



**ITOTAM**

ISTANBUL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER

**“HOW MUCH STATE COURTS CONTROL  
IN ARBITRATION?”**

**16.06.2026  
TUESDAY, İSTANBUL**

**İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi**  
Ahi **Çelebi** Kampüsü Konferans Salonu  
Eminönü, İstanbul

**13:00 – 13:30**    **REGISTRATION**

**13:30 – 13:50**    **OPENING STATEMENTS**

**Prof. Dr. Hakan Pekcantez (President of the ITOTAM Arbitration Court)**

**MODERATOR OF THE 1ST SESSION: Prof. Dr. Ali Yeşilirmak**

**13:50 – 14:20**    **Prof. Dr. Pascal Pichonnaz**

*Professor in Fribourg Faculty of Law, past President European Law Institute ELI,  
Commercial Arbitrator & CAS-Arbitrator*

"Appeals Against Award With Seat In Switzerland: The Right Balance Of Implication?"

**14:20 – 14:50**    **Dr. Philip Wagner**

*Founding Partner of Wagner Arbitration, Rechtsanwalt, Attorney-at-Law (New York)  
Arbitrator, Mediator*

"The Influence Of The European Court Of Justice On The Development Of Arbitration"

**14:50 – 15:10**    **Q&A Session**

**15:10 – 15:40**    **Coffee Break**

**MODERATOR OF THE 2ND SESSION: Av. Dr. Mehmet Karlı**

**15:40– 16:10**    **Prof. Dr. Ercüment Erdem**

*Founding Partner of Erdem & Erdem Law Firm, former member of the ICC Court  
of Arbitration, Arbitrator*

"Involvement of Turkish Courts During Arbitration Proceeding: To What Extent?"

**16:10– 16:40**    **Simel Sarılioğlu, FCI Arb**

*Partner at Paksoy, Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Arbitrator*

"Balancing Finality and Judicial Review in Arbitration: Annulment and Enforcement Proceedings  
Under Turkish Law"

**16:40 – 17:10**    **Q&A Session**

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