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## Effective Dispute Resolution for Asian Businesses in Central and Eastern Europe

**Thursday, 12 April 2018; 4.00 – 6.30pm**  
**Maxwell Chambers**  
**32 Maxwell Road, #03-01, Singapore 069115**

A seminar hosted by the  
Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), Advantage Austria Singapore  
organized in cooperation with  
Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)  
Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC)

### Program | Thursday, 12.04.2018

**04:00 - 04:15 pm**

Registration

**04:15 – 4.30 pm**

Welcome Remarks by Ms. Alice Fremuth-Wolf (Secretary General, VIAC)

Mr. Volker Ammann (Commercial Counsellor, Austrian Embassy Singapore)

Mr. George Lim, Senior Counsel, Chairman, Singapore International Mediation Centre

### **Session 1: Economic Perspectives**

**04:30 – 4.45 pm**

The Economic Role of Austria and Central Europe and the Region

Speaker: Mr. Volker Ammann (Commercial Counsellor, Austrian Embassy)

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## Session 2: VIAC and the new VIAC Rules of Arbitration and Mediation 2018

04:45 – 05:05 pm

Speaker: Ms. Alice Fremuth-Wolf (VIAC)

## Session 3: The Interplay between Mediation and Arbitration: Views from Singapore and Austria

05:05 – 05:55 pm

Moderator: Mr. Adolf Peter (Luther)

Panelists:

Ms. Alice Fremuth-Wolf (Secretary General, VIAC)

Mr. Kevin Nash (Deputy Registrar & Centre Director, SIAC)

Mr. Edwin Glasgow QC (Honorary Advisor of SIMC)

05:55 – 06:20 pm

Time for discussion, Q&A

06:20 – 06:30 pm

Closing Remarks: Ms. Alice Fremuth-Wolf (VIAC) and Mr. Volker Ammann (Commercial Counsellor, Austrian Embassy)

followed by a networking reception sponsored by SIMC, VIAC and Advantage Austria

The seminar is free of charge thanks to the support of Luther.

**Due to limited space, please kindly register your attendance by email by 5 April 2018**

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Austria is one of the world's leading centers for arbitration in Europe. Its success is based on its status as a neutral country, stable legal system, highly qualified attorneys, track record of bridging disputes between East and West, and location at the heart of Europe. Vienna, the capital of Austria, is considered the hub of Central and Eastern Europe, which is one of the fastest growing economic regions in the world with a GDP of approx. 2 trillion Euros. More than 420 million people can be reached from Vienna within two hours. The Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) is the premier international arbitration institution in Central and Eastern Europe serving as a focal point for the settlement of commercial disputes in the regional and international community. The VIAC was founded in 1975 as a permanent arbitral institution of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber ("AFEC") and has since then enjoyed a steadily increasing caseload from a diverse range of parties spanning Europe, the Americas and Asia.

This special seminar aims at presenting the new VIAC Arbitration and Mediation Rules 2018 and its special features, pointing out similarities and distinctions between the SIAC and SIMC Rules such as Arb-Med-Arb, emergency arbitrator, intra-institutional consolidation and other interesting interplay-scenarios.

Participants of the seminar will have the opportunity to meet the Secretary General of VIAC, Ms Alice Fremuth-Wolf, the Deputy Registrar & Centre Director of SIAC, Mr. Kevin Nash as well as Honorary Advisor and Chairman of SIMC, Mr. Edwin Glasgow QC and Chairman of SIMC, Mr. George Lim SC.

The seminar is aimed at arbitration practitioners, lawyers, in-house counsels, banking and financial institutions and companies doing business in Central and Eastern Europe and in need of arbitral institutions that understands both worlds.

The reception following the seminar is hosted by VIAC, Advantage Austria and SIMC and will provide an opportunity for more informal discussions. The seminar is free of charge.