Twenty-sixth ITF Public Conference

The Role of Proportionality in International Investment Law

Thursday 19 May 2016 09.00 to 16.30
(Registration from 08.30)

Goodenough College
Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1N 2AB

Programme

08.30 – 09.00 Registration with tea/coffee

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome and Introduction

- N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

09.15 – 10:00 Keynote Address

- August Reinisch, University of Vienna

10.00 – 11.30 Panel 1: The Jurisprudential Foundations of Proportionality in International Law

Chair: Catherine Kessedjian, Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II

Speakers:

“Against Proportionality in International Investment Law”

- Martins Paparinskis, University College London

“The Migration of Proportionality into International Investment Law: EU and WTO Roots”

- Valentina Vadi, University of Lancaster
“Do Investment-treaty Arbitrators have Competence to Decide Issues of Proportionality?”

- **M. Sornarajah**, University of Singapore

11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee & Tea**

12.00 – 13.30 **Panel 2: Author Conversation: The Principle of Proportionality in International Investment Law:**

**Moderator:** N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum

**Speakers:**
- Gebhard Bücheler, Wach & Meckes
- Caroline Henckels, Monash University

**Discussants:**
- Suzanne Spears, Volterra Fietta
- Attila Tanzi, University of Bologna

13.30 – 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 – 16.00 **Panel 3: Proportionality in Practice**

**Chair:** Gavan Griffith QC, Essex Court Chambers

**Speakers:**

“Proportionality and Balancing”
- Mathew Weiniger QC, Linklaters

“The Principle of Proportionality and Emerging State Treaty Practice”
- Kate Parlett, 20 Essex Street Chambers

“TBC”
- Georgios Petrochilos, Three Crowns LLP

16.00 – 16.30 **Closing Remarks**

- N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law