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FRENCH ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

1st Franco-Dominican Conference on international arbitration:

"The efficacy of international arbitral awards in Dominican and French law"

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

1 - REMEDIES AGAINST AN ARBITRAL AWARD

Moderator: Nathanael Concepción, Director, Observatorio Político Dominicano

9:00 - 9:20 Presentation of remedies procedures against awards in French and Dominican law: [Ramilka Taveras-Urzhumova](#), Lawyer at the bars of the Dominican Republic and Paris.

9:20 – 9:50 The extent of monitoring of awards in French law with regard to basic public policy: [Sylvain Bollée](#), Professor at University Paris 1, Panthéon Sorbonne.

9:50 –10:20 Monitoring of awards by the Dominican judiciary: [Edynson Alarcón Polanco](#), Magistrate for the First Civil and Commercial Chamber of the Appeals Court of Distrito Nacional.

10:20 – 10:45 Questions / Break

10:45 - 11:30 Waiver of action for annulment in French and Dominican law: is it compatible with the right to access to justice? [Ivan Urzhumov](#), Paris and Moscow bars/ [Samuel Arias](#), Magistrate, member of the Consejo del Poder Judicial.

11:30– 12:00 Round table: the pros and cons of the reduction in judicial monitoring of awards, with regard to internal and international arbitration: [Sylvain Bollée](#), [Edynson Alarcón Polanco](#), [Samuel Arias](#).

12:00 – 1:45 Lunch

2 – THE ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS

Moderator: Leonel Melo, Lawyer at the bar of the Dominican Republic

1:45 – 2:10 Conditions of granting the exequatur procedure: the New York and Panama Conventions:[Jacqueline Velázquez](#), Professor at Católica Madre & Maestra University.

2:10 – 2:40 The efficacy of foreign awards in French law: the enforcement of an annulled award at the seat of arbitration: [Thomas Bevilacqua](#), Paris and New Yorkbars Lawyer.

2:40 - 3:10 The efficacy of foreign awards in the Dominican Republic: the practice of Dominican tribunals:[Fabiola Medina Garnes](#), Lawyer at the bar of the Dominican Republic.

3:10 – 3:40 Mechanisms for remedies procedures against a State which refuses to execute a foreign commercial arbitral award: investment arbitration as remedy: [SébastienManciaux](#),Senior Lecturer at the University of Bourgogne.

3:40 – 4:10 Questions / Break

3 – PARTICULARITIES OF AWARDS RENDERED AGAINST A STATE: REMEDIES PROCEDURES AND ENFORCEMENT

Moderator: Ismael Compres, President of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Santiago, Dominican Republic

4:10 – 4:20 Introduction to remedies procedures and award enforcement concerning investment arbitration: [SébastienManciaux](#), Lecturer at the University of Bourgogne.

4:20 – 4:40 Theexperience of the Dominican Republic concerning the enforcement of awards implicating the State: [Leidilyn Contreras](#), Consultoría Jurídica del Poder Ejecutivo.

4:40 – 5:10 Recent developments concerning immunity from enforcement against States in French and comparative law: [Jacques-Alexandre Genet](#), Lawyer at the Paris bar.

5:10 – 5:30 Round table: judicial monitoring of commercial and investment arbitral awards: is there a difference? [Sébastien Manciaux](#), [Jacques-Alexandre Genet](#), [Leidilyn Contreras](#).

5:30 Conference conclusion: [Marcos Peña Rodríguez](#), Lawyer at the bar of the Dominican Republic.