

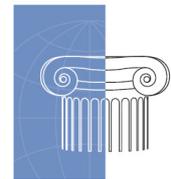
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# Slovenian Arbitration Conference

Arbitration – a business model  
of dispute resolution

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**More and more businesses are choosing arbitration when looking for alternatives to judicial proceedings. Its advantages over litigation have enabled arbitration to gain significant importance in Slovenia and abroad as more and more businesses are choosing it as a means for resolution of its disputes as an efficient business decision.**

On 5 November 2012 the CCIS Arbitration Court and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia organised the Slovenian arbitration conference 2012. The focus of the 2012 conference was „Arbitration as a business model of dispute resolution“.



*Mag. Samo Hribar Milič greeted more than 160 participants from Slovenia and abroad at the opening of the conference.*



*Doc. Dr. Konrad Plaustajner, President of the CCIS Arbitration Court*

**“Given the geographic location of Slovenia, seen also as a bridge between the North and the South as well as West and East, we have very good conditions to become a favourable and neutral seat for the dispute resolution of Slovenian and foreign businesses.”**

*Doc. Dr. Konrad Plaustajner*

**“The possibility of the parties to adapt the arbitral proceedings according to their needs is one of the decisive advantages of arbitration in comparison to state courts ...  
... Parties are free to determine the course of the proceedings as well as their time frame and costs”**

*Marko Djinović*



*Marko Djinović, Secretary General of the CCIS Arbitration Court*



**“The difference between good and „less good“ arbitral institutions is in how they control the arbitral panels regarding the efficiency and rationality of the proceedings”**

*Dr. Jernej Sekolec*

**“Usually parties have contacts with the arbitrator they intend to nominate (interviewing the arbitrator) ...  
... Interviewing the arbitrator before the nomination is not prohibited or unethical *per se*”**

*Prof. Dr. Peter Grilc*



**“The most important question for the party and its counsel to deliberate at the beginning stage of any arbitral proceedings is the selection of arbitrators”**

*Ana Stanič*

**“The problematic arbitration clauses are the ones from which the parties' intention to resolve the dispute by arbitration is not clear”**

*David Premelč*

**“There may be a widespread belief that old Roman saying *da mihi factum, dabo tibi ius* is still applicable, but – at least in the context of arbitration – this should be discouraged, both by the arbitrators and by the arbitral institutions”**

*Prof. Dr. Alan Uzelac*



*Dr. Jernej Sekolec, Dr. Maja Menard and Prof. Dr. Rajko Knez*



**“One must constantly build the confidence in the business environment; A part of this can also be arbitrating disputes, where Slovenia could, step by step, become an attractive environment for businesses”**  
*prof. dr. Rajko Knez*

***“If the primary objective of the new arbitration rules – a procedure directed towards the parties of arbitral proceedings – is achieved, there is no reason to doubt that the rules would establish themselves as the “Slovenian arbitration rules 2013”***

**“When deciding upon the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards, courts do not determine, whether the decision on the substance of the case was correct”**  
*Dr. Maja Menard*

**“Ultimately there is no standard approach to presenting evidence in international arbitration”**  
*Dr. Christian Dorda*

**“Parties also feel that the arbitral tribunals sometimes require too much time to render an award”**  
*Peter Rižnik*

**“It is a common position that a request to a judicial court for an interim measure does not mean that the party has given up the arbitration agreement”**  
*Prof. Dr. Vesna Rijavec*

*Doc. Dr. Konrad Plaustajner  
and the President of the CCIS,  
Mag. Samo Hribar Milič*





**“We are building a forum for exchange of knowledge, experience and for breakthrough of arbitration in Slovenia. Join us!”**

*Prof. Dr. Aleš Galič, Editor in-chief Slovenian arbitration review*



*“The world today is driven by all different types of energy. We wish to become a partaker, capable of exchange the energy of knowledge.*

*Think, create, move!”*



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