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International Chamber of Commerce

ICC is the institutional representative of more than 45 million companies in over 100 countries with a mission to make business work for everyone, every day, everywhere. Through a unique mix of advocacy, solutions and standard setting, ICC promotes international trade, responsible business conduct and a global approach to regulation, in addition to providing market-leading dispute resolution services. ICC members include many of the world's leading companies, SMEs, business associations and local chambers of commerce.

CICA & ICC Webinar: ICC Suite of Contracts

November 18th, 2020 from 3pm to 4:30pm Paris time (CET)

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Videoconference

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3pm – 3.10pm (CET): Introductory remarks by Emre Aykar, CICA President and Alex Wagemann, Chairman of the CICA working group on Construction Contracts

3.10pm – 3.20pm (CET): General presentation of the ICC Suite of contracts (key legal issues) with a focus on the ICC Model Turnkey Contract for Major Projects, by Isabelle Smith Monnerville, Partner at Smith D'Oria and Member of the ICC working group on models of contracts

3.20pm – 3.30pm (CET): Taking Over procedure and warranties, by Bettina Geisseler, Founder of GEISSELER LAW

3.30pm – 3.40pm (CET): Bankability and the "Wasted Effort", by Petran Van Heel, Construction Sector Banker at ABN Amro



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3.40pm – 3.50pm (CET): The predominant causes of disputes in Construction and Avoiding them with the ICC Model Turnkey Contract for Major Projects, by Eric Eggink, Member of the Forum for International Conciliation and Arbitration

3.50pm – 3.55pm (CET): Simplification of the bank guarantees in construction contracts, by Richard Touroude, Head of International Affairs at Fédération Française des Travaux Publics

3.55pm – 4.05pm (CET): Focus on Force Majeure and Covid-19, Hardship and Insurance clauses, by Claudio Perrella, Partner at R&P Legal

4.05pm – 4.10pm (CET): Closing remarks

4.10pm – 4.30pm (CET): Questions & Answers

Fanny Dastugue, CICA Director General will moderate the session.

Webinar Speakers

Confederation of International Contractors' Associations (CICA)

Emre Aykar, CICA President

Mr. Emre Aykar, born 1946 in İstanbul, is currently Partner and Board Member of Yapı Merkezi Construction.

After studying in Lycee de Galatasaray he received his BSC degree in Civil Engineering from Robert College in 1971 and MSC Degree in Structural Engineering from Bosphorus University in 1973. Mr. Aykar was Project Manager, Vice President, CEO and Chairman in Yapı Merkezi Construction until 2014. He is also Board Member of Subor GRP Pipe Production Company and Chairman of Freysaş, Freyssinet Yapı Sistemleri, both subsidiaries of Yapı Merkezi Group.



Fanny Dastugue, CICA Director General

Ms. Fanny Dastugue is the Director General of CICA.

Before joining CICA in 2014 she was a Political Risk Underwriter at COFACE in London and Paris. She had some previous experience working in country risk analysis for French ministries. Fanny received her Master's Degree from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux and her Master's Degree in Law and Economy from University Bordeaux Montesquieu in 2010. She specialized in International Relations and studied abroad at University of California Berkeley in the United States and Laval University in Canada.





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Richard Touroude, Head of International Affairs at FNTP and Chairman of the CICA working group on Multilateral Development Banks

Richard Touroude started his career joining SERI RENAULT ENGINEERING as Legal Advisor, then Head of the Legal Department. In 1987 he worked for SOGELERG (now ARTELIA) as Head of the Legal and Export Finance Department, and for the French consortium INTERINFRA (in charge of metro projects worldwide). In 1989 he was heading the Legal Department of LEHRER, MCGOVERN BOVIS where he organised the bidding and contracting process, and in 1990 he was promoted General Counsel of BOVIS INTERNATIONAL S.A. In 1991 he joined COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE BATIMENT ET DE CONSTRUCTION (CBC) as Head of the International Legal Department. In 1997 he was transferred to CAMPENON BERNARD SGE (now VINCI CONSTRUCTION GRANDS PROJETS) as International Legal Director. In 2005 he was promoted General Counsel. In 2009 he was seconded to COMPAGNIE D'ENTREPRISES CFE (VINCI subsidiary) as International Legal Director. He was a lecturer at the University of Tours in Foreign Trade Law, from 1984 to 2017. In May 2018 he became Director of International Affairs of the French FEDERATION NATIONALE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS (FNTP) and CEO of the SYNDICAT DES ENTREPRENEURS FRANÇAIS INTERNATIONAUX (SEFI).



