European Investment Law and Arbitration Review

Call for Papers for the 2022 issue

The Editorial Committee of the European Investment Law and Arbitration Review invites original, unpublished scholarly submissions on recent developments in international investment law, with a focus on the theme “European investment law and arbitration: new frontiers”.

Examples of topics that authors could consider include:

➢ The impact of the Agreement for the Termination of BITs between the Member States of the EU for non-EU investors (including for non-EU domestic courts)
➢ The developments at the UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS reforms
➢ Covid 19 and its impact on investment law and arbitration
➢ The EU and the reform of the Energy Charter Treaty
➢ Ireland and its post-Brexit position in investment law
➢ Investment protection standards under existing EU law
➢ Trends and new developments in EU trade and investment treaty policy (e.g. Foreign Investment Screening mechanisms, Investment Facilitation)
➢ Human rights and EU investment law and arbitration
➢ Climate change and EU investment law and arbitration
➢ EU sanctions and investment law
➢ The impact of the Treaty of Lisbon on EU investment law, 10 years on

We also invite case-notes and short articles on, *inter alia*, the following topics:

➢ Recent intra-EU cases / issues arising in relation to the Energy Charter Treaty, e.g., the CJEU’s *Komstroy* and *PL Holdings* judgements, and decisions of courts and tribunals considering its implications
➢ Decision of the ad hoc committee in *Dan Cake (Portugal) S.A. v. Hungary* (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/9)

Submissions to the *Review* should fit within the following formats:

**Long articles**

- Scholarly articles should provide an in-depth analysis of a topic and aim to comprehensively cover the relevant case-law and literature. The maximum length should be 15,000 words.

**Short articles**

- Shorter articles should offer a succinct analysis of a topical issue together with original views intended to stimulate debate. The maximum length should be 8,000 words.
Case notes

- Case-notes should provide a concise analysis of a recent arbitration award or decision of a national court. Case-notes are to include a summary of the facts and main points of the decision as well as an analysis of the impact of the decision on investment law and arbitration. The maximum length should be 5,000 words.

Book reviews

- Book reviews should offer a critical summary of the main aspects of the book. The maximum length should be 3,000 words.

The above word limits are exclusive of footnotes, which should not be overly lengthy.

Submissions must be in English.

Submission must conform with the Review’s house style, which is available on the Review’s website: https://efila.org/call-for-papers/.

Examples of previously published articles in the Review can be found on the Review’s website.

The Review reserves the right to reject a submission which does not conform with its house style.

All submissions must be unpublished and original material. Co-authored submissions are permissible.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed. The Editorial Committee reserves the right to accept, reject a submission or make publication conditional upon modifications which have been suggested to the author.

Submissions are to be emailed as an attached Word document to eilarev@efila.org.

The deadline for submission is 15 April 2022.
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Young Practitioners and Scholars Essay Competition 2022

The Editorial Committee of the European Investment Law and Arbitration Review invites original, unpublished, high quality submissions for the Young Practitioners and Scholars Essay Competition 2022.

The essay competition is open to all practitioners, scholars and students from around the world.

To be eligible, authors must at the time of submission:
- have a PQE of 7 years of less (e.g., Year of Call 2013 or more recent); or
- be enrolled in a law degree course such as an LLB, JD, BCL, LLM, PhD, DPhil (or local equivalents).

Authors are free to choose the topic of their essay to the extent that it relates to EU investment law and arbitration, including one of the topics in the Call for Papers for this issue:

- The impact of the Agreement for the Termination of BITs between the Member States of the EU for non-EU investors and for non-EU domestic courts
- The developments at the UNCITRAL WG III on ISDS reforms
- Covid 19 and its impact on investment law and arbitration
- The EU and the reform of the Energy Charter Treaty
- Ireland and its post-Brexit position in investment law
- Investment protection standards under existing EU law
- Trends and new developments in EU trade and investment treaty policy (e.g. Foreign Investment Screening mechanisms, Investment Facilitation)
- Human rights and EU investment law and arbitration
- Climate change and EU investment law and arbitration
- The impact of the Treaty of Lisbon on EU investment law, 10 years on

All submissions should be between 5,000 and 12,000 words, inclusive of footnotes. Co-authored submissions are permissible. All submissions should be in English and must be in conformity with the Review’s house style, which is available on the Review’s website: https://efila.org/essay-competition/

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The deadline for submission is: 15 April 2022.

Submissions are to be emailed as an attached Word document to eilarev@efila.org, with the subject “Submission for EILAR Essay Competition 2022”.

Winners will be chosen by the Editorial Committee of the Review. The Editorial Committee reserves the right not to award any prize if they conclude that no essay of sufficiently high academic quality has been submitted.
Prizes

The winning submission and the runner-up submission will be published in the Review. In addition, the following prizes will be awarded:

- First prize: EUR 500 worth of books sponsored by Brill / Nijhoff
- Second prize: EUR 250 worth of books sponsored by Brill / Nijhoff

All winners will receive a complimentary pass to the 2023 EFILA Annual Conference.