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with the special support of the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA)*

# International Arbitration, Current Perspectives

## 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

# BILBAO

SPAIN

Friday, May 13 & Saturday, May 14 2022

*With a welcome cocktail on Thursday, May 12*

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## Introduction

On May 13 and 14, 2022, in collaboration with the Bizkaia Bar Association and with the special support of the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA), the UIA is holding a seminar on highly topical current issues in the field of international arbitration.

This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the seminar in Bilbao, which has become a UIA classic. The working sessions will be held over a day and a half at the headquarters of the Bizkaia Bar Association. In addition to the high technical content of the sessions, as seen in previous editions, we shall have the opportunity to meet with colleagues and friends during the various social events: A welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunches, a cultural visit and an optional dinner, all of which will make this seminar an unforgettable event.

**Please be sure to attend!**



*The UIA would like to thank the following partners*



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## Thursday, May 12

### 19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Uría Menéndez

Torre Iberdrola, Floor 24, Plaza Euskadi, 5  
Bilbao, Spain

## Friday, May 13

### 08:30 – 09:00 Registration of Participants

Bizkaia Bar Association (Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Bizkaia)

Salón de Actos

Rampas de Uribitarte, 3  
48001 Bilbao, Spain

### 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Opening of the Seminar

- Carlos FUENTENEbro ZABALA, *President, Bizkaia Bar Association, Bilbao, Spain*
- Hervé CHEMOULI, *President of the UIA, 2 C Avocats, Paris, France*
- Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI, *President Elect of the UIA, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
- Carlos FATÁS MOSQUERA, *President of the Spanish National Committee of the UIA, Alion Abogados, Barcelona, Spain*
- Juan SERRADA HIERRO, *President of CIMA, Vice President of Madrid International Arbitration Center-CIAM, Madrid, Spain*
- Jorge MARTÍ MORENO, *Immediate Past President of the UIA, Valencia, Spain*

### 09:15 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH: CIAM, Good News in International Arbitration

**Moderator:** • Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI, *President Elect of the UIA, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*

**Speaker:**

- Juan SERRADA HIERRO, *President of CIMA, Vice President of Madrid International Arbitration Center-CIAM, Madrid, Spain*

### 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

### 10:30 – 11:45 Construction Arbitration - Part One (Dispute Boards and their Relationship with Arbitration)

**Moderator:** • Álvaro LÓPEZ DE ARGUMEDO PIÑEIRO, *President of the International Arbitration Commission of the UIA, Uría Menéndez, Madrid, Spain*

**Speakers:**

- Mario MENÉNDEZ MONTOYA, *General Counsel, Ferrovial Construction, Madrid, Spain*
- Jaime GRAY, *Founding partner, NPG Abogados, Lima, Peru*
- Fernando MARCONDES, *Partner, MAMG Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*

### 11:45 – 13:00 Construction Arbitration - Part Two (Other Recent Developments)

**Moderator:** • Juan Jesús VALDERAS MARTOS, *Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal, Madrid, Spain*

**Speakers:**

- Jesús GINER, *Partner, Broseta, Madrid, Spain*
- Hendrik PUSCHMANN, *Partner, Farrer & Co., London, United Kingdom*
- Fernando DIAZ BARCO, *Director of Legal Counsel, Sacyr, Madrid, Spain*

### 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Offered by Iberdrola



### 14:30 – 16:00 Renewable Energy Arbitration - Part One (Investment Arbitration)

**Moderator:** • Heidi LÓPEZ CASTRO, *Counsel, Uría Menéndez, Madrid, Spain*

**Speakers:**

- Diego SANTACRUZ DESCARTIN, *Legal Director, LCS Abogados, Madrid, Spain*
- María del Socorro GARRIDO MORENO, *State Lawyer – Head of the International Arbitration Department, Ministry of Justice, Madrid, Spain*
- Laura FADLALLAH, *Partner, Bredin Prat, Paris, France*

### 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

### 16:30 – 17:45 Renewable Energy Arbitration - Part Two (Commercial Arbitration)

**Moderator:** • Francisco RUIZ RISUEÑO, *Secretary General of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

**Speakers:**

- Antonio MUÑOZ-MURILLO QUIRÓS, *Head of Litigation, Iberdrola, Madrid, Spain*
- Elena GUTIERREZ GARCÍA DE CORTÁZAR, *MGC Arbitration, Paris, France*
- Carmen MARTÍNEZ LOPEZ, *Partner, Three Crowns, London, United Kingdom*

### 18:00 Cultural Visit

### 20:00 Optional Dinner

Sociedad Bilbaína

Calle Navarra 1, 48001 Bilbao, Spain

# Saturday, May 14

## 09:00 – 09:15 Registration of Participants

Bizkaia Bar Association (Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Bizkaia)

Salón de Actos

Rampas de Uribitarte 3, 48001 Bilbao, Spain

## 09:15 – 10:15 Third party funding

**Moderator:** • Ángel SANCHEZ FREIRE, Senior Associate, Araoz & Rueda, Madrid, Spain

### Speakers:

- Narghis TORRES, Founder, Lex Finance, Lima, Peru
- José Luis GOMARA HERNÁNDEZ, Deputy Director General, General Directorate of the Legal Service, CNMV, Madrid, Spain
- Pía GUTIÉRREZ UGARTE, Omni Bridgeway, Madrid, Spain

