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## International Investment Law & the Law of Armed Conflict

**October 5 & 6, 2017**

Historical Central Building

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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# PROGRAMME

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## Wednesday 4 October 2017

17:00 – 20:00 **Registration**

**Athens PIL Premises** | Akadimias 47 (3rd floor), 106 79 Athens

## Thursday 5 October 2017

09:00 – 10:00 **Registration**

**The Great Hall** | Historical Central Building

10:00 – 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

**The Great Hall** | Historical Central Building

**Meletios A. Dimopoulos**, Rector of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Philippos Spyropoulos**, Dean, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Photini Pazartzis**, Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Director, Athens Public International Law Center

**Katia Fach Gómez**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zaragoza.

**Catharine Titi**, Research Scientist, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and CREDIMI, University of Burgundy.

**Anastasios Gourgourinis**, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center.

10:30 – 11:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Nicolas Politis Lecture Series

**The Great Hall** | Historical Central Building

**Christoph Schreuer**, Emeritus Professor, Department of European, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna; Of Counsel, zeiler.partners Rechtsanwälte

[War and Peace in Investment Law](#)

12:00 – 13:30 **Parallel Sessions**

### Parallel Session 1

**The Great Hall** | Historical Central Building

**Chair: Attila Massimiliano Tanzi**, Professor, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna

#### Speakers:

**Tomer Broude**, Sylvan M Cohen Chair, Faculty of Law and Department of International Relations, and Academic Director of the Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

[The Protection of Investments in Occupied Territories: Some Considerations](#)

**Patrick Dumberry**, Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa (Civil Law Section)

[An Overview of State Succession Issues Arising as a Result of an Armed Conflict](#)

**Ursula Kriebaum**, Professor, Department of European, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna

Investment arbitration as a means to de-politicize investment conflicts

**Martins Paparinskis**, Reader in Public International Law, University College London

International Investment Law and Disputed Territories: A Generalist Perspective

### Parallel Session 2

**"Alkis Argiriadis" Amphitheater | Historical Central Building**

**Chair: Photini Pazartzis**, Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Director, Athens Public International Law Center

#### Speakers:

**Tobias Ackermann**, Research Associate and Doctoral Student, Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV), Ruhr University Bochum  
Investments Under Occupation: Belligerent Occupation and the Application of Investment Treaties

**Belén Olmos Giupponi**, Senior Lecturer in EU and International Law, Liverpool Hope University,  
Exploring the links between nationality changes and investment claims arising out of armed conflicts

**Teerawat Wongkaew**, Legal Officer, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Thailand)

Cross-fertilization of international investment law and international humanitarian law: prospects and pitfalls

**Stratis Georgilas**, G – H Chambers, Head of Chambers

Protecting an Investment while safeguarding Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: An essential Dialogue between Fora

13:30 – 14:30

### Break

14:30 – 16:00

### Parallel Sessions

#### Parallel Session 3

**"Ioannis Drakopoulos" Amphitheater | Historical Central Building**

**Chair: Julien Chaisse**, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Faculty of Law

#### Speakers:

**Robert Howse**, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University

Host state responsibility for taking measures against terrorism

**Sébastien Manciaux**, International Law Professor, University of Burgundy  
The Full Protection and Security Standard in Investment Law: An Obligation of Result or an Obligation of Conduct?

**Eric De Brabandere**, Professor of International Dispute Settlement, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University

The Subjectivity of Full Protection and Security and the Due Diligence Standard

**Ira Ryk-Lakhman**, MPhil/PhD Student, University College London

'Reasonable' protection and security of foreign investments in armed conflicts

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## Parallel Session 4

### "Alkis Argiriadis" Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

**Chair: Katia Fach Gómez**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zaragoza

#### Speakers:

**Maria Gavouneli**, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Research Center

Armed conflict and the protection of investments in the energy sector

**Antal Berkes**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Manchester International Law Centre, School of Law, University of Manchester

The responsibility of the host State for the violations of investors' rights in a part of its territory under occupation

**Merryl Lawry-White**, Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

International investment arbitration and standards applicable in conflict: parallel or merging worlds?

