



IAI FORUM

THE REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL AWARDS

12–14 September 2008

Château du Clos de Vougeot (Burgundy, France)

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2008

Location: Château de Gilly

18:00 to 20:30 Registration and Welcome cocktail
20:30 to 23:00 Opening Dinner

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2008

Location: Château du Clos de Vougeot

08:30 to 09:00 Welcome breakfast

09:00 to 12:30 **Session 1: The Review of Arbitral Awards by Domestic Courts**

Chair: Emmanuel GAILLARD – *President, International Arbitration Institute*

Topics: Review of the arbitral tribunal's jurisdiction
Review of the arbitral procedure
Review based on public policy and other aspects of the review of the merits

Rapporteurs: Bernard HANOTIAU – *Partner, HVDB* and
Olivier CAPRASSE – *Professor of Law, University of Liège*

Commentators:

United States: Justice Stephen G. BREYER – *U.S. Supreme Court*
France: Dominique HASCHER – *Paris Court of Appeal*
England: Lord Jonathan MANCE – *House of Lords*
Sweden: Roland HALVORSEN – *Svea Court of Appeal*

13:00 to 15:00 Cocktail followed by Lunch

15:00 to 18:30 Recreational activities in Beaune:

15:45 to 16:35 Wine tasting at *Caves Bouchard Aîné & Fils*
17:15 to 18:15 Visit of *Musée de l'Hôtel-Dieu (Hospices Civils de Beaune)*

21:00 to 01:00 Cocktail followed by Dinner

Keynote speech: Is there a need to revise the New York Convention? Taking stock.
Johnny VEEDER – *Essex Court Chambers*

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2008

Location: Château du Clos de Vougeot

09:30 to 10:00 Welcome breakfast

10:00 to 13:30 **Session 2: The Review of Arbitral Awards in the ICSID System**

Chair: Emmanuel GAILLARD – *President, International Arbitration Institute*

Topics: The grounds for review: comparison with the grounds applicable before courts
Scope of the review of the arbitral tribunal's jurisdiction
Scope of the review based on a manifest excess of powers
Scope of the review based on the failure to state reasons
Is there a need to establish a permanent reviewing body?

Rapporteur: Michael REISMAN – *Myres S. McDougal Professor of International Law, Yale Law School*

Commentators: Franklin BERMAN – *Essex Court Chambers*
Andreas BUCHER – *Professor of Law, University of Geneva*
Ahmed EL KOSHERI – *Partner, Kosheri, Rashed & Riad*
Gilbert GUILLAUME – *Former President, International Court of Justice*

14:00 to 16:00 Cocktail followed by Lunch

16:00 End of IAI Forum