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International Arbitration, Current Perspectives

6th Edition

Seminar organised by the UIA in collaboration with the Bizkaia Bar Association,
with the special support of the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA)

**FRIDAY,
MAY 26
& SATURDAY,
MAY 27, 2023**

Bilbao

SPAIN

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Introduction

On May 26 and 27, 2023, in collaboration with the Bizkaia Bar Association, the UIA is holding a seminar on highly topical current issues in the field of international arbitration: sanctions, arbitration, climate change, damage to the environment and arbitration, arbitration in Africa (OHADA and Maghreb), and the powers of the arbitrator at the beginning of the proceedings (Early Dismissal and Preliminary Determination) and when the arbitrator's work ends. This will be the 6th edition of the semi-

nar in Bilbao, which has become a UIA classic. The working sessions will be held over a day and a half at the headquarters of the Bizkaia Bar Association. In addition to the high technical content of the sessions, as seen in previous editions, we shall have the opportunity to meet with colleagues and friends during the various social events: A welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunches, a cultural visit and an optional dinner, all of which will make this seminar an unforgettable event.

Please be sure to attend!

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THURSDAY, MAY 25

19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL
Venue to be confirmed

FRIDAY, MAY 26

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Bizkaia Bar Association (Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Bizkaia)
Salón de Actos
Rampas de Uribitarte 3, 48001 Bilbao

09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Carlos FUENTENEbro ZABALA**, *President, Bizkaia Bar Association, Bilbao, Spain*
- **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, *UIA President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
- **Carlos FATÁS MOSQUERA**, *President of the Spanish Chapter of the UIA, UIA-IROL Deputy Director General, Alion Abogados, Barcelona, Spain*
- **Juan SERRADA HIERRO**, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

09:15 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH: CIAM, SPAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

MODERATOR: ▪ **Juan SERRADA HIERRO**, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

SPEAKER:

- **José María ALONSO PUIG**, *Presidente CIAM, Madrid, Spain*

10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:45 ARBITRATION AND SANCTIONS

MODERATOR: ▪ **Elena GILLIS CINTRANO**, *Uría Menéndez, Madrid, Spain*

SPEAKERS:

- **Alina NEDEA**, *Head of Sanctions Unit, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Anibal SABATER**, *President of UIA Future of the Lawyer Commission, Chaffetz Lindsey, New York, NY, United States*
- **Jacomijn VAN HAERSOLTE-VAN HOF**, *London Court of International Arbitration, London, United Kingdom*
- **Lisette HERNANDEZ**, *Garrigues, Madrid, Spain*

11:45 – 13:00 ARBITRATION, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

MODERATOR: ▪ **Alfredo BULLARD**, *Bullard Falla Ezcurrea +, Lima, Peru*

SPEAKERS :

- **Alejandro CARBALLO LEYDA**, *General Counsel and Head of the Conflict Resolution Center, Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Martín MARTÍNEZ NAVARRO**, *Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg, Luxembourg*
- **Antonio MUÑOZ-MURILLO QUIRÓS**, *Iberdrola, Madrid, Spain*
- **José Ángel RUEDA**, *Cuatrecasas, Madrid, Spain*

Programme

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00 EARLY DISMISSAL AND PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION: EFFICIENCY VS. DUE PROCESS

MODERATOR: ▪ **Alberto FORTÚN**, *Cuatrecasas, Madrid, Spain*

SPEAKERS:

- **Ann Ryan ROBERTSON**, *Locke Lord, Houston, Texas, TX, United States*
- **Félix J. MONTERO MURIEL**, *Pérez-Llorca, Madrid, Spain*
- **Álvaro LOPEZ DE ARGUMEDO**, *President of the UIA International Arbitration Commission, CIMA Arbitrator, Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P, Madrid, Spain*

16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:45 WHEN DOES THE ROLE OF THE ARBITRATOR END?

MODERATOR: ▪ **Francisco RUIZ RISUEÑO**, *Secretary General of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

SPEAKERS:

- **Carmen NÚÑEZ-LAGOS**, *Núñez-Lagos Arbitration, Paris, France*
- **Jenifer ALFARO BORGES**, *Representative of the UIA at the International Organisations, Alphabeta Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay*
- **Walter DEL ÁGUILA GONZALES**, *Dentaid Peru, Lima, Peru*
- **Jesús GINER**, *Broseta, CIMA Arbitrator, Madrid, Spain*

18:00 CULTURAL VISIT

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Sociedad Bilbaína
Calle Navarra 1, 48001 Bilbao

SATURDAY, MAY 27

09:00 – 09:15 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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Rampas de Uribitarte 3, 48001 Bilbao

09:15 – 10:30 ARBITRATION IN AFRICA - PART 1 - CHALLENGES FOR ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS IN AFRICA

MODERATOR: ▪ **Laurence KIFFER**, *President of the UIA French National Committee, Laurence Kiffer, Paris, France*

SPEAKERS:

- **Joachim BILE-AKA**, *1st Vice-President of the UIA International Bar Leaders' Senate, Bilé-Aka, Brizoua Bi & Associés, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire*
- **Raéd FATHALLAH**, *Bredin Prat, Paris, France*
- **Xavier FAVRE-BULLE**, *Partner, Head of Arbitration (Geneva), Lenz & Staehelin, President of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre, Geneva, Switzerland*

**10:30 – 11:45 ARBITRATION IN AFRICA - PART 2 -
RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS**

MODERATOR: ▪ **Georges-Albert DAL**, *Daldewolf, Brussels, Belgium*

SPEAKERS:

- **Martial AKAKPO**, *President of UIA OHADA Law Commission, Martial Akakpo & Associés, Lomé, Togo*
- **Sally EL SAWAH**, *Junction Law, Paris, France*
- **Issouf BAADHIO**, *UIA President of Honor, Baadhio Avocats, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso*

