

**“Investing and Doing Business in Africa: Is Arbitration contributing to the Revolution?”**

**Thursday 5 December 2019**

**9:30-10:00:** Introductory speeches by Hicham Zegrari and Laurent Lévy

**10:00-10:30:** Keynote speech (Minister Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates.)

**10:30-11:00:** coffee break

**11:00-12:30:** Panel 1: The economic perspective: who is investing in Africa, how and why?

- moderator: Jalal El Ahdab
- speaker 1: Pascal Agboyibor
- speaker 2: David Marty
- speaker 3: Khaled Aguemon

**12:30-14:00:** Lunch

**14:00-15:30:** Panel 2: Mechanisms for protecting investments in Africa

- moderator: Mohamed Abdel Wahab
- speaker 1: Denis Mouralis
- speaker 2: Benjamin Garel
- speaker 3: Eric Teynier

**15:30-16:00:** tea / coffee break

**16:00-17:30:** Panel 3: Regional economic communities

- moderator: Nikolaus Pitkowitz
- speaker 1: Mohamed Oulkhair
- speaker 2: Mamadou Konate
- speaker 3: David Ofosu-Dorte

**17:30-19:00:** Panel 4: Chinese investments

- moderator: Nicolas Bourdon
- speaker 1: Michael Sun
- speaker 2: Jingzhou Tao
- speaker 3: Mingchao Fan

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**9:30-10:00:** debate between Domitille Baizeau and Jacob Grierson (“Proliferation of Arbitral Institutions in Africa: for better or for worse?”)

**10:00-11:30:** Panel 5: Update on Moroccan arbitration law: what improvements have there been and what improvements are still needed?

- moderator: Hassan Arab
- speaker 1: Azzedine Kettani
- speaker 2: Mohamed El Mernissi
- speaker 3: Tarik Mossadek

**11:30-12:00:** Closing remarks by Laurent Levy