



# ICC Switzerland's Arbitration Reception with ICC Türkiye

Zurich

26 June 2025





## INVITATION

Dear members, dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to a special event of our Arbitration Commission. This first edition of ICC Switzerland's Arbitration Reception welcomes ICC Türkiye as guest National Committee. The event will take place on 26 June 2025 at the Dolder Grand Hotel in Zurich, followed by a dinner reception at Brasserie Schiller.

This gathering will provide a unique platform for informal dialogue, mutual exchange, and in-depth discussions on arbitration practices and cultural perspectives from both Türkiye and Switzerland. The event will also feature a keynote by the chair(s) of ICC Türkiye and various thematic contributions from both national committees.

Preliminary Programme Highlights:

- Cultural expectations of clients and stakeholders in Türkiye and Switzerland
- A panel on procedural aspects of ICC arbitration
- Networking opportunities and dinner reception

We warmly encourage you to take part in this valuable exchange and kindly ask you to register in advance. Please feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues or interested professionals. Non-members are also welcome to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you in Zurich.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Gabriel  
President of the Swiss Arbitration Commission



## PROGRAMME

### Venue

The Dolder Grand  
Kurhausstrasse 65, 8032 Zürich

### 13:30 – 14:00

Arrival & Registration

### 14:00 – 14:30

Welcome and Keynote

- Dr. Simon Gabriel, President of the Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR
- Ms. Sandra De Vito, Member of the Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR
- Ms. Bennar Aydoğdu, Co-Chair of ICC Türkiye Arbitration and ADR Commission
- Prof. Dr. Korkut Özkorkut, Co-Chair of ICC Türkiye Arbitration and ADR Commission

### 14:30 – 15:45

Cultural aspects and key expectations of clients and stakeholders in Türkiye and Switzerland

- Dr. Diana Akikol, Member of the ICC Court (Moderator)
- Ms. Simel Saralioğlu, Member of the ICC Court
- Prof. Dr. H. Ercüment Erdem, Chair of ICC Global Commercial Law and Practice Commission
- Ms. Karin Graf, President of Zurich Bar Association

### 15:45 – 16:15

Coffee break



## PROGRAMME

16:15 – 17:45

Interplay between Tribunal, Counsel & ICC

The Selection of Arbitrators  
Challenge of Arbitrators  
Contact with the Secretariat

- Dr. Paolo Michele Patocchi, Member of the Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR (Moderator)
  - Ms. Živa Filipič, ICC Managing Counsel
  - Dr. Mehmet Karlı, Member of the ICC Court
  - Mr. Daniel Hochstrasser, Vice President of the ICC Court
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18:30 – 23:00

ICC Switzerland Dinner Reception

Brasserie Schiller  
Sechseläutenplatz, 8001 Zürich



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## Speakers

### Organisers



Dr. Simon Gabriel  
President of the ICC Swiss  
Commission of Arbitration and ADR  
Partner, Gabriel Arbitration AG



Ms. Sandra De Vito  
Member of the ICC Swiss  
Commission of Arbitration and ADR  
Partner, Bratschi AG

### ICC Türkiye Chairs



Ms. Bennar Aydoğdu  
Co-Chair of ICC Türkiye Arbitration  
and ADR Commission  
Founder, BennArb Law Firm



Prof. Dr. Korkut Özkorkut  
Co-Chair of ICC Türkiye Arbitration  
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Founder, Özkorkut Law Firm



## Speakers

Cultural aspects and key expectations of clients and stakeholders in  
Türkiye and Switzerland



Ms. Simel Sarıalioğlu  
Member of the ICC Court  
Partner, Paksoy



Prof. Dr. H. Ercüment Erdem  
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Law and Practice Commission  
Founder, Erdem & Erdem Law Office



Dr. Diana Akikol  
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Ms. Karin Graf  
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## Speakers

Interplay between Tribunal, Counsel & ICC



Mr. Daniel Hochstrasser  
Vice President of the ICC Court  
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Dr. Paolo Michele Patocchi  
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## INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

### Locations

Dolder Grand Hotel  
Kurhausstrasse 65, 8032 Zürich

### [Arrival options and information](#)

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### Fee and Registration

Registration fee:

CHF 450 for ICC members

CHF 550 for non-members

You will receive an invoice upon registration

Please register [here](#) on our website

