Conference Programme



ITOTAM & PRIAC

JOINT TURKISH – CZECH INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE & INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS FORUM

7-8 March 2024

Istanbul Chamber of Commerce
Main Building, Council Chamber (4th Floor)
Hobyar Mah. Resadiye Cad. 34112 Eminonu

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ISTANBUL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER

PRIAC

Thursday 7 March

08:30 – Registration

09:15 – 09:50 Opening Remarks

Official guest of Republic of Türkiye
Official guest of Czech Republic
President of ITOTAM (Prof. Dr. Hakan PEKCANITEZ)
President of PRIAC (JUDr. Vít HORÁČEK, Ph.D., MBA)

10:00 – 11:30 Panel I

"Domestic and International Arbitration Law in the Repuplic of Türkiye and Dispute Resolution"
Chair : Prof. Dr. Ilhan HELVACI (ITOTAM Arbitration Court Vice-President & Owner of Ilhan Helvacı Legal Firm & Faculty Member (Chairman) In The Civil Law Department of the Faculty of Law at Istanbul University)

"Arbitration in Türkiye, Analysis of Turkish Arbitration Legislation"
Speaker : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ebru SENSOZ MALKOC (ITOTAM Arbitration Court Member, Istanbul Ticaret University Faculty of Law)

"Emergency Arbitrator and Interim Measures in International Arbitration"
Speaker : Prof. Dr. Faruk Kerem GIRAY (Istanbul University Faculty of Law, Department of Private International Law)

"Arbitration Costs Under Turkish International Arbitration Law and ITOTAM Arbitration Rules"
Speaker : Prof. Dr. Cemile GOKYAYLA (Partner and Head of Arbitration/ADR at KP Law Firm, Head of the International Private Law Department of the Faculty of Law at Istanbul Bilgi University)

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:15 Panel II

"Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Laws and Rules in the Czech Republic"
Chair : Prof. Dr. Alexander J. BĚLOHLÁVEK (Vice-President of PRIAC, Attorney at Law, Arbitrator, University Professor of International and Private International Law and University Professor of International Economics)

"Arbitration in the Czech Republic: Significance, Principles, Traditions, Aim and Purpose of Arbitration From The Perspective of Czech Law and International Standards"
Speaker : JUDr. et dipl. Ing. Petr KOBLOVSKÝ, Ph.D., LL.M. (Member of PRIAC´s Board, Attorney at Law / Petr Koblovský, Advokátní Kancelář, s.r.o., Arbitrator)

"Arbitrators – Status of Arbitrators, Requirements for Arbitrators, Independence, Impartiality and Status of Permanent Arbitral Institutions (Permanent Arbitration Courts) Versus Ad Hoc Arbitration in the Czech Republic"
Speaker : Mgr. iur. Štěpán HOLUB (Member of PRIAC´s Board, Attorney at Law / Holubová Advokáti s. r. o., Arbitrator)

"Conduct of Arbitration and Application of International Standards in Arbitration in the Czech Republic"
Speaker : JUDr. (dr. iur.) Ladislav ZVOLSKÝ, Ph.D. (Attorney at Law / Zvolský Advokáti s.r.o., Arbitrator)

"Auxiliary and Control Function of (State) Courts in Arbitration (Before Award), Arbitration vs. Ad Hoc Proceedings"
Speaker : Associated Professor JUDr. (dr. iur.) Aleš ROZEHNAL, Ph.D., (Attorney at Law / Law Offices Rozehnal & Kuchař,, Arbitrator, Associated University Professor in Civil Law)

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:30 Panel III

"Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Republic of Türkiye"
Chair : Prof. Dr. Ali YESILIRMAK (ITOTAM Arbitration Court Member, Private Law Department of the Ibn Haldun University Faculty of Law)

"The Enforcement and Setting Aside of Turkish Arbitral Awards"
Speaker : Atty. Asli BUDAK (Partner, Herguner Attorney Partnership)

"Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, Procedures and Principles of Enforcement"
Speaker : Atty. Demet KASARCIOGLU (Partner, Esin Attorney Partnership)

"Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Light of the Judgments of the Court of Cassation"
Speaker : Dr. Ekin OMEROGLU (Kadir Has University International Private Law Department Faculty Member)

