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ECB Legal Colloquium

The new challenges raised by investment arbitration for the EU legal order

Wednesday, 26 June 2019
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Eurotower, Conference room ET C2.01
Frankfurt am Main, Germany

programme

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11:00-13:00

Legal Colloquium on Arbitration

Chair: Yves Mersch, member of the ECB's Executive Board.

The Legal Colloquium is organised by the Directorate General Legal Services of the European Central Bank. Attendants will be the European System of Central Banks' Legal Committee (LEGCO) and whose members are the General Counsels of EU Member States' central banks, as well as ECB staff, mostly members of ECB's Legal Services, and some external academics and lawyers of EU institutions.

11:00 – 11:10

Welcome speech by Chair

Speakers:

11:10 – 11:30

Cristina Contartese, Lecturer in EU Law at the European Law and Governance School (Athens)

“*Achmea* and Opinion 1/17 as part of the case law of the CJEU on dispute settlement mechanism”

11:30 – 11:50

José Ramón Vidal Puig, Member of the Legal Service at the European Commission

“Investment arbitration in the EU following *Achmea* and Opinion 1/17 “

11:50 – 12:10

Laurie Atchvouk-Spivak, Counsel at Cleary Gottlieb (Paris)

“Banking and sovereign debt investment arbitration following *Achmea* and Opinion 1/17”

12:10 – 12:30

Georges Affaki, Professeur des Universités Associé, Arbitrator and Avocat à la Cour

“The challenges raised by the Banking Union from the perspective of investment arbitration”

12:30 – 13:00

Questions and Answers session

General information (Workshop)

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Venue	European Central Bank, Kaiserstrasse 29 Conference room: Eurotower, ET C2.01 60311 Frankfurt am Main
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