

FORUM ICCDR

# International Arbitration in Challenging Times

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Meerscheinschlössl  
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## SPEAKERS

### **Georges AFFAKI**

University of Paris Assas,  
International Arbitrator

### **Matthias NEUMAYR**

Oberster Gerichtshof, Vienna

### **Karl PÖRNBACHER**

Hogan Lovells, Munich

### **Nikolaus PITKOWITZ**

Pitkowitz & Partners and VIAC, Vienna

### **Veronika KOROM**

ESSEC Business School, Paris

## Organisers:

### **Christian Aschauer**

University of Graz

### **Walter Doralt**

University of Graz

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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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