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15 Panel IV

"Recognition and Enforcement in the Czech Republic"
Chair : JUDr. et dipl. Ing. Petr KOBLOVSKÝ, Ph.D., LL.M. (Member of PRIAC´s Board, Attorney at Law / Petr Koblovský, Advokátní Kancelář, s.r.o., Arbitrator)

"The Influence of International Treaties and International Standards to the Enforcement of Law and to Arbitration in particular in the Czech Republic"
Speaker : Prof. Dr. Alexander J. BĚLOHLÁVEK (Vice-President of PRIAC, Attorney at Law, Arbitrator, University Professor of International and Private International Law and University Professor of International Economics)

"The Supervisory Function of the Courts After the Issuance of Arbitral Awards – The Possibility of Annulment of Arbitral Awards and the Control Function in the Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards."
Speaker : JUDr. David ŘEZNÍČEK, Ph.D., LL.M. (Member of PRIAC´s Board, Attorney at Law / Reznicek & Co., s.r.o. Advokátní Kancelář, Arbitrator, Lecturer)

"Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Especially Foreign Court Decisions) vs. Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Practice, Importance of Public Policy (Ordre Public)"
Speaker : Dr. iur. Jan ŠAMLOT (Lawyer (Law Offices Bělohlávek), Prague, Czech Republic, Arbitrator)

Turkish – Czech Social Event – Boat Trip & Conference Dinner
at Cemile Sultan Korusu

Friday 8 March

08:30 – Registration

09:15 – 10:45 Panel V

"Investment Legal Background and Investment Protection in the Republic of Türkiye"
Chair : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Manav OZDEMIR (Head of International Arbitration and Alternative Solutions Department, The Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Directorate of Administrative Affairs, General Directorate of Law and Legislation)

"International Investment Agreements for the Protection of Foreign Direct Investments in Türkiye"
Speaker : Hasan Aslan AKPINAR (Head of International Relations Department, Ministry of Industry and Technology, Investment Implementation and Foreign Capital General Directorate, Republic of Türkiye)

"Investment Arbitration Experience of the Republic of Türkiye and Bilateral Investment Agreements"
Speaker : Dr. Guray OZSU (General Directorate of Legal Affairs, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey)

"Legal Structure of Incentives in Istanbul Financial Center"
Speaker : Atty. Hasan Ali KULAK (Legal and Public Relations Director, Istanbul Financial Center)

"Standards of Treatment in International Investment Law"
Speaker : Dr. Alper Cagri YILMAZ (Acting Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Arbitration Centre (OIC-AC)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Friday 8 March

11:00 – 12:30 Panel VI

"Investment Legal Background and Investment Protection in the Czech Republic"
Chair : Prof. Dr. Alexander J. BĚLOHLÁVEK (Vice-President of PRIAC, Attorney at Law, Arbitrator,
University Professor of International and Private International Law and University Professor of International Economics)

Speaker : Mgr. René DANĚK (Deputy Consul General of the Czech Republic in Istanbul & Head of Economic and Commercial Section)

Speaker : JUDr. Michal NEDĚLKA (Head of the Istanbul Representation of the CzechTrade, A Governmental Trade Promotion Agency of the Czech Republic)

Speaker : Mgr. iur. Alžběta BĚLOVÁ (Legal advisor, Ministry of finance Czech Republic International Arbitration and Investment Protection Unit)

Speaker : Dipl. Ing. Martin Štorkán (Director of the Strategy, Development and International Cooperation Department at Czech-Moravian Commodity Exchange Kladno)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:15 B2B Business Forum

Turkish – Czech Social Event – Conference Dinner at ITO

Information

Dates:
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Venue:
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Hobyar Mah. Reşadiye Cad. 34112 Eminönü/İstanbul

Website:
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Language:
The language of the conference is English.
All materials related to the conference are prepared in Turkish and English.

Format:
The conference participation is available for a fee. The conference includes a 1.5-day Seminar Programme, an additional half-day B2B Business Forum, and Turkish-Czech Social Events that will take place after the programs (March 7: Boat Trip & Conference Dinner at Cemile Sultan Korusu, March 8: Conference Dinner on the terrace of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce).

How to get registered?

The IBAN numbers and other details of our TRY and EUR accounts are available on our website. Make the payment by entering the phrase “ITOTAMPRIAC” + the number of the options you choose in the "Registration Fees" section (For example, "ITOTAMPRIAC1" if you will attend the conference as a single person or "ITOTAMPRIAC16" if you have a guest who will attend with you). After making the payment, you can register for the conference by filling out the online registration form on our website or by downloading and signing the registration form, which you can download from the link on our website, and then sending it to the e-mail address itotam@ito.org.tr. Please also send your payment receipt to itotam@ito.org.tr e-mail address.

