In advance of the 2019 London International Disputes Week, BIICL is delighted to convene with CIETAC:

**The Belt & Road Initiative and Global Dispute Resolution London Forum**

Thursday 2 May 2019 | Programme

14:00-14:15 Registration

14:15-15:00 Welcome address

**Prof. Spyros Maniatis**, Director, BIICL

Plenary:

- **H.E. Mr. Chengjie Wang**, Secretary-General, CIETAC
- **Lord Phillips**, Former President of the Supreme Court of the UK; President, BIICL
- **Mr. Audley Sheppard QC**, Chairman of London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

In discussion with:

**Prof. Dr. Malik R. Dahlan**, Senior Mediation Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

15:00-15:45 Session I: Projects Dispute Resolution and BRI: Practice in China and the UK

Moderator:

**Ms. Xi Jin**, Assistant to the Secretary-General, CIETAC South China Sub-commission

Speakers:

- **Mr. Wei Sun**, Partner, Zhonglun Law Firm, CIETAC Arbitrator
  - Arbitrability of PPP Disputes in China
- **Ms. Sally Roe**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
  - Pre-arbitral stage of Dispute Resolution in UK practice
- **Prof Stavros Brekoulakis**, Professor in International Arbitration Law, QMUL and 3 Verulam Buildings
  - Multi-party Dispute Resolution Processes in International Construction Projects.
- **Ms. Chiann Bao**, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers; Vice President, ICC Court of Arbitration
  - A Case Study on the potential issues that may arise from a BRI projects dispute.
15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:45 Session II: Finance, Dispute Resolution and BRI: Practice in China and the UK
Moderator:
Sir William Blair, Former Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, London, Arbitrator, 3 Verulam Buildings UK
Speakers:
• Prof Maxi Scherer, Professor of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London
  - M&A Arbitration and BRI
• Mr. Xiu-ming Tao, Founding Partner and Managing Partner, JunZeJun Law Offices, CIETAC Arbitrator
  - Typical Risks and Dispute Resolution in the BRI related Financial Matters
• Ms. Elizabeth Chan, Three Crowns
  - Project financing in BRI projects
• Mr. Arthur Dong, Partner, Anjie Law Firm, CIETAC Arbitrator
  - M&A/JV Dispute Resolution in BRI Context

16:45-17:30 Session III: Global Dispute Resolution Update
Moderator:
Prof Yarik Kryvoi, Director, Investment Treaty Law Forum, BIICL
Speakers:
• Prof Loukas Mistelis, Director, School of International Arbitration, QMUL
  - ISDS Reform and the Role of China
• Dr. Xuehua Wang, Partner, Beijing Huanzhong Law Firm, CIETAC Arbitrator
  - Recent Development in the Investment Arbitration and CIETAC Investment Arbitration Rules
• Mr. Adrian Hughes QC, Arbitrator and Barrister 39 Essex Chambers
  - Dispute Prevention and Avoidance in International Energy and Construction Projects
• Prof Chin Leng Lim, CUHK, Keating Chambers and Senior Fellow, BIICL
  - How might contractual forum selection and choice of law interact with Chinese investment treaty protection?”

17:30-17:45 Q&A

17:45-18:00 Closing remarks

18:00-19:00 Drinks reception

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