



The 11th Executive Energy Training Programme for Young Professionals: Investment Arbitration Masterclass

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Boulevard de la Woluwe 46
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The 2017 Autumn session of the Executive Energy Training Programme of the International Energy Charter will focus on the practicalities of Investment Arbitration. This hands-on training and open discussion will guide participants through the main stages of a typical SCC and PCA investment arbitration process in a very practical way. The training will also cover the complex area of determination of damages. Upon completion of the training, participants will benefit from grasping a clear understanding, know how and skills necessary in order to help them face a typical investment arbitration process in a confident manner.

Core topic areas coming under the scope of the training will include:

Determination of damages: when to involve the economic experts, whom from the company should be involved, setting realistic compensation targets in the context of international investment arbitration

Investment arbitration practice and procedure under the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, including the role of the emergency arbitrator, with express mention to the new changes in 2017

How to prepare a request for arbitration and to discuss the first procedural order

Investment arbitration practice and procedure under the Permanent Court of Arbitration and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules

Participants in the training will witness how the different stages of an arbitration process work in practice – from the initial phase of assessment of damages, right through to all of the relevant procedural issues. Participants will also benefit from engaging in mock exercises which will allow them to simulate the arbitration process under the guidance of senior legal professionals.

The training sessions in focus:

Knowledge Stream I: Assessing damages

For many practitioners damages are the most important and least understood area in investment arbitration. Therefore, this initial part of the training will focus on the complex issues that arise in assessing damages and compensation in the context of international investment arbitration.

Participants will have an open discussion with a highly experienced damages expert and a learned investment lawyer, who will also engage participants in some simple mock exercises.

Knowledge Stream II: Procedural issues

Participants will have the unique chance to learn, discuss and put into practice the basic stages of a typical investment arbitration process. Initially, the training will focus on UNCITRAL arbitration rules managed by the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA). Subsequently, we will focus on the particularities of an arbitration under the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), including the role of the emergency arbitrator.

Participants will be fully engaged in a drill exercise that will cover the main stages of the arbitration process. They will be guided by senior officials from the PCA and the SCC, as well as by learned senior investment lawyers.

Who should attend

This training program is designed to bring together around 15 participants from governments, the energy industry and other relevant categories of energy professionals. Participants should be interested in the workings of investment arbitration, although previous experience with such arbitration procedures is not essential

Registration

Persons wishing to participate in the training should submit a registration form by 30 October 2017. The registration form can be downloaded [here](#). Completed registrations forms, or requests for further information, should be sent by email to vitali.hiarlouski@encharter.org or made via phone number +322 775 98 67

Payment

Participation in the training is free for government officials. Participants from non-government categories should pay a fee of Euro 500 per participant. This covers the cost of all deliverable learning modules during the three days, including all course materials, networking with speakers, orientation sessions, lunches and coffee breaks. Participants should cover the cost of their accommodation and travel to Brussels.

Teaching and workshop materials will be in English. No interpretation is provided. All materials presented during the Training Programme by instructors constitute the opinions of the instructors themselves and not necessarily the opinion of the Energy Charter Secretariat. The latter cannot be held liable in any ways for the information provided during the course. All materials are subject to copyright regulations and cannot be reproduced in any form without consent. Payment of the registration fee is required in order to secure a place in the Training. In the event you are unable to participate and you notify us in writing on or before 30 October 2017, payment will be refunded minus an administrative fee of Euro 250. In case of no show, no refund will be made. The Secretariat reserves the right to change or modify the agenda and instructors participation without prior notice.