



INVESTMENT ARBITRATION REFORM AND THE TERMINATION OF INTRA-EU BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES

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Vilnius University Law Faculty invites for the discussion and reflection on the current status of Investor-State Dispute Settlement in Europe and especially in its Eastern region, where most of the respondents are situated. This two half-days online conference will cover a variety of hot topics ranging from the Multilateral Investment Court, the UNCITRAL reform initiative, regional experiences, the nuts and bolts of the intra-EU BITs termination agreement to the future of investment arbitration in Eastern Europe.

Panel 1. The debate on ISDS reform, main narratives and tensions moderated by **Dr. Inga Martinkutė**, Vilnius University

- **Emeritus Prof. M. Sornarajah**, the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore
- **Colin Brown**, Head of Unit, Legal aspects of trade and sustainable development and investment, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission
- **Prof. Yarik Kryvoi**, Senior Fellow, Director, the Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- **Dr. Crina Baltag**, Senior Lecturer in International Arbitration, Co-Director, International Commercial Arbitration Law (ICAL)

Panel 2. Investment arbitration experience and investment law reform from a regional perspective moderated by **Prof. Solveiga Palevičienė**, Mykolas Romeris University

- **Dr. Jaroslav Kudrna**, the Head of the International Arbitration and Investment Protection Unit at the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic
- **Dr. Dafina Atanasova**, Lecturer at the Geneva LL.M. on International Dispute Settlement (MIDS)

- **Ilze Mikulana (ex Dubava)**, Legal Advisor of the State Chancellery of the Republic of Latvia
- **Dr. Wojciech Sadowski**, Founding Partner of Queritius, Poland
- **Miriama Kiselyova**, Investment Expert and Legal Adviser, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU, Slovakia

Panel 3. Intra-EU BITs termination and what's next within the EU and externally? (in Lithuanian) moderated by **Dr. Eglė Zemlytė**, Vilnius University

- **Ieva Kirkaitė**, Second Secretary in the Department of Law and International Treaties, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Dr. Emilija Leinartė**, British Academy PD Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University, the UK
- **Aliona Bitkivskaja**, Counsel at Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore

Panel 4. The EU investment protection: practical implications for Lithuanian and EU investors (in Lithuanian) moderated by **Dr. Rimantas Daujotas**, Vilnius University

- **Prof. Skirgailė Žalimienė**, Judge and Vice-president of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
- **Andžej Maciejewski**, Judge of the Supreme Court of Lithuania
- **Prof. Jurgita Paužaitė-Kulvinskienė**, the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University
- **Rapolas Kasparavičius**, Associate, Ellex Valiunas

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