



# YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM

## THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Naples (Italy), 15-16 May 2015

### Event description

The ICC Young Arbitration Forum (YAF) is organizing a two days event in Naples, sponsored by the international Law firm Studio Legale Lauro.

During the first day of this ICC YAF event, young arbitration practitioners and the prestigious keynote speaker, **Prof. Loukas Mistelis**, will discuss the recent trends and issues with regard to the arbitration agreement with a special focus on subjects like the doctrine of separability, third parties and defective arbitration clauses.

On the second day participants can opt to take a day-trip in the historical centre of the city of Naples, which is one of the oldest, historically rich and most fascinating city in the world.

The conference and social events will be ideal occasions for young arbitration practitioners to exchange thoughts on international arbitration, and to enrich their network in the region.

### Programme – Friday 15 May 2015 (14:00 – 20:00)

14:00 Registration of participants

14:30 Introductory remarks

Francesco Saverio Lauro, Studio Legale Lauro, Naples

15:00 1<sup>st</sup> PANEL: *“The arbitration agreement”*

Chair: **Giulio Palermo**, Lalive, Geneva

- **Seat of arbitration** - **Epaminontas Triantafilou**, Quinn Emmanuel Urquart & Sullivan, London
- **Type of arbitration** - **Chiara Iarussi**, Eni S.p.A., Milan
- **Multi-tier dispute resolution clauses** - **Francesca Salerno**, Legance, Rome
- **Arbitrators** - **Amir Ghaffari** Vinson & Elkins, London
- **The doctrine of separability and the negative effects of the agreement** - **Roberto Munoz Rojo**, King & Wood Mallesons, Madrid

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL: *“The validity of the arbitration agreement”*

Introduction: **Andrea Carlevaris**, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Chair: **Milena Đorđević**, University of Belgrade

- **The writing requirement: a comparative approach** - **Stefan Riegler**, Baker & McKenzie, Wien

- **The effectiveness of the arbitration agreement** - **Giovanni Zarra**, University of Naples Federico II, Naples
- **Third parties and arbitration agreements: the case of the bill of lading** - **Giuseppe De Santo**, Studio Legale Lauro, Naples
- **Arbitrability** - **Andrea Atteritano**, Hogan Lovells, Rome
- **The ICC’s prima facie analysis of the arbitration agreement** - **Eliana M. Tornese**, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

18:30 Closing Speech: *“The Gateway Issue in International Commercial Arbitration”*

**Prof. Loukas Mistelis**, Queen Mary University of London, London

19:00 Cocktail reception

**BOOK NOW in order to be part of this event.**

To register for the seminar please send an e-mail to:

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### Venue

Sala dei Baroni,  
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## SOCIAL EVENTS

A detailed program of the social events will follow shortly.

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### Programme – Friday, 15 May 2015

14:00 Conference

19:30 Cocktail Reception

#### Friday Package

Gala Dinner

Music and cocktails



### Programme – Saturday, 16 May 2015

#### Day package

##### [Day trip in the historical center \(lunch Included\)](#)

Departure at 10:00 from Naples city centre – Return at about 19:00

Discover the world-famous old Neapolitan streets: the “decumani” (including the notorious San Gregorio Armeno, where the Neapolitan nativity has been invented) and others beauties such as the unique Cappella di San Severo and the “underground city”: Napoli Sotterranea.

Enjoy the specialties of Neapolitan food and the fantastic Neapolitan sun!