

German-Portuguese International Arbitration Symposium



**Cross-Perspectives:
Bringing economies together & international
arbitration as the best way to solve cross-
border disputes**

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About the Symposium

Germany is one of the most important European countries in terms of commercial transactions and trade with Portuguese businesses. German investments made in the Portuguese territory have also a crucial impact on the Portuguese economy. It is therefore very important to understand how arbitration can be used as a mechanism to solve disputes arising from those investments and commercial transactions, as well as to analyse and understand the differences (and similarities) between the two legal systems in order to build bridges to overcome the diversity of legal frameworks, institutional settings and practices in international arbitration.

Who should attend

Lawyers with an interest in Germany and Portugal, arbitration practitioners, international lawyers, business community in cross-border business.

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Symposium

PROGRAM

Venue: Faculty of Law of the Lisbon University

Date: 21 May 2018

Time: 14:00 h – 19:00 h

Free Event - registration required

14:00 – 14:30	Registration
14:30 – 14:40	Welcoming words – Prof. Dr. Pedro Romano Martinez, Dean of the Lisbon University Faculty of Law
14:40 – 15:00	Key-Note Speech - “Civil vs Common Law in International Arbitration - The Beginning or the End?” Prof. Dr. Klaus Peter Berger - Cologne University, DIS, ICC Institute of World Business Law
15:00 – 16:30	First Panel - German Perspectives
	Prof. Dr. Klaus Peter Berger - “The New DIS Rules 2018: Salient Features”
	Dieter Strubenhoff - Jones Day, Partner - “Particularities of German Arbitration Practice”
	Felix Prozorov-Bastians - Graf von Westphalen, Partner - “Arbitration and the German Courts”
	Suvi Lappalainen - Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS) - “The Administrative Practice under the new DIS Rules”
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 - 18:30	Second Panel - Portuguese Perspectives

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	Frederico Gonçalves Pereira , Vieira de Almeida, Partner - Portugal as a hub for international arbitration
	Sofia Martins - Miranda Law Firm, Partner - Portuguese Institutions and Criteria for the appointment of arbitrators
	Pedro Metello de Nápoles - PLMJ, Partner - highlights of the Portuguese Arbitration: mandatory arbitration and conflicts of interest
	Miguel de Almada - Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva e Associados, Partner - Arbitration in Corporate Disputes
18:30 - 18:35	Duarte G Henriques - Civil Law v. Common Law - The Prague Rules as alternative guide in conducting arbitration proceedings
18:35 - 18:50	Final Remarks
	Prof. Dra. Paula Costa e Silva - Professor of Law, Faculty of Law of the Lisbon University, arbitrator
19:00	Closing followed by Drinks & Canapés

REGISTRATION: info@bch.pt (provide name and email address) or Signup here : <http://bch.pt/signup/>

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