



# 20 Years of the Energy Charter Treaty

Conference – ICSID/World Bank Offices – Paris, France  
March 7, 2014

The Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) was signed in Lisbon in 1994. As of 2014, fifty-two states have signed or acceded to the ECT. To mark the 20 year anniversary of the signing of the ECT, the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) and the Energy Charter Secretariat (ECS) are organizing a conference of experts to discuss and reflect on the implementation of the ECT and to contemplate future developments under this instrument.



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9:30 – 9:45 am

## Welcome

The heads of ICSID, the SCC, and the ECS will give a brief overview of ECT work in their institutions.

### **Meg Kinnear**

*Secretary General, International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes*

### **Annette Magnusson**

*Secretary General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce*

### **Urban Rusnák**

*Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat*

9:45 – 10:30 am

## Keynote Speaker - 20 Years of the ECT

The Keynote Speaker, Graham Coop, will give an overview and assessment of the 20 years since the ECT was signed followed by Tylney Hall-style questions.

### **Graham Coop**

*Partner, Volterra Fietta*

11:00 – 12:30 pm

## Current Legal Issues in ECT Cases

The speakers will address practical considerations when arbitrating an ECT case, including jurisdiction and admissibility, the definition of investor, denial of benefits, ADR in the ECT context, and other current topics.

### **Nils Eliasson (Moderator)**

*Partner, Mannheimer Swartling*

### **Anna Joubin-Bret**

*Avocat à la Cour, Cabinet Joubin-Bret*

### **Crina Baltag**

*Secretary General, AMCHAM Brazil Arbitration Center*

### **Pedro Claros**

*Partner, Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira*

### **Stephen Jagusch**

*Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP*

### **Laurent Gouiffès**

*Partner, Hogan Lovells*



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2:00 – 3:30 pm

## Right to Regulate

The speakers will debate the extent to which a government has a “right to regulate” under the ECT. This will include questions about compliance with domestic and EU law.

### Jan Kleinheisterkamp (Moderator)

*Associate Professor of Law,  
London School of Economics,  
Law Department*

### Christian Leathley

*Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills*

### Jeffrey Sullivan

*Partner, Allen & Overy*

### Sabine Konrad

*Partner, McDermott Will & Emery*

### Michael Polkinghorne

*Partner, White & Case*

4:00 – 5:00 pm

## Future of the ECT

This panel will feature an interactive discussion about the future of the ECT. Among other topics, the panelists will address the ECT without Russia, and the ECT in the context of energy market liberalization and renewable energy.

### Kaj Hobér (Moderator)

*Partner, Mannheimer Swartling*

### Adnan Amkhan

*Head of Chambers, MENA Chambers*

### Andrei Belyi

*Affiliated Scholar, Centre for EU-Russia  
Studies (CEURUS)*

### Peter Cameron

*Director, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and  
Mineral Law & Policy, University of  
Dundee*

### Anatole Boute

*Lecturer, College of Arts and Social Sciences,  
University of Aberdeen*

5:00 – 6:00 pm

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# Panelists

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