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Friday, 4 February 2022 (in person)

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Draft Programme

08:30-09:00 Registration and buffet breakfast sponsored by **GIBSON DUNN**

09:00-09:15 **Welcome Address by Chair of the Executive Board of EFILA**

Prof. Dr. Loukas Mistelis (Queen Mary University of London and Chair of the Executive Board of EFILA)

09:15-10:45 **Panel 1: New directions in Investment Protection in the EU: current developments**

Chair: tbc

Panellists:

Stephanie Collins (Gibson Dunn)

Wieger Wielinga (Omnibridgeway)

Dr. Crina Baltag (Stockholm University)

Prof. Joost Pauwelyn (Graduate Institute Geneva)

10:45-11:15 Tea/coffee break sponsored by **CLYDE&CO**

11:15-12:45 **Panel 2: What options remain after the ISDS-ban in the EU?**

Chair: Moritz Keller (Clifford Chance)

Panellists:

Christopher Vajda QC

Dr. Ilze Dubava (Government lawyer Latvia)

Alejandro Garcia (Clyde & Co)

Robin Rylander (Mannheimer & Swartling)

12:45-13.00 **2021 Essay Competition Prize giving ceremony sponsored by**

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13.00-14:00 Lunch break sponsored by



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14:00-15:30

Keynote Speech: Prof. Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof (Director General of the LCIA) *The systemic role and function of annulment proceedings – safeguards and boundaries*

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Commentators:

Cecilia Carrara (Legance)

Dr. Patricia Nacimiento (Herbert Smith Freehills)

Ben Love (Boies Schiller Flexner)

Prof. Bas van Zelst (Van Doorne)

15:30-16:00 Tea/coffee break sponsored by

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16:00-17:30

Panel 3: Making investments in the EU: non-EU perspectives

Chair: Dr. Isabelle van Damme (Van Bael & Bellis)

Panellists:

Alex Yanos (Alston & Bird)

Prof. Dr. Berk Demirkol (Partner, Potestas Partners)

Ignacio Madalena (White & Case)

Saadia Bhatti (Gide)

17:30-17:45

Closing remarks

Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos (Secretary General of EFILA)

18:00-20.00 Drinks sponsored by

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