law and its implications for intra-EU disputes under the ECT (Dr Constanze Von Papp, Keele University)  
Disconnection clauses and the ECT (Dr Andres Delgado, Durham University)  
Q&A
- 17.30** Drinks reception
- 19.00** End of Day 1



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- 09.00**     **The extra-EU aspects of the ECT: compatibility with EU law**  
Chair: Dr Violeta Moreno-Lax, Queen Mary University of London  
The ECT as a mixed agreement (Dr Robert Basedow, OECD)  
EU exclusive competence and the ECT (Dr Catharine Titi, CNRS and CREDIMI, University of Burgundy)  
The autonomy of EU law and its implications for EU participation in ISDS (Dr Angelos Dimopoulos, Queen Mary University of London)  
Q&A
- 10.30**     **Tea & Coffee Break**
- 11.00**     **The participation of the EU and its Member States in ISDS under the ECT**  
Chair: Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary University of London  
The application of the Financial Responsibility Regulation in the context of the ECT (Colin Brown, European Commission & Philipp Stegmann, U. Halle)  
International responsibility of the EU and its Member States under the ECT (Dr Martins Paporinskas, University College London)  
Direct effect of the ECT and access to EU (local) Courts (Professor Panos Koutrakos, City University London)  
Q&A
- 12.30**     **Lunch**
- 13.30**     **Alternatives to ECT investment arbitration for EU energy disputes**  
Chair: Professor Rafael Leal Arcas, Queen Mary University of London  
The protection of Energy Investments in EU Courts (Dr Anna DeLuca, Bocconi University)  
Standards of protection of energy investments under EU law (Professor Leigh Hancher, Allen & Overy, Tilburg University)  
International energy disputes beyond investment arbitration (Professor Peter Cameron, University of Dundee)  
The ECT vs BITs and other IIAs: Investment protection through sectoral agreements (Dr Mavluda Sattorova, University of Liverpool)  
Q&A
- 15.30**     **Tea & Coffee Break**
- 16.00**     **Roundtable: Revisiting the application of the ECT for protecting intra-EU and extra-EU energy investments**  
Dr Esa Paasivirta, European Commission  
Professor Catherine Kessedjian, University of Panthéon-Assas, Paris II  
Professor Loukas Mistelis, Queen Mary University of London  
Dr Alejandro Carballo Leyda, Energy Charter Secretariat  
Ms Maiko Meguro, Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry, Japan
- 17.30**     **End of Day 2**