## 10:15 – 11:30 Virtual Platforms and New Technologies in Arbitration

**Moderator:** • Marta LALAGUNA HOLZWARTH, Secretary General, Madrid Court of Arbitration, Madrid, Spain

### Speakers:

- Roberto HERMIDA, Representative for Argentina, CIMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Victor BONNIN, Secretary of the CEA, VBArbitration, Madrid, Spain
- Jenifer ALFARO, Partner, Alphabeto Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay

## 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

Offered by Iberdrola



## 11:45 – 12:30 Conclusions

- Pablo MARTINEZ-LLORENTE, Coordinator Member of the CEA Under 40, Whitewell, Madrid, Spain

## 12:45 – 13:15 Closing Ceremony

- Aitzol ASLA URIBE, Representative of the Bizkaia Bar Association, Iparbilbao Abogados, Bilbao, Spain
- Hervé CHEMOULI, President of the UIA, 2 C Avocats, Paris, France
- Carlos FATÁS MOSQUERA, President of the UIA Spanish National Committee, Alion Abogados – Corporate, Tax & Legal, Barcelona, Spain
- Juan SERRADA HIERRO, President of CIMA, Vice President of Madrid International Arbitration Center-CIAM, Madrid, Spain
- Ignacio CORBERA DALE, UIA Co-Director of Seminars, Partner at Garrigues, London, United Kingdom

## 13:15 – 18:00 Lunch at Urquiola de Palacio's home

After the seminar, Urquiola de Palacio will host an open lunch for the speakers and participants at her house in Markina-Xemein (Torre de Urrijate, 48270, Vizcaya) outside the city. The return to Bilbao will be around 18:00. Attendance confirmation is required to facilitate transportation and logistics.

## In Bilbao, a health protocol will allow you to participate in the seminar in complete safety:

- ➔ **Masks must be worn** throughout the seminar area, in the session room.
- ➔ In the session room, UIA will enforce **social distancing**.
- ➔ **Hand sanitizer** will be available at the entrance to the room and will be available in the busy areas of the seminar.



Compulsory  
face coverings



Hand Sanitizer  
available



Social distancing  
in each room

UIA has been regularly monitoring the health situation in Spain. You can also obtain more information by visiting the website of the Spanish Ministry of Health.

**The health of our participants remains our top priority.**



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SEMINAR VENUE

**BIZKAIA BAR ASSOCIATION**  
(Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Bizkaia)  
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48001 Bilbao, Spain  
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## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used to obtain "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" - "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA office in Paris.

## LANGUAGE

The working languages will be **Spanish, English and French with a simultaneous translation.**

## HOTEL RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked at a preferential rate at the hotels listed below. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

### HOTELS

**HOTEL ABANDO 4\*** (350 meters from the seminar venue)  
Colon de Larreategui 9, 48001 Bilbao, Spain  
T +34 94 423 62 00 E iabando@aranzazu-hoteles.com  
Ref: UIA-ICAB Seminar  
Booking deadline: April, 13, 2022

**HOTEL CARLTON 5\*** (700 meters from the seminar venue)  
Plaza Federico Moyúa 2, 48009 Bilbao, Vizcaya, Spain  
T +34 944 16 62 00 E carlton@aranzazu-hoteles.com  
Ref: UIA-ICAB Seminar  
Booking deadline: April, 12, 2022

## REGISTRATION FEES

* Amounts exclusive of VAT	On or before April 20	From April 21
UIA MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> € 250*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 300*
UIA MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35) **	<input type="checkbox"/> € 200*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 250*
NON-MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> € 300*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 350*
NON-MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35) **	<input type="checkbox"/> € 250*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 300*
MEMBERS OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY BAR ASSOCIATIONS		<input type="checkbox"/> € 200*

### Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Welcome cocktail on May 12
- Coffee breaks on May 13 & 14
- Seminar documentation
- Lunch on May 13

**The dinner on Friday, May 13 is optional and at additional charge.**

\* VAT (21%) may be applied to the amount stated above according to the European Directive 2006/112/CE of November 28 2006. If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged. For more information, please contact the UIA.

\*\* Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyers' fee.

Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

In order for your name to appear in the **list of participants**, which will be distributed during the seminar, your registration form must be received by **May 9** at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the seminar.

### RATES

Single Room € 120  
Double Room for Single Use € 135  
Double Room € 145

**Breakfast and 10% VAT included**

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Double Room for Single Use € 158  
Double Room € 188

**Breakfast and 10% VAT included**

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# CANCELLATION AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

## CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction for administrative expenses and must be sent in writing, to be received by the UIA, **no later than April 13, 2022**. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

### COVID-19

For any cancellation of onsite participation after April 13, 2022, a credit voucher or a full refund of the registration fees\* will be offered in the following cases:

- if you test positive for Covid-19 less than 14 days before the Seminar (a medical certificate or a proof of positive test result will be required);
- border shutdown by Spanish government or by your country's government;
- if country where you live is under lockdown.

