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Practitioners, academics and State representatives will gather in Vienna to discuss the latest issues in investment arbitration. On the eve of the meeting of the UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS reform, Prof Dr August Reinisch and Dr Moritz Keller cordially invite you to the fourth Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate on 11 October 2019.

This year's debate will deal with many of the issues currently under discussion in the UNCITRAL Working Group: Is there really need for reform? What will the future of investment arbitration look like? How will the ongoing debate and recent European Court of Justice decisions, such as Opinion 1/17 and the *Achmea* ruling, affect the future of investment dispute settlement? As in previous years and in order to foster discussion amongst panelists and audience, the Chatham House rule will be applied strictly. Panelists will be assigned a position and thus be free to argue, irrespective of their actual position on the issues at stake. The conference will close with a key note.

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna.

Prof Dr August Reinisch

Dr Moritz Keller

DATE:

11 October 2019

TIME:

11:00 to 17:00, followed by a Cocktail Reception

LOCATION:

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This is an invitation-only, free of charge event with limited seating. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

AGENDA

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TIME	PROGRAMM
10:30	Registration & Coffee
11:00	Welcome (incl. introduction to the concept) Dr Moritz Keller (Clifford Chance, Frankfurt)
11:15 – 12:45	<p>Panel I: UNCITRAL Working Group III – The never-ending discussion about precedent</p> <p>Moderator: Prof Dr August Reinisch (University of Vienna)</p> <p>Panelists: Prof Dr Marc Bungenberg (University of Saarbrücken) Prof Nassib Ziadé (CEO, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution)</p> <p>11:15 – 12:00 <i>Question 1: Is there a need for more consistency and hence ISDS reform?</i></p> <p>12:00 – 12:45 <i>Question 2: Will reform eventually prevent the evolvement of new standards? Or: Is FET as we know it dead?</i></p>
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 – 15:45	<p>Panel II: Investment Arbitration and the EU – The Future after Opinion 1/17 and Achmea</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Moritz Keller (Clifford Chance, Frankfurt)</p> <p>Panelists: Prof Dr Irmgard Marboe (University of Vienna) Liz Snodgrass (Three Crowns, Washington)</p> <p>14:15 – 15:00 <i>Question 1: Does Opinion 1/17 leave room to breath for investment arbitration? Will Extra-EU-BITs be affected?</i></p> <p>15:00 – 15:45 <i>Question 2: One year down: Who will “win” the battle between the CJEU and the Arbitral Tribunals?</i></p>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15	Key Note by Prof Dr Hans van Houtte (Arbitrator; former President of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal)
16:45	<p>Closing Remarks Prof Dr August Reinisch (University of Vienna)</p> <p>Followed by a Cocktail Reception</p>

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