



INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TREATIES AND REGULATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Date: November 19th, 2010.

Place: Faculty of Law, University of Palermo, Mario Bravo 1050, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Preliminary agenda:

9:00-9:30 Welcome.

9:30– 11:30 **Panel I: BITs and their implications for the formulation of public policies and the provision of public services, with special focus on drinking water supply and sanitation.**

Carlos Balbín, *Profesor Titular de Derecho Administrativo, Universidad de Buenos Aires.*

Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, *Director de la Maestría en Derecho Administrativo Global, Universidad Nacional de Río Negro, Consultor CEPAL*

Carlos Espósito, *Catedrático de Derecho Internacional Público, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.*

Emilio Lentini, *Miembro del Grupo de Investigación Internacional "Agua, ciudad y territorio. Gobernabilidad y acceso al agua en las Américas" (UBA-CETA-CNRS).*

Miguel Solanes, *Investigador Senior en el área de análisis económico e institucional de IMDEA Agua.*

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break.

12:00-14:00 **Panel II: International investment treaties and arbitration in regulatory conflicts involving public services. The Argentine experience. Flaws in the arbitration system and possible solutions.**

Gabriel Bottini, *Procuración del Tesoro de la Nación Argentina, Dirección de Asuntos y Controversias Internacionales.*

Horacio Rosatti, *Profesor titular de Derecho Constitucional en la Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales de la Universidad Nacional del Litoral. Ex Procurador del Tesoro de la Nación.*

Stephan Schill, *Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany.*

Michael Waibel, *British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow at Cambridge University. Visiting Professor at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.*

Officer from the Foreign Affairs Office of the Argentine Government (To be confirmed).

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch break.

15:00 – 17:00 **Panel III: BITs and their implications for environmental policies and human rights, including human right to water.**

Juan Justo, *Profesor de Derecho Administrativo, Universidad Nacional del Comahue.*

Mónica Pinto, *Decana y Profesora Titular de Derecho Internacional Público y de Derechos Humanos y Garantías, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Buenos Aires.*

Florencia Saulino, *Profesora de Derecho Ambiental, Universidad de Palermo.*

Officer from the Environmental Agency of the Federal Government (to be confirmed).

Officer from the Human Rights Secretary of the Federal Government (to be confirmed).

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break.

17:30 – 19:00 **Experiences in the regulation of public services, with special focus on drinking water supply and sanitation, when foreign investors are involved in their provision.**

Regulators will talk about their experiences.

Moderator: Carlos Espósito, *Catedrático de Derecho Internacional Público, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.*

