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2<sup>ND</sup> EUROPE CHAPTER  
REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Rome, 13-14 June 2014**

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## **What is ICC YAF?**

The ICC Young Arbitrator's Forum ("ICC YAF") provides young arbitration practitioners from around the globe with opportunities to meet and discuss current issues facing the international arbitration practice as well as networking opportunities.

## **What to expect?**

Debates and academic sessions will be held during a 2 half day programme with stars and rising stars in international arbitration. Sessions will be highly interactive with debates, roundtable panels, a cross-cultural workshop and a "Europe Hall Debate".

The event will also offer diverse unique opportunities to network and to exchange experiences with other YAF members, ICC staff, and peers from all corners of Europe.

## **Who should attend?**

This conference is aimed at arbitration practitioners of approximately 40 years and under: counsel, arbitrators, corporate counsel or academics mainly from all over Europe – all YAF members and of course non-YAF members.



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## FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 2014

### Venue:

NCTM Law Firm  
S. Andrea degli Scozzesi  
Via Delle Quattro Fontane, 161, Rome

**13.00 – 14.00** *Welcome coffee and snacks*

**14.00 – 14.15** *Welcome address*

**Maria Beatrice Deli**, Secretary General, ICC Italy, Rome  
**Stephanie Goubelle**, Events Manager, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris  
**Alina Leoveanu**, Head, Europe Chapter; Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris  
**Hannah Tümpel**, Co-Chair, ICC YAF Global Coordinating Committee; Senior Counsel and Manager, ICC International Centre for ADR, Paris

**14.15 – 14.45** *Keynote Speech I: “Should I devote my life to international arbitration?”*

**Juan Fernández-Armesto**, Armesto & Asociados, Madrid

**14.45 – 15.00** *Q&A*

**15.00 – 16.30** *Workshop – Intercultural success: what, how, who and why?*

More and more, we are called upon to be skilled intercultural communicators and actors. This is in particularly true for people working in the international dispute resolution field. Communicating with people from very different background and cultures is part of our daily lives in international arbitration. So how can we communicate effectively in this setting and ensure that we remain authentic in our communication whilst being alive to the social and cultural setting and adjusting easily to it? These questions are now at the heart of global business, and managing the intercultural dynamic has become a key competency for successful people. Old notions, old stereotypes have faded and to be effective, we need a new and highly sophisticated approach. This workshop will lay the groundwork for that approach, and provide participants with practice and the opportunity to consider how to add to unconscious skills they no doubt already possess.

**Conducted by Joanna Kalowski**, Mediator and Facilitator, Australia

**Commented by Domenico di Pietro**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Milan and Rome

**16.30 – 16.45** *Coffee Break*

**16.45 – 18.45** *Europe Hall Debate*

Europa Hall Debate is an interactive format which allows all delegates to participate actively in a series of lively debates. The discussion will be animated, amongst others, by the newly appointed ICC YAF Regional Representatives from all over Europe who will submit to the audience provocative statements, questions or propositions related to hot topics in international arbitration.

**Stepan Guzey**, Partner, Lidings, Moscow

**Giulio Palermo**, Associate, Lalive, Geneva

**Marilyn Paralika**, Associate, White & Case, Paris

**Alina Sartogo**, Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**Nils Schmidt-Ahrendts**, Counsel, Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte, Hamburg

**Christof Strasser**, Founder, 42Law, Vienna

**Volodymyr Yaremko**, Senior Associate, Arzinger, Kiev

### Moderated by:

**Eliana-Maria Tornese**, Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**Angelo Anglani**, Partner, NCTM, Rome

**20.00** *Dinner*

**Venue of the dinner:** La Villa 1908, Via Alessandro Fleming 55, Rome

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## SATURDAY, 14 JUNE 2014

### Venue:

Roma Tre University  
Department of Law, Council Room  
Via Ostiense 159, Rome

09.15 – 09.25 *Welcome coffee*

09.25 – 09.30 *Welcome address*

**Paolo Benvenuti**, Dean, University of Roma Tre Law School

**Vincenzo Zeno-Zencovich**, Full Professor of Comparative Law, University Roma Tre; Director of the "Studying Law at Roma Tre" Programme, Rome

09.30 – 11.30 *Debate on finding the best place of arbitration in Europe*

- **France**, **Alina Leoveanu**, Head of the Europe Chapter; Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
- **Germany**, **Gustav Flecke-Giammarco**, Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
- **Greece**, **Stamatios Tsetos**, Partner, Leboulanger & Associés, Athens and Paris
- **Italy**, **Laura Bergamini**, Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Rome
- **Russia**, **Timur Aitkulov**, Partner, Clifford Chance, Moscow
- **Spain**, **John Adam**, Associate, Latham & Watkins, Paris
- **Sweden**, **Eva Storskrubb**, Senior Associate, Roschier, Stockholm
- **Switzerland**, **Florian Mohs**, Senior Associate, Pestalozzi, Zurich
- **United Kingdom**, **Baiju Vasani**, Partner, Jones Day, London

*Moderated by* **José Ricardo Feris**, Co-Chair, ICC YAF Global Coordinating Committee; Deputy Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

11.30 – 11.50 *Coffee Break*

11.50 – 12.30 *Keynote Speech II*

**Andrea Carlevaris**, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

12.30 – 12.45 *Q&A*

12.45 – 13.00 *Closing remarks*

**Hannah Tümpel**, Co-Chair, ICC YAF Global Coordinating Committee; Senior Counsel and Manager, ICC International Centre for ADR

13.00 – 15.00 *Lunch*

**Venue of the lunch:** Tbar, via Ostiense 182/a, Rome

15.00 – 18.00 *Afternoon Activity for all:*

**La Grande Bellezza:** Private visit to Villa Farnesina in Trastevere and Guided Walking Tour in Trastevere with wine tasting