

EASTERN EUROPE & CIS INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

Tbilisi, Georgia - 13 May 2022

Venue

Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace Hotel
Tbilisi, Georgia

Objective

Featuring the President of ICC International Court of Arbitration, Claudia Salomon, joined by many of the region's Court Members and other leading arbitration practitioners at what promises to be the largest post-pandemic arbitration event of the broader Eastern Europe and CIS region, this must-attend conference will provide a comprehensive insight into the advantages of ICC arbitration as well as the progress and remaining challenges of international arbitration in the South Caucasus, Central Asia, as well as the Baltics, Poland, Romania and Ukraine.

Who should attend

All local, regional and international professionals involved in international trade and international arbitration: businesses, government representatives, in-house counsel, lawyers and arbitrators.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 *Coffee/Registration*

10:00 – 10:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

- **Nick Gvinadze**
Chair, ICC Georgia Arbitration Commission
- **Skip Mark**
Senior Attorney, U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)
- **Rati Bregadze**
Minister of Justice of Georgia (TBC)
- **Jaba Gvelebiani**
Chair, Georgian Association of Arbitrators
- **Fadi Asly**
Chair, ICC Georgia National Committee

10:30 – 11:00 **Keynote Address**

Claudia Salomon
President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

11:00 – 12:00 **Panel I – Challenges and Opportunities for Arbitration - South Caucasus Update**

- **Ketevan Betaneli**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Georgia)
- **Jirayr Habibian**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Armenia)
- **Beka Injia**
Chair, Georgian International Arbitration Centre
- **Ruslan Mirzayev**
Head of Education and Training, International Chamber of Commerce

Moderated by

- **Patricia Shaughnessy**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Sweden)

12:00 – 13:00 **Panel II – Challenges and Opportunities for Arbitration - Central Asia Update**

- **Natalia Alenkina**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Kyrgyzstan)
- **Feruza Bobokulova**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Uzbekistan)
- **Aigoul Kenjebayeva**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Kazakhstan)

Moderated by

- **Galina Zukova**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Latvia)



13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 - 16:00 **Panel III – Challenges and Opportunities for Arbitration – the Baltics, Poland, Romania and Ukraine**

- **Renata Beržanskienė**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Lithuania)
- **Triinu Hiob**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Estonia)
- **Maria Kostytska**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Ukraine)
- **Luminita Popa**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Romania)
- **Galina Zukova**
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Latvia)

Moderated by

- **Malgorzata Surdek-Janicka**
Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Poland)

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 – 17:30 **Panel IV – Focus on Advantages of ICC Arbitration**

- **Jose Ricardo Feris**
Vice-Chair, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- **Claudia Salomon**
President, ICC International Court of Arbitration
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19:00 *Cocktail Reception*