**Ofilio J. Mayorga**, Associate Attorney, Foley Hoag LLP

Arbitration of Disputes Under State Contracts in Times of Military Occupation

16:00 – 16:30

## Break

16:30 – 18:00

## Parallel Sessions

### Parallel Session 5

#### "Ioannis Drakopoulos" Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

**Chair: Friedl Weiss**, Professor, Department of European, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna

#### Speakers:

**Daniel Joyner**, Elton B. Stephens Professor of Law, Director of International Program, University of Alabama

Termination and suspension of investment treaties as a consequence of armed conflict

**Catharine Titi**, Research Scientist, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and CREDIMI, University of Burgundy

The Life Cycle of Investment Protections in Times of Armed Conflict: Survival and Revival in *Ius in Bello* and *Ius Post Bellum*

**Gabriele Gagliani**, Contract Professor of International Law, Bocconi University  
Supervening Impossibility of Performance and the Effect of Armed Conflict on Investment Treaties: Any Room for Maneuver?

### Parallel Session 6

#### "Alkis Argiriadis" Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

**Chair: Marina Trunk-Fedorova**, Senior Research Fellow - Kiel University, KEEL - Kiel Center for Eurasian Economic Law

#### Speakers:

**Kevin Crow**, Lecturer and Senior Researcher at the University of Halle - Wittenberg Law School (Germany), Research Associate, Asia School of Business (Malaysia)

International Investor Obligations and Crimes Against Humanity: The *Urbaser* Spectrum

**Alia Algazzar**, Doctoral Student, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; Trainee at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Dubai  
[Jus in Bello in Investment Treaty Disputes: A Rising Moon in the Twilight Zone of Investment Protections in Times of Armed Conflict](#)

**Kong Soon Lim**, University of Northumbria  
[Armed Conflicts and Customary Law on Investment: Codification and Fragmentation of ‘Protection and Security’](#)

**Michail Risvas**, Associate, Three Crowns LLP  
[Non-discrimination and the protection of investments during and after armed conflict](#)

## Friday 6 October 2017

09:00 – 10:30 **Parallel Sessions**

### Parallel Session 7

**“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building**

**Chair: Jansen Calamita**, Head, Investment Treaty Law & Policy, Centre for International Law; Research Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

#### Speakers:

**Anna Aseeva**, Researcher at the Centre d’Etudes Juridiques et Politiques (CE-JEP), University of La Rochelle, and Adjunct Professor at HEC Paris  
[Coercive interference through transnational investment relations: development, territory and resources](#)

**Martin Hemmi**, Research and Teaching Assistant, Institute of Public Law, University of Bern  
[Using International Investment Arbitration for Compensating Victims of Torture](#)

**Eleni Micha**, Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center  
[Responsible investment in occupied territories: Beyond the UN & OECD Principles](#)

**Tom Syring**, Visiting Scholar at University of Oslo, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights  
[Foreign Corporate Responsibility in Times of War and Occupation: The Case of Heineken-Bralima in the Congo](#)

### Parallel Session 8

**“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building**

**Chair: Maria Telalian**, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### Speakers:

**Antonis Bredimas**, Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center  
[Kosovo and Foreign Investment Protection](#)

**Fabio Bassan**, Professor of International Law, University of Rome 3  
[Multilateral, primary and secondary sanctions and Investments: the case of Iran](#)

**Stamatios Tsetos**, Founding Partner, Tsetos & Leboulanger Law Firm Partner, Leboulanger & Associés  
[Investment protection in Libya](#)

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**Ana Maria Daza**, Lecturer in International Law, University of Edinburgh; **Daniel Behn**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Dispute Settlement, PluriCourts Centre of Excellence, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo

[War and Peace in Libya: Investment treaty arbitration during and in between periods of armed conflict](#)

10:30 – 11:30 **Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel Sessions**

### Parallel Session 9

**“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building**

**Chair: Robert Howse**, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University

#### Speakers:

**Vladimir Gladyshev**, Managing Partner Gladyshev and Partners AB  
[Russian domestic law in Crimea-related investment arbitrations: issues and pitfalls](#)

**Yarik Kryvoi**, Senior Research Fellow in International Economic Law and Director of the Investment Treaty Forum at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Professor of Law, University of West London  
[Annexation of Crimea and International Investment Law](#)

**Laura Rees-Evans**, Senior Associate, Fietta LLP  
[Litigating the use of force: reflections on the interaction between investor-State dispute settlement and other forms of international dispute settlement in the context of the conflict in Ukraine](#)

### Parallel Session 10

**“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building**

**Chair: Maria Gavouneli**, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Research Center

#### Speakers:

**George Kyriakopoulos**, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center  
[The impact of acts of violence and social unrest on investment contracts](#)