For any other reason, the standard cancellation policy will apply.

*(\*) If you wish, part of the amount paid for the seminar can be carried forward to another UIA event or refunded.*

Should the onsite seminar be cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns, participants will be able to request a credit voucher or a full refund of their registration fees.

If a virtual alternative is offered, part of the amount paid for the onsite seminar can be used for the virtual seminar. The remaining amount can be carried forward to another UIA event or refunded.

### VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than April 13, 2022** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

Only in this case a refund can be obtained in the event that the visa is denied. \* - \*\*

If we receive your registration after this date, only 50% of the expenses will be reimbursed.\*\*

No reimbursement will be made if the visa is obtained after the seminar.

\* 100% of the registration fees paid minus € 50 + VAT (administrative fees).

\*\* We need to receive proof of visa refusal in order to proceed with the reimbursement.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the seminar to a later date, change the seminar venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the seminar programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the seminar, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a participant, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications.

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The contractual relations between the UIA and each participant (delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the seminar are subject to French law and jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any other law. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

### FORMALITIES

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the seminar because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

### FORCE MAJEURE

“Force majeure” means any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the seminar, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatsoever decreed by governmental or public authorities. It is expressly agreed that, for the

parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

### HEALTH

The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non-exhaustive list).

### PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

The personal data that you communicate to us shall be processed by the International Association of Lawyers (UIA – Union Internationale des Avocats), with registered office at 9, rue du Quatre-Septembre, 75002 Paris (Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77 - [privacy@uianet.org](mailto:privacy@uianet.org)), data controller (hereinafter referred to as the “UIA”), in accordance with Act No. 78-17 of May 6, 1978 relating to data, files and freedoms and Regulation No. 2016/679 on data protection, as of its entry into force on May 25, 2020. Your data will be managed by UIA's General Services, Events and Accounts Section:

- For the purpose of administering your registration for the event and your on-site access to the event;
- In order to pay for the selected services - your bank details will be deleted after receipt of your payment;
- In order to communicate information messages from UIA.

To the extent necessary for the execution of their respective tasks, our subcontractors in charge of our seminar organisation, our IT infrastructure, our management, the production and maintenance of our website and extranet, are likely to gain access to your data from time to time. Their servers are located in the European Union. Data relating to your participation in the event shall be stored for a period of 10 years. We are obliged to archive billing data until the end of the period required for our tax and accounting obligations, i.e. for 7 full tax years. We shall store your contact information to keep you informed until you ask us to stop. You have the right to access your data and have it corrected if necessary. You may object to any processing of your data undertaken by us for the purposes of our legitimate interests.

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BILBAO, SPAIN

FRIDAY, MAY 13 & SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

Register online at: [www.uianet.org](http://www.uianet.org)

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**UIA (International Association of Lawyers)**

**9, rue du Quatre-Septembre, 75002 FRANCE**

**Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 ■ Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77 ■ Email: [uiacentre@uianet.org](mailto:uiacentre@uianet.org)**

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First Name: .....

UIA Identification number (if you already have one): M I \_\_\_\_\_

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Country: .....

Tel: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Date of Birth: .....

EU VAT ID-Number: .....

Special requests (special diet, allergies, handicap...): .....

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers: .....

Hotel: .....

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## B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events **included** in the cost of your registration.

- Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, May 12                       Cultural Visit – Friday, May 13  
 Lunch – Friday, May 13     Lunch at Urquiola de Palacio's home – Saturday, May 14

## C. OPTIONAL DINNER

(**not included** in the registration fees)

- Optional Dinner – Friday, May 13

• Please book ..... person(s) for the dinner

€ 50 (Excl. VAT) x \_\_\_ / pers .....

Total (C) (Excl. VAT) € .....

## D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) Excl. VAT – Registration Fees € .....

TOTAL (C) Excl. VAT – Optional Dinner € .....

TOTAL (A + C) Excl. VAT € .....

VAT if applicable (21%)\* € .....

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TOTAL (A + C + VAT) € .....

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## E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

I, the undersigned, confirm having read and accepted the cancellation policy and the general terms and conditions given on page 6 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account after receipt of my payment.

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The undersigned acknowledges having been informed of the processing of the personal data contained in this form by UIA, as detailed on page 6 of the registration programme.

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- By bank transfer in €, without charges to the payee, in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, quoting “2022 Bilbao Seminar”, to the following bank and account:

**Société Générale – Paris Elysées Entreprise – 91 avenue des Champs Elysées – 75008 Paris – France**

**BIC / SWIFT N°: SOGEFRPP**

**IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164**

**Kindly attach a copy of your bank transfer order to your registration form**

- By credit card:                       Visa     Mastercard

Card N°: \_\_\_\_\_    Expiry date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_    3 digits: \_\_\_\_

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I authorise the Union Internationale des Avocats to debit the above mentioned credit card in the amount of € (EUR) .....

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Signature: .....