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SILF-VIAC CONFERENCE ON INDIA AND THE CEE REGION:

Exploring potential collaborations and emerging opportunities in the legal services sector

Venue: The Regal Room, The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi

10:00 - 14:30

Register here: <https://www.viac-can.eu/event-details-registration/silf-viac-conference-on-india-and-the-cee-region>

Inaugural Session:

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia
Judge,
Delhi High Court



Dr. Manoj Kumar
Legislative Department,
Ministry of Law and Justice,
Government of India



Kerstin Peckl, MAS MSc
Deputy Commercial
Counsellor,
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Dr. Lalit Bhasin
President,
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Mag. Niamh Leinwather
Secretary General,
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Arush Khanna, FCI Arb
Partner, Numen Law Offices,
VIAC Ambassador for India



Dr. Shashwat Bajpai
Founder,
DRSB Law Chambers

Moderator

Session on Contract Enforcement:

A Quintessential Component of a Flourishing Economic Partnership and the Role of Institutional Arbitration



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Partner,
Dentons Link Legal



Shujath Bin Ali
Chief Legal Officer,
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Confederation of Indian Industry



The Council of EU Chambers of Commerce in India



10:00 - 10:30 Registration and Networking Tea

10:30 - 11:50 Inaugural Session:
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Moderator:

Dr. Shashwat Bajpai, Founder, DRSB Law Chambers

10:35 - 10:45 Welcome Address

Dr. Lalit Bhasin, President, Society of Indian Law Firms

10:45 - 11:00 Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour

Kerstin Peckl, Deputy Commercial Counsellor, Advantage Austria

11:00 - 11:15 Special Address by the Guest of Honour

Dr. Manoj Kumar, Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India

11:15 - 11:35 Keynote Address by the Chief Guest

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia, Judge, Delhi High Court

11:35 - 11:45 VIAC Address

Mag. Niamh Leinwather, VIAC Secretary General

11:45 - 11:50 Vote of Thanks

Arush Khanna, Partner at Numen Law Offices,
VIAC Ambassador for India

11:50 - 12:00 **Signing ceremony of the
"Agreement of Cooperation between SILF and VIAC"**

12:00 - 12:15 Tea Break

12:15 - 13:30 Session on Contract Enforcement: A quintessential component of a flourishing economic partnership and the role of institutional arbitration

- Drafting enforceable clauses for India-EU contracts
- VIAC's expedited rules vs. India's emergency arbitration framework
- Enforcement of awards as a means for ease of doing business

Moderator:

Alipak Banerjee, Independent Counsel and Founder of Alipak Banerjee Law Chambers

Keynote Address:

Nusrat Hassan, Managing Partner, Dentons Link Legal and Chairman, CIARB – India Branch

Speakers:

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13:30 - 14:30 Networking Lunch