**Rafael Tamayo Álvarez**, PhD Candidate from the Doctoral Program in Law, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá  
[The Colombian Land Restitution Programme: A Clash Between Transitional Justice and Foreign Investment Protection](#)

**Lukas Vanhonnaeker**, Doctoral Candidate, McGill University, Faculty of Law Montreal  
[The Recourse to Private Military and Security Companies by Foreign Investors in Conflict-Affected Countries: Dangers, Opportunities and the Need to Regulate](#)

**Michail Dekastros**, Associate, Three Crowns LLP  
[Armed conflict and the protection afforded to sovereign wealth funds under international investment law](#)

13:00 – 14:00 **Break**

14:00 – 15:30 **Parallel Sessions**

### Parallel Session 11

“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

**Chair: Stelios Stavridis**, Senior Research Fellow, Fundación Agencia Aragonesa para la Investigación y el Desarrollo, University of Zaragoza

#### Speakers:

**Gabriel Bottini**, Partner, Uría Menéndez (Madrid); Adjunct Professor of Public International Law, University of Buenos Aires

Reflections on the origins and evolution of war and civil disturbance clauses

**Caroline Henckels**, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Monash University  
Investment treaty exceptions and the circumstances precluding wrongfulness in the context of armed conflict

**Suzanne Spears**, Partner, Volterra Fietta, London; **Maria Fogdestam-Agius**, Associate, Volterra Fietta, London

Protection of Investments in War-Torn States: A Practitioner Perspective on War Clauses in Bilateral Investment Treaties

**Jure Zrilic**, Lecturer, University of Liverpool

Force majeure as a defence against conflict-related investment claims

### Parallel Session 12

“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

**Chair: Christoph Schreuer**, Emeritus Professor, Department of European, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna; Of Counsel, zeiler partners Rechtsanwälte

#### Speakers:

**Yannick Radi**, Professor of Public International Law, University of Louvain (UCLouvain)

In-Between Law and Policy: Attributing (or Not) the Conduct of Insurrectional Movements to States in Investor-State Arbitration

**Anastasios Gourgourinis**, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center

Armed Conflict and ‘Denial-of-Benefits’ Clauses in Investment Treaties

**Maria-Eleni Chrysanthakopoulou**, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & FDI Moot Alumni Vice-President; **Nicolas Pralica**, Associate, Dechert LLP & FDI Moot Alumni President

Armed conflict, contributory fault and damages in investment disputes

**José Gustavo Prieto Muñoz**, Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Verona

Awarding damages in times of armed conflict: An emerging standard of ‘economic capacity’ of the host state

15:30 – 16:00

**Break**

16:00 – 17:30

**Parallel Sessions**

### Parallel Session 13

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**Chair: Charalambos Pamboukis**, Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens



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### Speakers:

**Georgios Petrochilos**, Partner, Three Crowns LLP

The obligation of due diligence under general international law and international investment law during armed conflicts

**Philippe Leboulanger**, Founding Partner, Leboulanger & Associés

Duty to Protect Foreign Investment in Armed Conflicts and International Arbitration

**Athina Fouchard Papaefstratiou**, Counsel, Lazareff Le Bars

Armed conflicts clause in investment treaties: minimum protection or lex specialis?

**Sebastian Wuschka**, Associate, Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft; Visiting Lecturer & Doctoral Student, Ruhr-University Bochum

The Obligation of Non-Recognition of Situations Created by an Illegal Use of Force before International Investment Tribunals

### Parallel Session 14

**“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building**

**Chair: Catharine Titi**, Research Scientist, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and CREDIMI, University of Burgundy

### Speakers:

**Markus Wagner**, Associate Professor, University of Warwick School of Law

The Parallel - Though Temporally Distinct - Development of the Principle of Proportionality in International Investment Law and International Humanitarian Law

**Jansen Calamita**, Head, Investment Treaty Law & Policy, Centre for International Law; Research Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

Investment Treaties and Peace Agreements: What Role for Lump Sum Settlements?

