

FORUM ICCDR

International Arbitration in Challenging Times

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SPEAKERS

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PROGRAM

- 10:00 Registration
- 10:30 **Welcome**
Christoph Bezemek (Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Graz)
Christian Aschauer, Walter Doralt (University of Graz)
- 10:45 **International Arbitration and Economic Sanctions:
Reflections on Strange Bedfellows**
Georges Affaki (University of Paris Assas, International Arbitrator)
- 11:30 Discussion
- 11:45 **Force majeure, Wegfall der Geschäftsgrundlage and related
legal concepts – a view of the Austrian Supreme Court**
Matthias Neumayr (Vice-President, Oberster Gerichtshof, Vienna)
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:45 **Challenging times for arbitral institutions**
Nikolaus Pitkowicz (VIAC President, and Pitkowicz & Partners)
- 14:30 **Disruption in M&A Transactions**
Karl Pörnbacher
(Hogan Lovells, Head of Dispute Resolution, Munich)
- 15:15 **Disruption in the Energy Sector**
Veronika Korom
(ESSEC Business School, Paris)
- 15:30 **Closing Remarks**
Christian Aschauer (University of Graz)

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