Expert Workshop

“The Role of International Investment Law in Armed Conflicts, ‘Frozen’ Conflicts, and Disputed Territories”

Ruhr-University Bochum
1 & 2 March 2019
Schedule as of 25 February 2019

Friday, 1 March 2019 (Venue: Blue Square, Kortumstraße 90, 44787 Bochum)

14.00 – 14.30: Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea

14.30 – 15.00: Workshop Opening
  - Words of Welcome & Introductory Remarks (Tobias Ackermann, Ruhr-University Bochum & Sebastian Wuschka, Luther, Hamburg / Ruhr-University Bochum)

15.00 – 18.30: Panel 1 – Investment Law and Armed Conflicts
  Moderator: Professor Marco Sassòli (University of Geneva / Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights Law)
  - Non-International Armed Conflicts: The Tension between International Investment Law and International Humanitarian Law (Dr Tillmann Rudolf Braun, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy / Humboldt-University, both Berlin)
  - Rooted in War: Investment Treaty Provisions on Requisition and Destruction of Investments During Hostilities (Ira Ryk-Lakhman, University College London)
  Coffee break (appr. 16.30 – 17.00)
  - Foreign Interventions in Armed Conflicts: Identifying the Limit to Full Protection and Security in Investment Protection (Dr Emily Sipiorski, University of Hamburg)
  - The Effect of Occupation and Armed Hostilities on Investment Treaty Obligations: A Case of Force Majeure? (Professor Christina Binder, University of the German Federal Armed Forces, Munich)

20.00: Workshop Dinner (“Yamas”, Massenbergstraße 1, 44787 Bochum)

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Saturdays, 2 March 2019 (Venue: Blue Square, Kortumstraße 90, 44787 Bochum)

9.30 – 12.30: Panel 2 – Investment Law and Disputed Territories

Moderator: Professor Pierre Thielbörger (Ruhr-University Bochum)

- Investments in Disputed Maritime Zones (Marco Benatar, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law)
- Investment Protection under the ECHR in Cases of Territorial Conflicts (Professor Vasilka Sancin, University of Ljubljana – via video)
  
  Coffee break (appr. 11.00 – 11.30)

- Investment Law and the Donbass Region: Current Issues and Challenges (Marina Reznichuk, University of Augsburg / Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)

12.15 – 13.30: Lunch


Moderator: Professor Adelheid Puttler (Ruhr-University Bochum)

- The Application of Investment Treaties in Occupied or Annexed Territories and “Frozen” Conflicts (Dr Daniel Costelloe, WilmerHale, London)
- The Duty of Non-Recognition and EU Free Trade Agreements: Lessons for Investment Law from the Case of Front Polisario (Dr Stefan Lorenzmeier, University of Augsburg)

  Coffee break (appr. 15.00 – 15.30)

- An Assessment of “National” Investment Laws in Frozen Conflict Situations: The Example of Transnistria (Professor Vlada Lisenco, Pridnestrovian Shevchenko State University & Professor Karsten Nowrot, University of Hamburg)

16.15 – 16.30: Concluding Remarks

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