

# DAY 1

08:45 – 09:15 Registration

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome Session

**Steff Bartman** - Managing Director of CECL and Professor at Leiden University



**Mariusz Haladyj** - Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Economic Development



**Paweł Dziekoński** - Vice-President of the Board, WSE



**Arkadiusz Radwan** - Conference Convener, President of the Allerhand Institute, of counsel at Kubas Kos Gałkowski



9:30 – 10:00 Keynote Lecture

**Martin Winner** - Chairman of the Austrian Takeover Commission; Professor at Vienna University of Economics and Business; member of ICLEG



10.00 – 11.30 Opening Panel

Update from the Market

**Łukasz Gasiński** - Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP



**Chair:**  
**Marek Wierzbowski** - University of Warsaw

Pulling the strings: present state and driving forces of regulatory reform in CEE. Institutional framework: courts, legal culture, business ethics – how do they determine regulatory choices?



**Radu Catana** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Taras Dasho - KODARY Partners, **Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz** - Lewiatan Court of Arbitration, **Ioan Şumandea-Simionescu** - Banca Transilvania SA



11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00 Shareholder Rights Panel

Update from ICLEG & EMCA

**Pierre-Henri Conac** - University of Luxembourg & ICLEG



**Chair:**  
**Steff Bartman** - Managing Director of CECL and Professor at Leiden University

Curbing self-dealing: approaches to related party transactions and other conflicts of interests. Reconciling efficiency with protectionism: group law in CEE.



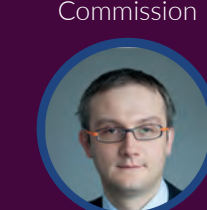
**Bohumil Havel** - Institute of Law, Czech Academy of Science & PRK Partners Prague, **Adam Opalski** - University of Warsaw, **Kacper Czubański** - Kochański Zięba & Partners



13.00 – 14.15 New Technologies Panel

Update from Brussels

**Bartłomiej Kurcz** - Head of Company Law Section, European Commission



**Chair:**  
**Jacek Dybiński** - Allerhand Institute & Jagiellonian University

Leapfrogging: digitalization of company law.



**Jacek Jastrzębski** - University of Warsaw & PKO BP, **Vanessa Knapp** - Queen Mary University of London & ICLEG, **Laila Medin** - The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia

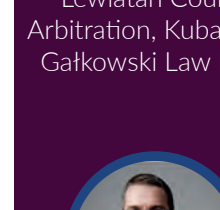


14.15 – 15.15 Lunch

15.15 – 16.15 Arbitration in Corporate Law Panel

Update from the Court

**Rafał Kos** - Lewiatan Court of Arbitration, Kubas Kos Gałkowski Law Firm



**Chair:**  
**Marek Jeżewski** - Kochański Zięba & Partners

Rights' enforcement: arbitrability of corporate disputes in a comparative perspective



**Reinmar Wolff** - University of Marburg, **Gerold Zeiler** - zeiler.partners, **Andras Hanak** - Euro-Phoenix



16.15 – 17.30 Golden Shares Panel

Update from the Government

**Filip Grzegorzczak** - Ministry of Treasury Republic of Poland



**Chair:**  
**Pavlos Masouros** - Leiden University & CECL

Imperium without Dominiūm? Company law aspects of State control over and influence on strategic companies in Central and Eastern Europe.



**Sebastian Mock** - University of Hamburg, **Thomas Papadopoulos** - University of Cyprus, **Tomasz Sójka** - Adam Mickiewicz University

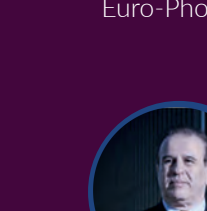


# DAY 2

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome Session

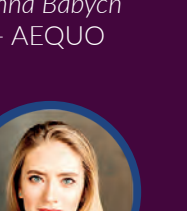
9:05 – 9:30 Keynote Lecture

**Andras Hanak**, Euro-Phoenix



9:30 – 11:20 New trends and regulatory innovations in CEE

**Chair:**  
**Anna Babych** - AEQUO



Simple Joint - Stock Company - new flexible corporate vehicle in Slovakia (**Žofia Šuleková** - University of Cambridge)