**Daniel Behn**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Dispute Settlement, PluriCourts Centre of Excellence, University of Oslo; **Taylor St. John**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, PluriCourts Centre of Excellence, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo; and **Günes Ünüvar**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts), Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Might Claims Commissions Work Better? A Comparative Analysis of Claims Commissions and Arbitral Tribunals to Settle Investment-Related Disputes in Conflict Zones

**Vaios Koutroulis**, Lecturer in Public International Law, International Law Centre, Faculty of law, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Interpretation of military necessity in the context of international investment law

17:30– 18:30

### Keynote Lecture

Nicolas Politis Lecture Series

**“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building**

**Alain Pellet**, Emeritus Professor, University Paris Nanterre

The Paradox of the Prohibition on the Use of Force in Contemporary International Law: Some Remarks

18:30

### Closing Remarks

## Colloquium Convenors

- Katia Fach Gómez (University of Zaragoza)
- Anastasios Gourgourinis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
  - Catharine Titi (CNRS & CREDIMI, University of Burgundy)

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## Chairs & Speakers





## OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### CHRISTOPH SCHREUER

Christoph Schreuer is a graduate of the Universities of Vienna, Cambridge and Yale. Formerly Professor of International Law at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University in Washington and Professor of International Law at the University of Vienna, Austria. He is currently of counsel with the law office zeiler partners, Vienna.

Professor Schreuer is an arbitrator in ICSID and UNCITRAL arbitrations and a member of the ICSID Panel of Conciliators and Arbitrators.

He has published numerous articles and several books in the field of international law including «The ICSID Convention: A Commentary». He has written expert opinions in many cases.

## CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### ALAIN PELLET

Alain Pellet taught Public International Law (in particular International Economic Law) at the University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense. Director of the Centre de Droit International of the University between 1991 and 2001, he was the co-head of the Master 2 (research) Laws of International Relations and of the European Union. He is the author of numerous books and articles. Between 1990 and 2011, he was a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission and acted as Chair in 1997. He has been Counsel for numerous governments (including the French Government) and for international organisations. He has been and is counsel and advocate in about fifty cases before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, as well as in several arbitrations cases, in particular investment cases. He has been nominated by the French Government to the List of arbitrators under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and to the Panel of Arbitrators of the ICSID by the Chairman of the Administrative Council, and has been appointed Arbitrator or President in several cases. Alain Pellet also acted as expert to the Arbitration Commission of the Peace Conference on the former Yugoslavia, and as Rapporteur of the French Committee of Jurists on the Creation of an International Criminal for Former Yugoslavia that is at the origin of the French project of creation of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Furthermore, he was the Legal Adviser of the World Tourism Organisation and he has been Independent Objector of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) for generic top level domain names (new gTLD) (2012-2015).



### TOBIAS ACKERMAN

Tobias studied law with a focus on European and international law at Ruhr University Bochum (Germany). During his studies, he worked as student assistant at the IFHV and participated in the national and international rounds of the Jessup Moot Court 2013. Since 2015, he is a Research Associate at the IFHV. His doctoral thesis addresses the connection between armed conflicts and international investment treaties.



### ALIA O. ALGAZZAR

Alia Algazzar is a Doctoral student in International Law at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. Her Ph.D. thesis focuses on the repercussions of internal armed conflicts on investment treaty protection standards. Alia is a qualified lawyer in Egypt and teaches international business law, dispute settlement and human rights law at the Arab Academy in Egypt. Currently, Alia is interning at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Dubai. She has previously interned in Paris at Cleary Gottlieb Hamilton and Shearman & Sterling, as well as at Hafez Advocates in Egypt. Alia maintains broad experience in international dispute settlement with emphasis on investor-state, state-to-state, commercial, and maritime disputes. She handled cases under various ad hoc and institutional rules of arbitration, such as ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, and SCC. Alia holds two Master Degrees in international dispute settlement from the Geneva Masters in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) in Switzerland, and in international maritime law from the International Maritime Organization's International Maritime Law Institute (IMO-IMLI) in Malta. She holds certificates from the International Arbitration Academy in Paris, the Hague Academy in the Netherlands, and the African International Legal awareness (Investment Treaty Arbitration) in London.



