

3rd GENEVA BUSINESS DIALOGUE ROUNDTABLE EXTRATERRITORIALITY

Geneva, 1 October 2018

Venue

Forum Genève, rue de Lausanne 11-19, 1211 Genève 70

Dear Sir or Madam,

ICC Switzerland is the Swiss National Chapter of the International Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1919 with the objective to strengthen global prosperity and development through trade and investment.

To stimulate and facilitate the exchange with international organisations and the respective diplomatic representations in Geneva, ICC Switzerland continues its Geneva Business Dialogue with a series of high-ranking roundtables. We are proud to invite you to the third of such discussions, on the topic of extraterritoriality. This event takes place on the eve of the WTO Public Forum.

The event is aimed at high-ranking representatives from the international organisations in Geneva, from the diplomatic representations in Geneva and from companies or business organisations in Switzerland and other countries. Please feel free to forward this invitation to a high-ranking colleague in your organisation but be aware that the audience will be limited to 50 participants to facilitate a fruitful discussion. Participation will be confirmed.

Yours sincerely,



Thomas Pletscher
Secretary General

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PROGRAMME

18:15

Registration and welcome drinks

18:45

Opening remarks

François GEORGES, Secretary General, ICC France

18:50

Impact of Extraterritoriality on International Business Transactions

Mathias AUDIT, Law Professor (Sorbonne Law School) – Partner (Steering Legal);
Chairman of ICC France Working Group on Extraterritoriality, Paris

19:20

Panel discussion with participation from the audience

- Jean-Yves ART, Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships, Microsoft, Geneva
- Mathias AUDIT, Law Professor, Sorbonne Law School – Partner, Steering Legal, Paris
- David FRICK, Senior Vice President Nestlé S.A., Corporate Governance, Compliance and Corporate Services, Vevey
- Eric SEASSAUD, General Counsel, VINCI Construction Grands Projets, Paris

Moderated by:

Nikolaus SCHULTZE, Director of Policy and Global Affairs, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris

20:25

Closing remarks

Thomas PLETSCHER, Secretary General, ICC Switzerland

20:30

Cocktail dinner

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SPEAKERS

Jean-Yves Art

Jean-Yves Art is Senior Director in charge of Strategic Partnerships at Microsoft, based in Geneva. In that role, he manages the relationship between the Company and International Organizations on all policy themes of common interest to Microsoft and those organizations, such as the impact of computing technologies on privacy, security and human rights. Before taking this role in June 2016, Jean-Yves was an antitrust lawyer. He was Microsoft's lead antitrust attorney in EMEA from 2002 to 2014. Jean-Yves also practiced European law with an international law firm in Paris and in Brussels and worked as a legal secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities. Until his move to Geneva in June 2016, Jean-Yves was a visiting professor at the College of Europe, Bruges; at Sciences Po Paris; and at the University of Liège. He has written extensively and is a regular speaker at conferences, formerly on EU law, now on international law topics.

Mathias Audit

Mathias Audit specializes in the field of Complex and International Litigation and Arbitration and is widely recognized as an expert in International Commercial Law, Private International Law, International Arbitration and Investment Law. He is also a law professor in the Sorbonne School of Law (University of Paris 1) and is regularly invited as a visiting Professor and Speaker in many prestigious universities and institutions (The Hague Academy of International Law, 2012, Oxford University, 2014, Columbia (NY), 2018, etc.). He is the author of numerous books and publications on complex matters of International Law.

He is currently a partner in Steering Law Firm, a Paris based law firm comprising offices in Dubai (UAE), Niamey (Niger), Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre and Sao Paulo (Brazil) as well as Abidjan (Ivory Coast). He acts as counsel, expert and arbitrator in international judicial and arbitration proceedings. Mathias Audit is also highly involved in the ICC work on extraterritoriality. He has published a report entitled "Extraterritoriality Legal Rules Impact on International Arbitration" on the aegis of ICC France (2 Sept. 2016), and he is currently heading an ICC working group on the impact of extraterritoriality on investment and trade.

David P. Frick

David P. Frick is a Member of the Executive Board of Nestlé S.A. where he is responsible for Corporate Governance, Compliance and Corporate Services. He also acts as the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Over the past few years he helped Nestlé develop into a leader in Corporate Governance in its home market and beyond and runs the Company's corporate compliance program. Prior to joining Nestlé, Mr. Frick was a Member of the Executive Board and Group General Counsel of Credit Suisse Group, and an attorney-at-law with Cravath, Swaine & Moore, the New York law firm. Mr. Frick received a JD degree from Zurich University and a Masters of Laws degree from Harvard Law School. He is a member of the Zurich and the New York bar. Mr. Frick is a member of the Boards of economiesuisse, ICC Switzerland and Allianz Suisse.

Nikolaus Schultze

Nikolaus Schultze is Director of Policy and Global Affairs since 1 March 2018. He was selected following an extensive recruitment process involving ICC's executive leadership and board members and has broad international experience in both the public and private sectors. He has first-rate knowledge of international affairs, policy engagement and private sector engagement – as well as strong management and leadership experience. Nikolaus is Swiss and speaks five languages fluently (English, French, Spanish, German, Italian). Nikolaus plays an important role in ICC's goal to capitalize on the strengthened links with international organizations and processes that have been developed over the last four years – including the United Nations, World Trade Organisation and the G20. Nikolaus is responsible for ensuring that ICC's policy work is fully responsive to the needs of ICC members in shaping key intergovernmental processes and commitments. This includes leading and implementing a reorganization of ICC's policy department to align with ICC's strategic priorities and enhanced opportunities for external engagement on the global stage.

Eric Seassaud

Eric Seassaud holds a Ph.D. in law, a post graduate Specialised Master in Law and International Business Administration of ESCP. He was called to the bar in 1997 in Paris. After a private practice experience, he joined the SUEZ group in 2001. In 2003, he became Deputy General Counsel in charge of major projects at Degrémont's, a subsidiary of SUEZ Environment, was appointed Director of Contract Management and Arbitration in 2009 before joining Engie in 2011 as Group Ethics & Compliance General Counsel. He joined then VINCI Construction Grands Projets in 2018 as General Counsel.