11:45 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 12:30 CONCLUSIONS

- **Juan Jesús VALDERAS MARTOS**, *Álvarez & Marsal, Madrid, Spain*
- **Pía GUTIÉRREZ UGARTE**, *Omni Bridgeway, Madrid, Spain*

12:30 – 13:00 CLOSING CEREMONY

- **Aitzol ASLA URIBE**, *Representative of the Bizkaia Bar Association, IparBilbao – Roca Junyent Abogados, Bilbao, Spain*
- **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, *UIA President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
- **Carlos FATÁS MOSQUERA**, *President of the Spanish Chapter of the UIA, UIA-IROL Deputy Director General, Alion Abogados, Barcelona, Spain*
- **Juan SERRADA HIERRO**, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

13:00 – 18:00 LUNCH at Urquiola de Palacio's home

After the seminar, Urquiola de Palacio will host an open lunch for the speakers and participants at her house in Markina-Xemein (Torre de Urrijate, 48270, Vizcaya) outside the city. The return to Bilbao will be around 18:00. Attendance confirmation is required to facilitate transportation and logistics.



General Information

SEMINAR VENUE

BIZKAIA BAR ASSOCIATION
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→ CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used to obtain "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" – "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA office in Paris.

→ LANGUAGE

The working languages will be **Spanish, English and French with a simultaneous translation.**

→ HOTEL RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked at a preferential rate at the hotels listed below. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

HOTELS

HOTEL ABANDO 4* - 350 meters from the seminar venue
Colon de Larreategui, 9
48001 Bilbao, Spain
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RATES

| | |
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| Single Room | € 119 |
| Double Room for single use | € 139 |
| Double Room | € 151 |

Breakfast and 10% VAT included

Booking reference: UIA-ICAB Seminar. Booking deadline: April 3, 2023

Please download the hotel reservation form from our Website: www.uianet.org

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| Smart Inner view - Double Room for single use | € 230 |
| Smart Inner view - Double Room | € 260 |
| Superior city view - Double Room for single use | € 290 |
| Superior city view - Double Room | € 320 |

Breakfast and 10% VAT included

Booking reference: UIA Seminar. Booking deadline: March 26, 2023

Please mention you are coming for the UIA Seminar

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| Double Room for single use | € 165 |
| Double Room | € 260 |

Breakfast and 10% VAT included

Booking reference: UIA-ICAB Seminar. Booking deadline: April 15, 2023

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|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| UIA MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35)** | <input type="checkbox"/> € 150* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 175* |
| NON-MEMBER | <input type="checkbox"/> € 300* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 350* |
| NON-MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35)** | <input type="checkbox"/> € 200* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 225* |
| MEMBERS OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY BAR ASSOCIATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> € 200 | |

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Welcome cocktail on May 25
- Lunch on May 26
- Seminar documentation
- Coffee breaks on May 26 & 27

The dinner on Friday, May 26 is optional and at additional charge.

* **VAT (21%) may be applied to the amount** stated above according to the European Directive 2006/112/CE of November 28 2006. **If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged.** For more information, please contact the UIA.

** *Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyers' fee.*

Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

In order for your name to appear in the **list of participants**, which will be distributed during the seminar, your registration form must be received by **May 15** at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the seminar.

Cancellation and General Conditions

→ CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats **no later than April 26, 2023**.

No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than April 26, 2023** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

→ GENERAL CONDITIONS

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the seminar to a later date, change the seminar venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the seminar programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the seminar, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

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FORMALITIES

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the seminar because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

FORCE MAJEURE

“Force majeure” means any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the seminar, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatsoever decreed by governmental or public authorities.

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It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

HEALTH

The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non exhaustive list).

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The personal data that you communicate to us shall be processed by the International Association of Lawyers (UIA – Union Internationale des Avocats), with its registered office at 9 rue du Quatre Septembre, 75002 Paris (Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77 - privacy@uianet.org), in accordance with Act No. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 relating to data, files and freedoms and Regulation No. 2016/679 on data protection, as of its entry into force on May 25, 2018. Your data will be managed by UIA's General Services, Events and Accounts Section:

- For the purpose of administering your registration for the event and your on-site access to the event;
- In order to pay for the selected services - your bank details will be deleted after receipt of your payment;
- In order to communicate information messages from UIA.

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Registration Form

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BILBAO, SPAIN

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Date of Birth:

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Special requests (special diet, allergies, handicap...):

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers:

Hotel:

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B. FORUM SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following event **included** in the cost of your registration.

- Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, May 25 Cultural Visit – Friday, May 26
 Lunch – Friday, May 26 Lunch at Urquiola de Palacio's home – Saturday, May 27

C. OPTIONAL DINNER

(**Not included** in the registration fees)

- Optional Dinner – Friday, May 26

• Please book person(s) for the dinner

€ 60 (Excl. VAT) x ___ / pers

Total (C) (Excl. VAT) €

D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) Excl. VAT – Registration Fees €

TOTAL (C) Excl. VAT – Optional Dinner €

TOTAL (A+C) Excl. VAT €

VAT IF APPLICABLE (21%)* €

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TOTAL (A+C+VAT) €

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I, the undersigned, confirm having read and accepted the cancellation policy and the general terms and conditions given on page 6 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account after receipt of my payment.

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Kindly attach a copy of your bank transfer order to your registration form

- By credit card: Visa Mastercard

Card N°: _____ Expiry date: __/__/__ 3 digits: ____

Name of card holder:

I authorise the Union Internationale des Avocats to debit the above mentioned credit card in the amount of € (**EUR**)

Date: / /

Signature: