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Workshop

“Current Developments in Investment Protection Law”

*Faculty of Law, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg
15. – 18. January 2004*

Programme

15 January 2004 (Thursday)

Evening Reception at the Martin-Luther-University

16 January 2004 (Friday)

09.30 – 10.00 **Opening remarks**

Professor Christian Tietje, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

Professor Henrik Bull, University of Oslo

Professor Ola Mestad, University of Oslo

10.00 – 13.00 **Session I: “Investment Protection under the Energy Charter Treaty”**

10.00 – 10.45 Current Developments under the Energy Charter Treaty

Dr. Adnan Amkhan, Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels (invited)

10.45 – 11.30 Problems of Norway with regard to the Ratification of the Energy Charter Treaty

Ingeborg Bergby, University of Oslo

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 18.00 **Session II: “Investment Protection through Bilateral Investment Treaties”**

14.30 – 15.15 BITs – Current Developments from an International Law Perspective and a National Constitutional Law Perspective

Professor Ola Mestad, University of Oslo

15.15 – 16.00 Recent Practice in Russia with regard to Investment Protection

Louis Skyner, Ph.D., University of Oslo

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30 Discussion

17.30 – 18.00 Summary

Evening Dinner

17 January 2004 (Saturday)

09.30 – 12.30 Session III: “Investment Protection and Multilateral Trade Regimes”

09.30 – 10.15 Trade and Investment Protection under WTO Law – New Developments in the aftermath of Cancun
Tillmann Rudolf Braun, M.P.A., Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour, Berlin

10.15 – 11.00 NAFTA and Investment Protection
Professor Todd Weiler, University of Windsor

11.00 – 11.30 *Sovtransavto Holding v. Ukraine*: Thoughts on the European Convention on Human Rights as an Instrument for the Protection of Foreign Investment
Marius Emberland, D.Phil., University of Oslo

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.45 Discussion

12.45 – 13.15 Concluding remarks

13.15 Lunch

Afternoon Cultural programme: The Medieval Germany – Historical Buildings along the “Romanic Road”

Evening Private Invitation for all Participants to the Home of Professor Christian Tietje

18 January 2004 (Sunday)

Morning Transfer to the Airport Leipzig/Halle – Departure