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Morning session
The Law of Sanctions

Afternoon session
EU Law and Arbitration

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4th April 2025

Draft PROGRAMME

MORNING

8:00 – 9:00 - Registration and welcome coffee

Welcoming remarks

9:00 – 9:30 - **Mr. Daniel Calleja-Crespo**, Director-General of the Legal Service of the European Commission

Opening speech

9.30 – 10.00 – **Mr. Koen Lenaerts**, President of the European Court of Justice of the European Union

FIRST SESSION: THE LAW OF SANCTIONS

10:00 - 12:00 - Roundtable

Moderator: **Ms. Mihaela Carpus Carcea**, Member of the Legal Service of the European Commission

Panellists:

- **Mr. Roberto Mastroianni**, Judge, General Court of the European Union
- **Mr. Dapo Akande**, Chichele Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford, member of the United Nations International Law Commission
- **Ms. Emer Finnegan**, Director-General, Legal Service of the Council of the European Union

- **Mr. Martin Smolek**, Director-General for Legal and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

12:00 – 13:30 - Networking Lunch (buffet provided for the conference attendees)

AFTERNOON

SECOND SESSION: EU LAW AND ARBITRATION

13:30 – 14:00 - Keynote speech – Speaker from the European Commission

14:00 – 16:00 - Roundtable

Moderator: **Mr. Tim Maxian Rusche**, Legal Advisor, Assistant to the Director-General of the Legal Service of the European Commission

Panellists

- **Ms. Martina Polasek**, General Secretary of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), World Bank Group
- **Prof. Tamara Čapeta**, Advocate-General to the Court of Justice of the European Union
- **Prof. Juan Fernández-Armesto**, Arbitrator, President of the Arbitration Club
- **Ms. Fabienne Schaller**, President in the International Commercial Chamber of the Paris Court of Appeal (ICCP-CA)
- **Ms. Kerstin Norman**, Judge, Svea Court of Appeal, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
- **Prof. George Bermann**, Walter Gellhorn Professor of Law and Director of the Center for International Commercial and Investment Arbitration Law at Columbia Law School

16:00 – 16:30 - Closing remarks

Mr. Clemens Ladenburger, Deputy Director-General of the Legal Service of the European Commission