

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

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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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Registration

ICSID-SCC-ECS Joint Conference, ICSID/World Bank Offices 66, Avenue d'Iéna 75116, Paris, FRANCE

Fees

Registration fee € 675
(includes conference materials, lunch and reception).

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