

Arbitration and other forms of Dispute Resolution in the Mexican Republic

19. September 2014

Venue: Mexican Embassy · Klingelhöferstraße 3 · 10785 Berlin · Germany

09:00 – 10:00 Registration

10.00 I. OPENING REMARKS

1. Her excellency the Ambassador of the United Mexican States
2. Karl August Prinz von Sachsen Gessaphe - German Mexican Lawyers Association
3. Oliver Wieck - ICC Germany
4. Francesca Mazza - DIS Secretary General
5. Caroline Bechtel - Coordinator DIS IberoAmericana

10:40 – 13:00

II. SETTING THE STAGE: THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK

10:40 **(1) International Arbitration in Latin America an Mexico's Role in the region south of the USA – An Overview**

Eduardo Silva Romero - Dechert, Paris

11:00 **(2) The Mexican Arbitration Law, The Mexican Courts & Amparo**

- a) Francisco González de Cossío - Gonzáles de Cossío Abogados S.C., Mexico D.F.
- b) Thomas Knaak - Rechtsanwälte Nehm Knaack Ordejón, Düsseldorf

11:40 Coffee Break

12:00 **(3) Investment Treaty Arbitration (NAFTA, ICSID, BITs)**

Luis González García - Matrix Chambers Ltd. London

12:20 **(4) The Mexican ADR Community - Mayor Mexican Arbitration Institutions, Other Forms of Dispute Resolution in Mexico**

- a) Fernando Estavillo - Miranda & Estavillo S.C., Mexico D.F.
- b) Alejandro Ogarrío - Ogarrío Daguerre S.C., Mexico D.F.

13:00 Lunch Break (Buffet Lunch at Conference Venue)

14:00 – 16:00

III. HOT TOPICS & PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

14:00 **(1) Arbitration relating to State Entities, Procurement, and Public Private Partnerships**

- a) Fernando Estavillo - Miranda & Estavillo S.C., Mexico D.F.
- b) Herfried Wöss - Wöss & Partners, S.C., Mexico D.F.

15:00 Coffee Break

15:20 **(2) Practical Experiences, Court Cases, and Outlook to the Future**

- a) Alejandro Ogarrío - Ogarrío Daguerre S.C., Mexico D.F.
- b) Adrián Magallanes - von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico D.F.

16:00 – 17:00

IV. DISCUSSION – CONCLUDING REMARKS

- a) Josef Fröhlingdorf - Club Espanol de Arbitraje, Capítulo de Alemania y Austria (CEA)
- b) Lic. Mauricio Foeth - German Mexican Lawyers Association
- c) Caroline Bechtel - Coordinator DIS IberoAmericana