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Venue	Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences H-1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 28. Great Conference Hall
Date	24 February 2026, 13:00 – 18:00
<b>PROGRAM</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	Registration & Buffet lunch
<b>OPENING</b>	
14:00 – 14:05	<b>László Komáromi</b> (Hungary) Dean or other leading person (Vice-Dean, Head of Dept. etc.) of Pázmány Péter Catholic University Law and Political Sciences
14:05 – 14:30	<b>Keynote speech: Prof. George A. Bermann</b> (USA) Columbia University School of Law, Director of Center for International Commercial and Investment Arbitration
<b>PANEL 1 – REFORM OF ARBITRATION LAWS</b>	
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Andrew Pullen</b> (United Kingdom, Singapore) Fountain Court Chambers, President of Singapore Arbitration Association (SAA) <b>Reinmar Wolff</b> (Germany) University of Marburg, Board Member of German Arbitration Institute (DIS) <b>Veronika Korom</b> (France) ESSEC Business School, Paragon Advocacy, ICC Court Member, Board Member of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) Moderator: <b>Richárd Schmidt</b> (Hungary) SMARTLEGAL Schmidt & Partners, President of Hungarian Arbitration Association (HAA)

15:30 – 15:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>PANEL 2 – ENFORCING ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS</b>	
15:45 – 16:45	<p><b>Agis Georgiades</b> (Cyprus) Christos Georgiades &amp; Associates, University of Nicosia</p> <p><b>Gediminas Dominas</b> FCIArb (Lithuania) WALLESS, Partner</p> <p><b>Iuliana Iancu</b> (Belgium) Hanotiau Tossens Goldman, Vice President of Arbitration Association for Central Eastern Europe (ArbCEE)</p> <p><b>Mihaela Maravela</b> (Romania) Maravela Codescu Buliga, Managing Partner</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Kinga Timár</b> (Hungary) Adjunct Professor at ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Partner of Baranyi &amp; Timár Law Firm</p>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>PANEL 3 – THE REVIEW OF THE AWARD</b>	
17:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Colin Seow</b> (Singapore) Colin Seow Chambers</p> <p><b>Katalin Raffai</b> (Hungary) Pázmány Péter Catholic University Law and Political Sciences, Private International Law - Head of Department, Attorney-at-law</p> <p><b>Maciej Jamka</b> FCIArb (Poland) Partner at DWF, Member of the Court of the ICC International Court of Arbitration</p> <p><b>Marianne Kecsmár</b> (France) Kecsmar Mirza Arbitration</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Prof. Ádám Boóc</b> (Hungary) Vice-Dean for International Affairs and Science, Head of Institute of Private Law Studies at Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Partner of Kelemen, Mészáros, Sándor and Partners</p>
18:00	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Attila Berzeviczi</b> (Hungary) President of Hungarian Commercial Arbitration Court Representative of Hungary in UNCITRAL WG II, Attorney-at-law</p>

PARTICIPATION IS FREE OF CHARGE, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE IS OPEN UNTIL **19.02.2026**.

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