Small partnership as a vehicle for small and medium - size business in Lithuania: is the theoretical model effective in practice? (**Lina Mikalonienė** - Vilnius University)



New trends and regulatory innovations in CEE

Company Law Reform in Ukraine: Recent Regulatory Developments (**Julia Khort** - Legislation Institute of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine)



Digitalization of company law and corporate governance in Ukraine: challenge or opportunity? (**Mariana Nakonechna** - Jagiellonian University & Allerhand Institute)



11:20 – 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 – 12:45 Related party transactions

**Chair:**  
**Krzysztof Grabowski** - Allerhand Institute & Conference of Financial Companies in Poland



Related party transactions

Related Party Transactions in Limited Liability Companies and Joint-Stock Companies in Ukraine: Comparative Aspects (**Ivan Romashchenko** - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)



Related party transactions in non-wholly owned subsidiaries: an attempt to regulate the rivalry- the CEE perspective (**Marcin Mazgaj** - Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa & Allerhand Institute)



12:45 – 14:15 Creditor protection

**Chair:**  
**Szymon Syp** - korporacyjni.pl & Allerhand Institute



Shareholder loans between subordination and Kapitalersatzrecht (Slovak perspective) (**Kristián Csach** - Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice)

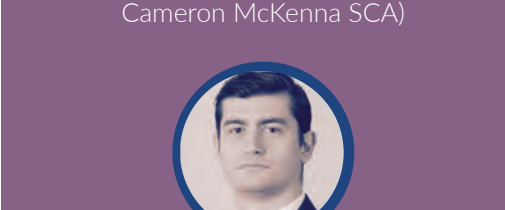


12:45 – 14:15 Creditor protection

Redefining the civil responsibility? Facing the new concept of capital company (**Marta Litwińska-Werner** - Warsaw University, **Marcin Radwan-Röhrenschef** - RÖHRENSCHEF Law Firm)



Innovating through Comparative Law. How to Efficiently Regulate, in a Civil Law System, the Fiduciary Duties in a Near -Insolvent Company (**Bogdan Buta** - CMS Cameron McKenna SCA)



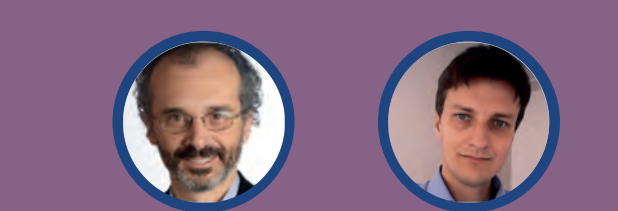
14:15 – 14:45 Lunch break

14:45 – 15:50 Corporate mobility

**Chair:**  
**Thomas Papadopoulos** - University of Cyprus



Companies' Freedom of Establishment in the EU: Comparative and Empirical Findings with Special Emphasis on the Situation in Central and Eastern Europe (**Federico Mucciarelli** - SOAS and Modena, **Mathias Siems** - Durham University)



The Polish Supreme Court request for the CJEU preliminary ruling on an outbound company seat transfer in Poland: light at the end of the tunnel (**Ariel Mucha** - Allerhand Institute)



15:50 – 16:55 Takeover law

**Chair:**  
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Laws on Mandatory Bids, the "Best Price Rule", and the Problem of Collusion: A Primer over the Defects of Balkan Takeover Laws and the Limits of Public Enforcement (as a Lesson for Reforms in Transitional Economies) (**Casimiro A. Nigro**, **Marko Ketler**, **Filip Grle** - Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main)



The concept of control in takeover law of European states with particular emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe (**Tomasz Regucki** - Allerhand Institute)



16:55 – 18:00 Corporate ethics

**Chair:**  
**Wojciech Rogowski** - National Bank of Poland & Warsaw School of Economics & Allerhand Institute



Whistleblowers in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE): Incentives, retaliation and leaving the past behind (**Stelios Andreadakis** - Leicester Law School)



Juridification of Corporate Social Responsibility (**Radek R. Wasilewski**, **Jan Uniejewski**, **Joanna Marendziak** - University of Szczecin)



18:00 – 18:10 Concluding remarks and closing ceremony

