

Invitation

International Conference on Intra-EU BITs and Intra-EU Disputes

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EU Member States have concluded approximately 1.400 IIAs with third (i.e. non-EU) countries and 190 IIAs with other EU Member States (Intra-EU BITs). These Intra-EU BITs have been the basis for investment disputes in multiple investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) cases that are very controversial. Of roughly 140 cases instituted against EU Member States more than three quarters are Intra-EU disputes. While Intra-EU ISDS seems to become an attractive means of dispute resolution, the EU Commission is asking EU Member States to terminate their Intra-EU BITs arguing that they would not be in conformity with their EU Law obligations.

This conference seeks to address the EU, domestic and public international law issues raised in this context.

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 10:00 Registration

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch Break

10:00 – 10:15

Welcome Address

*Dean Paul Oberhammer,
University of Vienna*

14:15 – 15:45

**The Commission's Approach towards
Intra-EU BITs**

Marco Uccelli, EU Commission

10:15 – 11:00

**Relevance of EU Law for Arbitral
Tribunals in General – Overview**

Panos Koutrakos, City University London

**A Treaty Law Perspective on Intra-EU
BITs**

Christina Binder, University of Vienna

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:15

**Investor Rights under EU Law and
International Investment Law**

Mavluda Sattorova, University of Liverpool

16:15 – 17:45

**Enforcement of Intra-EU BIT Awards
within and outside the EU**

Hanno Wehland, Arbitration Practitioner

**Investors' Remedies under EU and
International Law**

*Martins Paparinskis, University College
London*

**Potential Alternative Instruments for
Intra-EU Investment Disputes**

Steffen Hindelang, FU Berlin

17:45 – 18:00 Closing Remarks

Conference Fee

Students and academics: 50 Euro
Government, NGO and IO staff:
100 Euro
Regular fee: 200 Euro

Venue

Top Floor
Law School (Juridicum)
University of Vienna
Schottenbastei 10-16
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Registration

To register, please visit the conference website:

(<http://intra-eu-bits.univie.ac.at/>)

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