### ANNA ASEEEVA

Dr. Anna Aseeva, Centre d'Études Juridiques et Politiques (CEJEP), University La Rochelle, and HEC Paris, France. In the Spring semester 2017, Anna was a visiting researcher at the Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts), Faculty of Law of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark with a grant of the Danish National Research Foundation, where she has worked on the research topic 'Interface of sustainable development and transnational investment law and arbitration'. Anna holds a Degree in International Relations from the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID); a Master in European Law and Institutions from the University of Geneva; a Russian Law Degree (J.D. equivalent); and a PhD summa cum laude in Law from the Law School of the Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po), Paris. After the completion of her legal clerkship in Brussels and Russia and obtaining the Barrister qualification, Anna continued in academia with a special interest in becoming a scholar. Today, Anna works in the fields of European and international economic law, specialising in WTO (World Trade Organisation) law and policy, and foreign investment law and policy, with a particular focus on non-economic issues and exceptions. She has worked and consulted for the Swiss and French governments, UN-ECE, and the ESEC (Economic, Social and Environmental Council, French Constitutional Consultative Assembly). Anna's most immediate research focus is presently at the interface of transnational trade and investment law and regulation, and international human rights and environmental law and climate justice.





## FABIO BASSAN

Professor of International Law at the University of Roma Tre (in Rome), he is Founding Director of the Sovereign Wealth Funds Law Centre. Conciliator at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), he is Member of the ILA (International Law Association) Commission on Rule of Law and International Investments. He is name partner of VBL, an independent Law firm with offices in Rome, Tehran, Moscow, Sao Paulo. He is author of more than 100 books and articles. Among his recent books: *Research Handbook on Sovereign Wealth Funds and International Investment Law* (Edward Elgar, 2015); *From Saviour to Guarantor: EU member States' economic intervention during the financial crisis* (Palgrave, 2015); *The Law of Sovereign Wealth funds*, (Edward Elgar, 2011).



## DANIEL BEHN

Dr. Daniel Behn is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Dispute Settlement at the PluriCourts Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo. His research interests relate broadly to public international law and international adjudication. His work primarily focuses on empirical legal studies relating to international courts and tribunals. His previous working experience includes legal practice in international arbitration and legal consultancy positions for institutions such as the World Bank. He is currently an associate editor at the *Journal of World Investment and Trade*; and a member of the Executive Council for the Yale Policy Sciences Society.



## ANTAL BERKES

Antal Berkes holds a Master in Law from the Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest); two postgraduate degrees from the Central European University (Human Rights LLM) and Université Aix-Marseille III (Master in International Law). He completed his PhD at Université Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne) in co-supervision with the Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest) in 2015 with a thesis entitled "Grey Zones": the Protection of Human Rights in Areas out of the Effective Control of the State. In addition he has conducted studies in contemporary history (Bachelor in history from the Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest); MA in history from Université Aix-Marseille I and Ma in contemporary history from Université Paris 4 Paris-Sorbonne) and in Latin-american studies (MA from Université Paris 4 Paris-Sorbonne). His postdoctoral research broadens his PhD research topic and focuses on the rights and obligations of individuals in areas out of the effective control of the State under special branches of international law other than human rights law such as international humanitarian law, international criminal law, international labour law or refugee law.



### ERIC DE BRABANDERE

Eric De Brabandere holds the Chair of International Dispute Settlement at the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden University's Law School where he has been since 2007. He is also Attorney-at-Law (Of Counsel) at the Ghent Bar (with Lexlitis Gent) practicing in international law and arbitration, Editor-in-Chief of the Leiden Journal of International Law, Visiting Professor of international investment law at the University of Trento in Italy, a member of the Board of Editors of the Journal of World Investment & Trade, the *Revue belge de droit international* (Belgian Review of International Law), and the Martinus Nijhoff Investment Law Book Series. Eric De Brabandere holds a Cand. Jur. and Lic. Jur. (cum laude) from Ghent University (Belgium), a Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies en Droit International Public (LL.M. equivalent) from the University of Geneva (Switzerland), and a Dr. Jur. (PhD) from Ghent University (Belgium). Eric De Brabandere is a general international lawyer, with special expertise in international dispute settlement and international investment law. He is the author of several publications, including the book 'Investment Treaty Arbitration as Public International Law: Procedural Aspects and Implications' (CUP, 2014), and the edited volumes 'Foreign Investment in the Energy Sector: Balancing Private and Public Interests' (edited with T. Gazzini) (Martinus Nijhoff, 2014), 'Investment Law: The Sources of Rights and Obligations' (edited with T. Gazzini) (Martinus Nijhoff, 2012). Before joining Leiden University in 2007 Eric De Brabandere has held positions at the Department of International Law of Ghent University and as lecturer in international trade law and the international institutions at the Karel de Grote University College in Antwerp.



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