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Invitation

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International Conference

Conflict of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration

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Thursday, March 18th, 2010

Opening remarks

Prof. Franco Ferrari, Verona University School of Law/NYU School of Law

I. Introduction

4:30 p.m. **Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration – an overview**
Prof. Filip De Ly, Erasmus School of Law

II. Conflict of Laws questions concerning the arbitration agreement

5:15 p.m. **The law applicable to the arbitration agreement: a practitioners view**
Dr. Leonardo Graffi, Member of the Rome and New York Bars

Friday, March 19th, 2010

9:30 a.m.: **Applicable laws under the New York Convention**
Dr. Domenico Di Pietro, Member of the Rome Bar, Solicitor (England and Wales)

III. Other Conflict of Laws questions concerning the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal

10:15 a.m. **Arbitrability and Conflict of Jurisdictions: the (diminishing) relevance of the Lex Loci Arbitri and the Lex Fori**
Dr. Stavros Brekoulakis, Queen Mary University of London

Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. **The law applicable to the extension of arbitration agreements to third parties**
Ass. Prof. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Cairo University Faculty of Law

12:15 a.m. **The effect of mandatory rules on the arbitration agreement**
Prof. Karsten Thorn, Bucerius Law School

Lunch

3:00 p.m. **Insolvency and Arbitration: Conflict of Laws questions**
Dr. Stefan Kröll, Member of the Cologne Bar

Coffee Break

IV. Conflict of Laws questions concerning the law applicable to the merits

4:00 p.m. **The law applicable to the merits of the dispute**
Prof. Linda Silberman, NYU School of Law
Prof. Franco Ferrari, Verona University School of Law/NYU School of Law

5:00 p.m. **The law applicable to the assignment of claims subject to an arbitration agreement**
Prof. Daniel Girsberger, Lucerne University School of Law

Saturday, March 20th, 2010

10:00 a.m. **Mandatory Rules in international commercial arbitration**
Prof. George Bermann, Columbia Law School

V. Conflict of Laws questions concerning the arbitration procedure

10:45 a.m. **The laws applicable to interim measures**
Christopher Boog, Member of the Zurich Bar

11:30 a.m. **Jurisdiction and applicable law in the case of so-called pathological arbitration clauses in view of the proposed reform of the Brussels I Regulation**
Prof. Ruggiero Cafari Panico, Milan University School of Political Science