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# REASONING AND DISSENTING IN ARBITRATION:

## THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY



12° CAM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ONLINE - 26 NOVEMBER 2021 - H.9.00-13.00



When, how and to what extent arbitral tribunals should give reasons in support of their decisions?  
Which is the “proper” behaviour, if any, for an arbitrator who disagrees with the majority?  
What do parties (and counsel) expect in this regard?  
To what extent do reasons (and dissents) contribute to the (in)stability of the award?



**“EVERY GUN MAKES ITS OWN TUNE”  
THE GOOD**



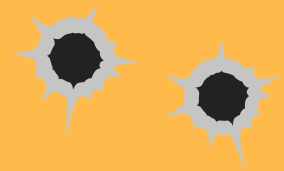
**“OH I ALMOST FORGOT. HE PAYED ME A THOUSAND.  
I THINK HIS IDEA WAS THAT I KILL YOU”  
THE BAD**



**“WHEN YOU HAVE TO SHOOT, SHOOT. DON’T TALK”  
THE UGLY**



# PROGRAM



- 9.00**      **Opening Remarks**  
by **Stefano Azzali**
- 9.10**      **Introduction**  
by **Massimo Benedettelli**
- 9.20**      **1°session - "THE GOOD"**  
**The virtues of reasons in international arbitration**  
**Juan Fernandez-Armesto**  
**Klaus Peter Berger**
- 10.00**     **2°session - "THE BAD"**  
**When reasoning is unnecessary, poor or dangerous**  
**Pierre Tercier**  
**Vera van Houtte**
- 10.40**     **Q&A**
- 11.00**     **Virtual coffee break @Saloon\***
- 11.30**     **3°session - "THE UGLY"**  
**This House holds that dissenting in arbitration is wrong**  
**Franco Ferrari**  
**Wendy Miles**  
 *The Sheriff calls the village people to cast their vote*
- 12.20**     **Q&A**
- 12.50**     **Closing remarks**

\*see the Information note



# WANTED



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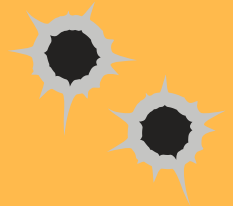
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# INFORMATION NOTE



## **Web conference platform**

The conference will be held on Zoom. The link to connect will be sent via email the day before the conference.

## **Working language**

The conference will be conducted in English without translation.

## **How to register**

Online at [www.camera-arbitrale.com](http://www.camera-arbitrale.com)

Registration deadline: 25 November 2021.

## **Registration fee**

STANDARD REGISTRATION FEE € 230 VAT included

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The payment shall be made within 3 days from the registration date.

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## **\*Virtual coffee break @Saloon**

A very interactive moment of networking where the participants can chat with the speakers and other members of the arbitration gang. Place your horse outside and get into the virtual Saloon with your video on and a whiskey in your hand!

All participants will be randomly placed into one of the dedicated break-out rooms.

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