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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