

GIAC ARBITRATION DAYS TBILISI 2018

**4-5
OCTOBER**



Dear Colleagues,

GIAC Arbitration Days in Tbilisi
The two-day conference organized by the GIAC
4-5 October 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia

We are pleased to invite you to register for the Fifth Annual International Arbitration Conference in Tbilisi. The topic of the conference is *New Era in Dispute Resolution*.

Conference format

The Conference will start with the opening ceremony. During the two-day conference, panels of leading advocates, counsel, experts and arbitrators in the arbitration field will discuss distinct topics of international arbitration followed by the Q&A session in an interactive and interesting format. Additionally, over the course of the main conference several side-events will be organized.

The number of registrants will be limited in order to ensure that attendees can fully interact with their colleagues and the speakers at the conference.

Programme and registration

All the information regarding the programme and registration will be published soon at the GIAC Arbitration Days web-page at www.giacarbitrationdays.ge.

The registration is open at www.giacarbitrationdays.ge.

Registration fees

The event is financially supported by the EU and UNDP.

	On or before 15 August	After 15 August
General	US\$ 100	US\$ 150
Public Servants / GBA/ AGLF / UAA members / Academics	US\$ 60	US\$ 80
Students/ AIG members	US\$ 20	US\$ 40

You can purchase the ticket to the Gala Dinner separately for 60 USD during your registration process.

PLEASE REGISTER AT WWW.GIACARBITRATIONDAYS.GE

Kind regards,

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DAY 1 | 04.10.2018 | 09:30 – 18:00

09:30 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:30
10:30 - 10:40
10:40 - 11:10

Registration/Welcome Coffee

Opening Remarks/Welcome Speeches
Signing Ceremony of the Cooperation Agreement between GIAC and VIAC
Key Note Address

11:10 - 12:40

Panel I – Innovations: Technology Meets Arbitration

Use of technology in regular arbitration proceedings
Technology for document production
Online dispute resolution
Blockchain technology in arbitration

12:40 - 13:00

DISCUSSION

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 - 15:25

Panel II – Third Party Funding

Due diligence with third party funders
Third party funding: Frustrating or facilitating dispute resolution
Future of third party funding industry

15:25 - 15:45

DISCUSSION

15:45 - 16:15

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 - 17:40

Panel III – Evidence Taking Battle: IBA Rules v. Prague Rules

Debate Style

17:40 - 18:00

DISCUSSION

20:00

SPONSOR AFTER PARTY (TBC)



DAY 2 | 05.10.2018 | 09:30 – 17:00

09:00 - 09:30

Welcome Coffee

09:30 - 11:00

Panel IV – Access to Arbitration

Diversity in tribunals
Diversity in parties
Diversity in institutions

11:00 - 11:20

DISCUSSION

11:20 - 11:35

COFFEE BREAK

11:35 - 13:00

Panel V – Offering New Dispute Resolution Horizons for Businesses

Efforts of institutions to open horizons
Designing new dispute resolution models - specialized courts
Arbitration in free economic zones
Creation of new multilateral fora

13:00 - 13:15

Closing Remarks

13:15 - 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 - 17:00

GIArb Event (TBC) Workshop on drafting dispute resolution clauses for businesses

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AGENDA

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