

## BCDR-AAA/SCC Joint Conference on Salient Issues in Investment Arbitration

**Sunday 18 November 2018**  
ART Rotana Hotel and Resort  
Amwaj Islands, Bahrain

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**08:30 – 09:00**    **Registration and Breakfast**

**09:00 – 09:30**    **Welcome and Introductions**

**Nassib G. Ziadé**, *Chief Executive Officer, BCDR-AAA*

**Annette Magnusson**, *Secretary-General, Arbitration Institute of the  
Stockholm Chamber of Commerce*

**09:30 – 11:00**    **Panel 1: *Should investment disputes be submitted to international  
arbitration or to a permanent investment court?***

**Moderator: Nabil Elaraby**, *Chairman, Board of Trustees, Cairo  
Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration*

#### **Speakers:**

**Marc Bungenberg**, *Chair for Public Law, Public International Law  
and European Law, Saarland University, Germany*

**Markus Burgstaller**, *Partner, Hogan Lovells, London*

**Nikos Lavranos**, *Secretary-General, European Federation for  
Investment Law and Arbitration*

**Nassib G. Ziadé**, *Chief Executive Officer, BCDR-AAA*

**11:00 – 11:15**    **Tea/Coffee break**

**11:15 – 12:45**    **Panel 2: *Procedural efficiency in investment arbitration (summary disposition of claims, expedited procedures and emergency arbitrator procedures)***

**Moderator: Adrian Winstanley**, *Independent Arbitrator, United Kingdom; former Director-General, London Court of International Arbitration*

**Speakers:**

**Ginta Ahrel**, *Partner, Lindahl, Stockholm*

**Karim Hafez**, *Independent Arbitrator, Egypt*

**Anne Hoffmann**, *Independent Arbitrator, Dubai*

**Johan Sidklev**, *Partner, Roschier, Stockholm*

**12:45 – 13:45**    **Lunch**

**13:45 – 15:15**    **Panel 3: *How to strike a balance between the protection of investments and the host country's right to regulate?***

**Moderator: Antonio R. Parra**, *Former Deputy Secretary-General, ICSID*

**Speakers:**

**Crina Baltag**, *Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom*

**Mahmoud M. Elkhrahy**, *Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain*

**Francisco Gonzáles de Cossio**, *Founding Partner, González de Cossío Abogados, SC, Mexico*

**Mohamed Shelbaya**, *Partner, Sherman & Sterling, International Arbitration practice, Paris*

**15:15 – 15:30**    **Tea/Coffee break**

**15:30 – 16:45**    **Panel 4: *To what extent are conciliation and mediation efficient in the settlement of investor-state disputes?***

**Moderator: Annette Magnusson**, *Secretary-General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce*

**Speakers:**

**Mohamed Abdel Raouf**, *Partner, Abdel Raouf Law Firm, Egypt*

**Laila El Shentenawi**, *Senior Associate, Al Tamimi & Co., Dubai*

**Eloïse Obadia**, *Investment Legal Consultant, World Bank*

**Hannah Tumpel**, *Director of Communications and Engagements, United World Colleges, London*

**16:45 – 17:00**    **Concluding remarks**

**17:00 – 17:30**    **Cocktail reception**

**17:30 – 18:30**    **Screening of *The Quiet Triumph* – presented by the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce**