On 1 June 2018, the Association for International Arbitration (AIA) with the support of Billiet & Co Lawyers will organise a one-day conference on The Future of Investment Arbitration in Europe. The panellists will provide a comprehensive overview of issues pertinent to investment arbitration, reflections on challenges posed by cultural crossroads and insight into future developments.

Confirmed Speakers: Mr. Johan Billiet, Mr. Diego Brian Gosis, Mr. Graham Coop, Prof. Nicolaos Lavranos, Dr. Todd Weiler, Dr. Martins Paparinskis, Dr. Eric De Brabandere, Dr. Alejandro López-Ortiz, Ms. Saadia Bhatti, Mr. Andras Nemescsoi, Mr. David Kohegyi, Ms. Verónica Sandler, Mr. Grant Hanessian, and more
The preliminary program:

9:00 Registration

9:30 - 11:00 First Panel
Intra-EU BITs: A Way Forward After Achmea (Co-chaired by Mr. Johan Billiet and Prof. Nikos Lavranos)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Second Panel
The Invasion of the Common Lawyers: Has International Arbitration Lost Its Trans-Systemic Character? (Chaired by Mr. Diego Brian Gosis)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Third Panel
Investment Court Model: A Practical Review (Chaired by Dr. Todd Weiler)

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Fourth Panel
Brexit and the Energy Charter Treaty (Chaired by Mr. Graham Coop)

17:30 - 18:30 Reception

Practical Information

The Future of Investment Arbitration in Europe will take place on 1 June 2018 in Brussels, in the Conference Hall of Press Club Brussels Europe, 95 rue Froissart, 1040 Brussels, Belgium.
Further information about this event can be found [on our website]. Members and students receive a discount.

Register for the Investment Conference

2. EMTPJ 2018
The European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice (EMTPJ) is an 11-day intensive training course on cross border mediation in civil and commercial matters. The training is unique because it is tailored to cover both theoretical and practical elements of mediation from a European perspective. The successful completion of EMTPJ allows participants to apply for accreditation as a mediator by the Belgian Federal Mediation Commission, as well as by different dispute resolution centers in Europe and beyond. More information can be found at emtpj.eu

**Date:** 20 - 31 August 2018

**Participation fee:** Non-Members 2500 EUR excl. VAT / AIA Members 2000 EUR excl. VAT

**Early bird discount before 15 May 2018 (25% discount).**

**Venue:** Louizalaan 146, Brussels, Belgium

**Confirmed speakers:** Mr. Johan Billiet, Mr. Philippe Billiet, Mr. Willem Meuwissen, Ms. Arina Gorbatyuk, Ms. Anne Witters, Dr. Dilyara Nigmatullina, Dr. Wannes Vandenbussche, Ms. Barbara Gayse
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