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**6 December 2019, 5:30 – 9 pm**  
Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry TCCI  
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The event is free of charge.



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## 2018 DIS ARBITRATION RULES

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## 2018 DIS Arbitration Rules – early conflict resolution

Unresolved disputes keep businesses from doing business and are costly. The 2018 DIS Rules have as their distinctive feature a focus on early conflict resolution. The idea is not new, as it was a concept included in the very first set of rules in the 1920s, but is unique in today's international arbitration arena. The revision process leading 2018 DIS Rules specifically took the international perspective and concerns into account and presented an integrated approach suitable for any party from any country who believes that the best way of controlling time and cost is not to incur them.



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## PROGRAMME

5:30 pm **Registration**

6:00 pm **Welcome**

Stefanos Tziritis, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Athens/Thessaloniki

6:10 pm **Introductory remarks**

Herbert Kronke, German Arbitration Institute (DIS), Berlin/Bonn

6:20 pm **Panel I – The Making of the new DIS Rules/Organisational Changes**

Introduction to the project “New DIS Rules”. What do users expect from a modern set of arbitration rules and how to involve the users (and other stakeholders) in the drafting process. The importance of a bilingual version. Organizational changes – the DIS Council and DIS Appointing Committee vs the almighty Board. Modern case administration, IT Security, fee structure – how to attract the best arbitrators? Which trends in international institutional arbitration were considered? Consolidation and joinder, early determination and emergency arbitration.

Moderator: Athanassios Kaissis, Aristotle University and International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki

### Speakers:

- Francesca Mazza, German Arbitration Institute (DIS), Berlin/Bonn
- Siegfried Elsing, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, Düsseldorf
- Spyridoula Megalokonomou, MYTILINEOS Holdings S.A, Athens

7:30 pm **coffee brake**

7:45 pm **Panel II – Key Features of the new DIS Rules**

The 2018 DIS Arbitration Rules have as their distinctive feature a focus on early conflict resolution. This includes different aspects and techniques, among others an inquisitorial approach in establishing the facts of the case and the arbitrators' power to appoint their own expert approach in particular though the Tribunal's role in case management (e.g. the new Appendix 3) and ongoing duty to encourage an amicable settlement.

Moderator: Michael Stathopoulos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens

### Speakers:

- Friedrich Rosenfeld, Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte, Hamburg
- Christian Rumpf, Rumpf Rechtsanwälte, Stuttgart
- Konstantinos Papadiamantis, Potamitis Vekris, Athens

8:30 pm **Closing remarks**

Herbert Kronke, German Arbitration Institute (DIS), Berlin/Bonn

8:40 pm **Reception**