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Hosted and Moderated by: **István Varga** and **János Burai-Kovács**

- 08:30–9:00 *Registration*
- 09:00–9:20 **János Burai-Kovács** „The Potential of Budapest as Re-Emerging Place of Arbitration”
- 09:20–9:50 **Tamás Éless** „The Scope of Application of the New Act and the Legal Relationship between Institution, Parties and Arbitrators”
- 09:50–10:20 **István Varga** „New Act – New Rules: The Conduct of the Proceedings with a Special View to the Taking of Evidence in the New Hungarian Arbitration Act and the New Budapest Rules”
- 10:20–10:50 *Discussion and Coffee Break*
- 10:50–11:20 **István Erdős** „Conflict of Laws in Arbitration”
- 11:20–11:50 **Csongor István Nagy** „The Conflict of Laws of Arbitrability”
- 11:50–12:20 **Tamás Szabados** „Arbitration in the Battlefield of International Investment Protection Law and EU Law with a Side-View to Hungary’s Recent and Current Exposure”
- 12:20–12:50 **Jens Haubold** „The ECJ’s Achmea Ruling and its Reception by the German Supreme Court: Implications for International Commercial Arbitration?”
- 12:50–13:30 *Discussion and Lunch*
- 13:30–14:00 **Zsolt Okányi** „The Role of the State Courts in Connection with the Arbitral Proceedings”
- 14:00–14:30 **Viktor Cserép** „Remedies Against the Arbitral Award – Reflections on the New Hungarian Arbitration Act from an International Perspective”
- 14:30–15:00 **Christian Aschauer** „Setting Aside of Awards – The Jurisdiction and Practice of the Austrian Supreme Court and the New Hungarian Act from the Perspective of another Continental Model Law Country”
- 15:00–15:30 *Discussion and Coffee Break*
- 15:30–16:00 **Marc-Philippe Weller** „Ordre Public in International Arbitration”
- 16:00–16:30 **Mary E. Bartkus** „The New Hungarian Arbitration Act from the Perspective of a US International Dispute Resolution Practitioner”
- 16:30–17:30 *Closing Discussion*

Attendance is free, please register indicating the names of participants at arbitration@ajk.elte.hu



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