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Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Registration Fees

1 – Conference & B2B Business Forum & Boat Trip & Conference Dinner at Cemile Sultan Korusu & Conference Dinner at ITO
230 EUR

2 – Conference & Boat Trip & Conference Dinner at Cemile Sultan Korusu
185 EUR

3 - Conference
125 EUR

4 - B2B Business Forum & Conference Dinner
65 EUR

5 - B2B Business Forum
25 EUR

6 – Guest Fee (Excl. Conference & B2B Business Forum)
65 EUR (Boat Trip & Conference Dinner at Cemile Sultan Korusu)

7 – Guest Fee (Excl. Conference & B2B Business Forum)
40 EUR (Conference Dinner at ITO)

Registration Form

Istanbul Chamber Of Commerce Arbitration And Mediation Center (ITOTAM) & International Court Of Arbitration In Prague (PRIAC)
Joint Turkish – Czech International Arbitration Conference & Investment and Business Forum

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Before filling out this form, please read the "Information" section in the Conference Programme and make sure that you pay the registration fee in accordance with the explanations in this section and send us the payment receipt.

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☐ 3 - Conference	125 EUR
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☐ 5 - B2B Business Forum	25 EUR
☐ 6 - Guest Fee (Boat Trip & Conference Dinner at Cemile Sultan Korusu)	65 EUR
☐ 7 - Guest Fee (Conference Dinner)	40 EUR

Note: Guests are not allowed to attend the conference and B2B Business Forum.

Date_____ Signature _____

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Midtown Hotel İstanbul
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Galata Rasso Hotel
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As known, Arbitration holds great importance as a preferred method for dispute resolution in today's commercial relationships. It is essential for our members to include the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Arbitration and Mediation Center (ITOTAM) Arbitration Clause in contracts made with other members or domestic and foreign companies to ensure the swift and efficient resolution of disputes in the event of a disagreement.

Arbitration is a widely utilized method for the rapid and effective resolution of commercial disputes in many countries. States seeking to make their own countries more attractive for arbitration have amended or renewed their legislation. Our country has kept pace with developments worldwide in arbitration by making regulatory changes in its national legislation and becoming a party to international treaties.

Our chamber encourages the resolution of commercial disputes through arbitration and plays an active role in the development of arbitration institutions. Therefore, aiming to provide arbitration services in line with international practices and counterparts in foreign countries, efforts have commenced to establish an arbitration center. Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Arbitration and Mediation Center (ITOTAM) was established on October 16, 2014.

The ITOTAM Arbitration Rules were prepared in light of new developments in arbitration law and contemporary institutional arbitration systems. These rules were approved by the Chamber's Assembly on 09.04.2015 and came into effect. Alongside ITOTAM Arbitration Rules, Internal Regulation on the Structure and Working

Principles of the Arbitration Court and Secretariat of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Arbitration and Mediation Center and ITOTAM Regulation on Arbitration costs have also come into force. In the process of updating our Arbitration Rules, the 2010 UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules were used as a model, and in this context, new regulations such as the International Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Rules 2012 (ICC), Swiss Rules, Vienna Rules, Austrian Rules, among others, were utilized.

The ITOTAM Arbitration Rules were revised considering current developments in international arbitration on 09.04.2015, 14.04.2016, 14.12.2017, and 31.03.2021.

As of 14.04.2016, the 'ITOTAM Emergency Arbitration Rules' and the 'ITOTAM Expedited Arbitration rules' came into effect. Also, on 11.03.2021, the 'ITOTAM Mediation Arbitration (MED-ARB) Rules' came into effect. The current Arbitration Rules in effect are those of 31.03.2021.

With the acceptance of the Mediation Rules, our Center's name has been changed to ITOTAM Arbitration and Mediation Center, and necessary adjustments have been made to our Rules.

By including the Model Arbitration Clause below in your contracts, you can ensure the resolution of your disputes through arbitration at ITOTAM:

MODEL ARBITRATION CLAUSE
Any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be finally settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Arbitration and Mediation Center (ITOTAM).

(Parties should consider adding the following clauses below:
a. The language of arbitration shall be .....
b. The applicable substantive law shall be.....)