



27 October 2020, 4 PM Vienna (CET) / 5 PM Minsk (UTC+3)

Zoom – “Webinar”
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Join us on a virtual trip to Belarus for a discussion of

“Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in Turbulent Times”

During the webinar, we will discuss the role of arbitration and dispute resolution in the CEE and CIS countries in turbulent times. In particular, the speakers will address the issues of effectiveness of dispute resolution mechanisms during these extraordinary times, their influence on investment and commercial arbitration, as well as on arbitrators' appointments and, last but not least, on the professional lives of lawyers.

Speakers

- **Valeria Dubeshka** | Associate, Sorainen, Minsk
- **Veronika Pavlovskaya** | Senior Associate, Arzinger Law Offices, Minsk
- **Dmitry Semashko** | Senior Attorney-at-Law, Stepanovski, Papakul & Partners Attorneys at Law, Minsk
- **Aliaksei Vashkevich** | Associate, Sorainen, Minsk

Program – Moderated Discussion, Q&A (4-5 PM CET)

- Examples of disruptions and their general impact in the CEE and CIS countries (COVID-19, sanctions, political developments, etc)
- Impact of disruptions on future developments
 - Effectiveness of dispute resolution mechanisms in turbulent times (international arbitration, arbitral institutions; court system; private versus state entities)
 - Investment arbitration: regime change, human rights and investment claims
 - Commercial arbitration: force majeure in contracts
 - Expected developments concerning professional life/arbitrator appointments
- Q&A – question time

Looking forward to your questions and a lively debate!

Christian (Koller) and **Lisa (Beisteiner)** | Your YAAP-Team