## Slovenian Arbitration Conference

# Ljubljana on the Map of Arbitration

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Its geostrategic position, its modern arbitration legislation and the professional institutional support enable Slovenia to become the most attractive place of arbitration in the region.

More than 150 participants of the Slovenian Arbitration Conference 2013 agreed that Slovenia is an arbitration friendly environment. The Conference was organized by the CCIS Arbitration Court and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, in cooperation with the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

The organizers of the main arbitration event in Slovenia presented the new CCIS Arbitration Rules.





»Arbitration rules of an arbitral institution cannot merely be considered as the procedural rules or procedural framework for the proceedings. They mainly reflect the level and quality of the institutional support of dispute resolution by arbitration in the environment. The tradition of dispute resolution at the CCIS Arbitration Court since 1928 gives us an important responsibility«

Marko Djinović, Secretary General, CCIS Arbitration Court

»With the new arbitration rules Ljubljana is becoming even more visible on the European arbitration map. The new arbitration rules are *conditio sine qua non* of our activities...«

Doc Dr. Konrad Plaustajner, President, CCIS Arbitration Court

»Slovenia has the necessary legal framework for an arbitration friendly environment« *Cyril Emery, UNCITRAL, Vienna* 

# »The new expedited arbitral proceedings are a welcome innovation for the business community«

Dr. Maja Menard, Ulčar in partnerji





»The new arbitration rules enable parties to begin arbitration with a request for arbitration, which is new in the arbitration practice in Slovenia« *Nejc Lahne, Managing Counsel, CCIS Arbitration Court* 

»The trust for the arbitral institution is one of the critical factors for the parties when deciding for an institutional rather than ad-hoc arbitration«

»The provision of the new rules on the conduct of the proceedings is the *magna charta* of arbitral proceedings. This short provision contains the whole art of arbitration...« *Dr. Jernej Sekolec* 





»Proper communication is a key to efficient arbitral proceedings«

»Be polite. The tribunal is there to resolve legal dispute between gentlemen. Leave your accusations outside...«

Rostislav Pekař, Squire Sanders, Prague





Dr. Andreas Reiner, ARP, Vienna

#### »Cross-examination is normally the most effective way to test the credibility of a witness«

Peter Rižnik, CCIS Arbitration Court

»Where there is a change in circumstances an arbitral tribunal will show more understanding for a business-oriented approach to the resolution of the dispute than a state court... In this way, the business relations between the parties are more likely to continue. This is very important in the energy sector where the contractual relations are usually long-term and complicated«

Matjaž Ulčar, Ulčar in partnerji





#### ARBITRAŽNA PRAVILA STALNE ARBITRAŽE PRI GOSPODARSKI ZBORNICI SLOVENIJE

### LJUBLJANSKA ARBITRAŽNA PRAVILA



»The language of the new arbitration rules is short, clear and concise«

*Prof. Dr. Rajko Knez, Faculty of Law, Maribor* 

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