Alex Wagemann, Chairman of the CICA working group on Construction Contracts

Alex Wagemann is a founding partner of Wagemann Abogados e Ingenieros, a multidisciplinary office specialized in technical and legal issues for the construction and infrastructure area throughout Latin America, with more than 20 years of experience. He is a lawyer from the University of Chile, Master in International Construction from the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Stuttgart, and Diplomated from the Faculties of Engineering of the University of Chile and the University of Santiago. He currently also serves as Chairman of the Working Group for Construction Contracts at CICA, and, in parallel, is Board Member of the Latin American Association of Construction Law. He has been highlighted by Who's Who Legal 2019 and 2020 as one of the 12 Leading Individuals for all Latin America in Construction Law and in Leaders League 2018, 2019, and 2020 in Litigation Support for Engineering and Construction.





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On behalf of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Eric Eggink, Member of the Forum for International Conciliation and Arbitration

Eric Eggink was legal counsel and company secretary to the Ballast Nedam dredging division and to Ballast Nedam International. He has been involved in various major infrastructure projects e.g. Chek Lap Kok Airport, Hong Kong, Island of St. Martin Harbour Facilities, as well as development and private finance projects in infrastructure and sports facilities. From 2001 – 2007 he was the director of NABU, the Netherlands Association of International Contractors and from 2007 until September 2014 legal Manager at Technip Benelux BV and was responsible for the company's full range of contracting in Oil & Gas and Renewables.

He is now involved in Dispute Boards and is registered as an ICC Arbitrator and as an arbitrator at the Netherlands Arbitration Institute as well as the London Court of International Arbitration. He is the chairman of the ICC Working Group revising the ICC Model Turnkey Contract for Major Projects and the ICC Model Subcontract and co-author of the ICC Model Joint Venture and the model Consortium Agreement and currently chairman of the ICC Working Group updating the ICC Model Turnkey Contract for Major Projects and The ICC Model Subcontract. He is the author of the book "A Practical Guide to Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contracts" published by Informa Law from Routledge.



Isabelle Smith Monnerville, Partner at Smith d'Oria

Isabelle Smith Monnerville is a member of the Paris Bar. She has been active in large construction project for over 30 years. Her focus is on industrial plants in France and abroad and she also has experience in major office building projects. She practices dispute resolution, including major expert determination proceedings with a high number of participants. She also has a substantial contractual activity involving the various components of construction projects, such as equipment supply, engineering contracts and civil works. For infrastructure projects, she teams up with her public procurement colleagues.





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Bettina Geisseler, Founder of GEISSELER LAW

Bettina Geisseler has long-time worked as inhouse counsel in the civil, mechanical and electrical engineering industry before setting up her own law firm. Today she advises suppliers or owners/ operators mainly on contracts for large infrastructure projects, such as power plants, dams or tunnels, worldwide.



Claudio Perrella, Partner at R&P Legal

Claudio's practice involves a wide range of construction law, insurance, shipping and transport related matters, commodity and trade law. Fluent in English and French, he has represented clients in court proceedings and arbitrations in several jurisdictions and in a broad range of complex, high stakes disputes. Member of the International Bar Association, Claudio has been Chair of the Multimodal and Land Transport Committee; he is also Member of the International Sales Committee. Claudio is an active member of the Commission on Commercial Law and Practice of the International Chamber of Commerce, and has been a member of the Task Force on Joint Ventures/Consortia and Turnkey Contracts. Claudio is well known for both detailed legal and strategic advice and for effective problem solving. According to Legal 500 he "is lauded for his knowledge of the subject and explanation of the issues ... his advice is to the point".



Petran Van Heel, Sector banker Construction & Real Estate at ABN AMRO

After completing the Delft University of Technology and the Rotterdam School of Management, Petran gained extensive national and international experience on both the building and the financial side. After his start as a real estate developer at Royal BAM Group, he continued to work for BAM in London with a focus on project financing. Back in the Netherlands he has used his combined experience within BAM PPP. Subsequently, Petran made the move towards real estate development at Rabo Real Estate Group (MAB). He worked on several large-scale urban (transformation) projects in both acquisition and concept development and realisation.

