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PROGRAM

Friday, 26 September 2025

13:00–14:00

Welcome Coffee & Opening

Welcome address: Rostislav Pekař

14:00–15:30

Academic session 1: Annulment Ground – Art. 34(2)(a)(iii), UNCITRAL Model Law

Sarolta Szabó · Olena Perepelynska · Ilija Mitrev Penusliski

15:30–16:00

Coffee break

16:00–17:30

Academic session 2: Annulment Grounds – Art. 34(2)(a)(i)+(ii), UNCITRAL Model Law

Ramūnas Audzevičius · Ileana Smeureanu · Peter Machherndl

17:30–18:00

Keynote Speech

Keynote speech: Alice Fremuth-Wolf

19:00

Networking dinner (Ramazuri Restaurant)



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Saturday, 27 September 2025

10:00-12:00	Team Building Activity Treasure Hunt in Budapest
12:00-13:00	Lunch break
13:00-14:30	Academic session 3: Annulment Ground – Art. 34(2)(b)(ii), UNCITRAL Model Law Sára Darnót · Maria Hausel-Morel · Jelena Todić
14:30-15:00	Coffee break
15:00-16:30	Academic session 4: Annulment Ground – Art. 34(2)(a)(iv), UNCITRAL Model Law Manuela Grosu · Manuel Buchmüller · Christopher Chinn
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Academic session 5: Annulment Ground – Art. 34(2)(b)(i), UNCITRAL Model Law Balázs Fazakas · Tamara Manasijević · Peter Rižnik
20:00	Closing dinner (KIOSK Restaurant) + Drinks (TBA)



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Side Events (Separate Registration Required)

**25
Sept** 18:00–21:00

ICC YAAF: From Finality to Fragility – The Setting Aside of Arbitral Awards

Venue: Classroom, Baker McKenzie Budapest, Apáczai Csere János u. 15/2, 1051 Budapest

Registration: <https://events2go.iccwbo.org/event/icc-yaaf-from-finality-to-fragilitythe-setting-aside-of-arbitral-awards>

**26
Sept** 09:00–12:00

ArbCEE “Take a Seat!” Roadshow – 4th Stop

In cooperation with the Hungarian Arbitration Association and the Hungarian Arbitration Court

Venue: Lakatos, Köves & Partners – Terrace with a View

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/e/XSrzMAK0Pc>

**26
Sept** 12:00–13:30

Opening Lunch (Retreat Participants and Take a Seat! Attendees)

Venue: Lakatos, Köves & Partners – Terrace with a View

**27
Sept** 08:30–09:00

VIAC Breakfast

Venue: Café Central, Budapest, Károlyi u. 9, 1053 Budapest

Registration: <https://www.viac-can.eu/event-details-registration/viac-breakfast>

**28
Sept** 11:00–16:00

Szentendre Excursion

Boat tour and lunch included

Retreat participants only

Register via e-mail at retreat@arbcee.org



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About ArbCEE

Founded in June 2023 by over 20 experienced arbitration practitioners from 11 countries in the CEE region, ArbCEE aims to provide a new platform for the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and initiatives concerning international arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) relating to the CEE. With a strong commitment to advancing the field of dispute resolution, the association endeavors to **foster cooperation** among professionals and facilitate the **growth of arbitration and ADR practices** within the region.

As an **independent and inclusive association**, its principal objectives are to unite, promote, and serve the arbitration and ADR community in the region, and to achieve **diversity** and **equal representation** in arbitration of practitioners from the region.

"Our vision is to establish a robust network that encourages collaboration, learning, and growth within the field of arbitration and ADR in the CEE," said Rostislav Pekař, the Chairman of the Board of ArbCEE. *"By uniting practitioners from diverse backgrounds and jurisdictions, we aim to promote the highest standards of professional excellence, enhance awareness of arbitration and ADR, and foster peaceful dispute settlement throughout the region."*

ArbCEE's mission is also to increase the **visibility** of diverse and qualified **counsel, arbitrators, and experts** from the **CEE region** who are well suited to handle complex disputes not only relating to the CEE but also on a global scale.

ArbCEE is not affiliated with any existing institution or law firm. It is **an independent initiative** driven by dedicated arbitration practitioners with strong ties to the CEE region.

The association provides an **inclusive platform**, welcoming everyone sharing its values and passionate about arbitration in the CEE region to join and contribute to its mission.

To learn more about ArbCEE and stay up to date with ArbCEE's activities, visit our website: www.arbcee.org and our [LinkedIn page](#).