Thirty Sixth ITF Public Conference: 
Time Limits in International Investment Law

Friday, 22 October 2021
09:00 - 17:30

Programme

09:00 - 09:10
Opening remarks
Prof Yarik Kryvoi, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London

09:10 - 10:00
Keynote address: Professor Kaj Hobér, Uppsala University and 3 Verulam Buildings, Sweden
Time limits in international investment law

10:00 - 11:30
Panel 1: Jurisdiction ratione temporis of investment tribunals
Chair: Prof Nicolas Angelet, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels

- Graham Coop, Volterra Fietta, Brussels
  Application of treaties before their entry into force including provisional application
- Katia Finkel, Baker McKenzie, London
  Jurisdiction ratione temporis and corporate restructuring
  Duration of ISDS proceedings: reform proposals and practical tips

11:30 - 11:45 – Networking break

11:45 - 13:15
Panel 2: Time limits and substantive protections
Chair: Ishita Pant, Energy Charter Treaty Secretariat, Brussels

- Christophe Bondy, Steptoe & Johnson, London
  Jurisdiction Ratione Temporis and Substantive Protection Ratione Temporis
- Cameron Forsaith, Eversheds, London
  Application of treaties to existing and pre-existing disputes
- Danielle Morris, WilmerHale, Washington, DC
  The effect of withdrawal from ICSID on ratione temporis jurisdiction of tribunals
13:15 - 14:00 – Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30
**Panel 3: Retroactivity, sunset clauses and treaty termination**
Chair: **Norah Gallagher**, Queen Mary University of London

- **Joachim Pohl**, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris  
  *Temporal validity of investment treaties*
- **Nick Gallus**, LK Law, Adelaide  
  *The non-retroactivity presumption and retroactive application of law*
- **Nick Lawn**, Van Bael & Bellis, London  
  *Consequences of mutually agreed termination of treaties, including on sunset clauses*

15:30 - 15:45 – Networking break

15:45 - 17:15
**Panel 4: Time limits and quantum**
Chair: **Sabine Konrad**, Morgan Lewis, Frankfurt am Main

- **Thayananthan Baskaran**, Baskaran, Kuala Lumpur  
  *Time value of money*
- **Ina Popova**, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York  
  *Date for establishing market price*
- **Roula Harfouche**, HKA, London  
  *Pre-award interest and the date of damages assessment*

17:15 - 17:30
Closing remarks
**Vaughan Lowe QC**, Essex Court Chambers and University of Oxford, Oxford

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