INVITATION

International Conference on

The Anatomy of the (Invisible) EU Model BIT

University of Siegen &
University of Vienna

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With the on-going negotiations of the first EU international investment agreements and in the absence of a definitive EU Model BIT, the debate on the scope, the standards of protection, investor-state dispute settlement provisions, and on additional features to be included in new EU investment treaties has taken centre stage in recent EU investment policy discussions. The objective of this second Vienna conference on the European Union and international investment law is to put the pieces together and discover the shape of the (invisible) EU Model Investment Treaty.

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PROGRAMME

**Monday 25 November 2013**

9:00-10:00  Registration

10:00–10:15  Welcome Address

10:15–11:00  Opening Speech

*Current State of Play in EU Negotiations*

Prof. Dr. Frank Hoffmeister, EU Commission, Cabinet of EU Trade Commissioner de Gucht

11:00–12:30  **Scope of Application**

*Investor and Investment*

Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, University of Siegen

*Potential Inclusion of Market Access Clauses*

Prof. Wenhua Shan, Oxford Brookes University/Xi’an Jiaotong University

13:00–14:00  Lunch Break

14:00–18:00  **Standards of Treatment**

*Expropriation and FET*

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum, University of Vienna

*National Treatment and MFN*

Dr. Antonios Tzanakopoulos, University of Oxford

15:30–16:00  Coffee Break

*Umbrella Clauses and Transfer Provisions*

Dr. Anna de Luca, Bocconi University

*Full Protection and Security & Arbitrary or Discriminatory Treatment*

Catharine Titi, University of Siegen

**Tuesday 26 November 2013**

9:00–11:00  **Dispute Settlement**

*Division of Responsibilities EU/Member States and the Role of ICSID*

Dr. Markus Burgstaller, Hogan Lovells

Comments by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer

*The Role of the CJEU*

Prof. Dr. Christoph Herrmann, University of Passau

*Coherence and Appellate Possibilities – Procedural Matters and Enforcement*

Prof. Dr. Christian Tams, University of Glasgow

11:00–11:30  Coffee Break

11:30–13:00  **Additional Features**

*How to include environmental protection, human rights and sustainability in international investment law?*

Prof. Dr. Karsten Nowrot, University of Hamburg

*More Transparency in Investment Arbitration?*

N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum, BIICL/University of Birmingham

13:00–13:30  Conclusion

*Putting the pieces together …. An EU Model BIT?*

Univ.-Prof. Dr. August Reinisch, University of Vienna

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