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Arbitrations involving public entities in Germany and Brazil

Dear DIS40 members,

The involvement of public entities in arbitrations may give rise to unique legal and practical challenges, such as arbitrability (e.g. with regard to sovereign acts), requirements as to the transparency and publicity of proceedings, enforcement, and issues related to public law principles to which public entities may be bound. While in Brazil these issues are very much alive in arbitration and legal debates, in Germany these issues have so far attracted less attention outside the context of investment arbitrations.

We are looking forward to discussing this topic from a German and Brazilian perspective with our esteemed panel: **Luísa Quintão** focuses on public-private arbitrations at Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini (São Paulo, Brazil), specialised in public law disputes. **Jan Erik Spangenberg** (Manner Spangenberg, Hamburg, Germany) has been involved in both investment and commercial arbitrations involving public entities, including the largest and most well-known commercial arbitration against German state entities. As a Brazilian lawyer working in Germany, our moderator **Vanessa Zimmermann de Meireles** (Borris Hennecke Kneisel, Cologne, Germany) knows both worlds and will explore with the panellists the similarities and differences between both jurisdictions.

Date: Tuesday, 23 March 2021, 7:30pm

Location: Online (dial-in details will be circulated separately)

Following the event, we would like to continue the discussion at the traditional virtual get-together.

The event takes place in the context of the Hamburg International Arbitration Days (22-23 March 2021) and a day prior to the CAM-CCBC Vis Pre-Moot (24 March 2021). For further details on the programme, see <https://www.law-school.de/arbitration-day>.

Registration

To register for this event, please send an email to Ms Linn Richter (Linn.Richter@luther-lawfirm.com) by **19 March 2021**.

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