



## ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL



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### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the IMF Administrative Tribunal** **International Administrative Law in Changing and Challenging Times**

**8:15 am – 9:00 am**  
**Registration**

**9:00 am – 9:40 am**  
**Welcoming Address and Opening Speeches**

Judge Nassib G. Ziadé, President of the IMF Administrative Tribunal (IMFAT),  
President of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT)

Mélida Hodgson, President of the American Society of International Law (ASIL)

Nicola Bonucci, Vice-President of the Société française pour le droit international  
(SFDI), Chair of the Advisory Board of the European Space Agency (ESA)

Judge Femi Elias, Judge *ad hoc*, International Court of Justice, President of the  
OPEC Fund Administrative Tribunal, and Chairman of the Administrative Tribunal of  
the Islamic Development Bank

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**9:40 am – 10:25 am**

**Session 1: The Sources of International Administrative Law**

Moderator: Professor John Crook, international arbitrator, former Judge of the NATO Administrative Tribunal (NATOAT)

Rapporteur: Anna Holloway, Senior Legal Counsel, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

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**Topic 1: What law or laws are applied by IATs?**

Speakers: Judge Maria Vicien Milburn, Judge of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Administrative Tribunal (EBRDAT), the Inter-American Development Bank Administrative Tribunal (IDBAT) and the IMFAT and

Me Rémi Cèbe, Partner at Sicault & Cèbe, A.A.R.P.I., and Lecturer at the Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas

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**Topic 2: Administrative practice as a source of international administrative law (IAL) before IATs**

Speakers: Brian Patterson, Deputy General Counsel, Legal Department, IMF and

Judge Raul Pangalangan, President of the Administrative Tribunal of the Asian Development Bank, Judge of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal (WBAT), former Judge at the International Criminal Court

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**10:25 am – 10:40 am**  
**Coffee Break**

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**10:40 am – 11:45 am**

**Session 1: The Sources of International Administrative Law (continued)**

Moderator: Professor John Crook, international arbitrator, former Judge of the NATOAT

Rapporteur: Anna Holloway, Senior Legal Counsel, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

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**Topic 3: Precedent and international administrative tribunals (“IATs”)**

Speakers: Mercedes Carrillo, Secretary, Administrative Tribunal of the Organization of American States (OASAT)  
and  
Paul Jean Le Cannu, Registrar, IMFAT

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**Topic 4: The International Law Commission’s work on the settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties – an overview**

Speaker: Professor August Reinisch, University of Vienna, Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission of the United Nations on “the settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties”

**Q&A**

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**11:45 am – 12:30 pm**

**Session 2: Recent Developments in International Administrative Law**

Moderator: Judge Deborah Thomas-Felix, Judge of the IMFAT

Rapporteur: Véronique Truchon-Lachapelle, Legal Officer, UNAT

**Topic 1:** Evolutions and possible reforms in international administrative law

Should IATs be granted jurisdiction not only over challenges to individual decisions but also regulatory decisions?

Speakers: Judge Joan Powers, Judge of the EBRDAT and GAVI Appeals Tribunal,  
Chair of the Appeal Board of the World Intellectual Property Organization  
and  
Judge Thomas Laker, Judge of the WBAT, NATOAT, Administrative Tribunal of the  
Council of Europe (ATCE), and EBRDAT

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Should IATs, as tribunals of last resort, consider having an appeals system?

Speakers: Juliet E. Johnson, Registrar, UNAT  
and  
Judge Celia Goldman, Judge of the European Stability Mechanism Administrative  
Tribunal (ESMAT), former Registrar of the IMFAT

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**  
**Lunch**

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**2:00 pm – 3:05 pm**

**Session 2: Recent Developments in International Administrative Law (continued)**

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Rapporteur: Véronique Truchon-Lachapelle, Legal Officer, UNAT

Should the jurisdiction of IATs extend to a wider range of subject matters, such as issues of procurement, to become more akin to the jurisdiction of domestic administrative tribunals?

Speakers: Judge Pablo Sandonato de León, President of the OASAT  
and  
Jodi Glasow, Executive Secretary, World Bank Sanctions Board

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**Topic 2: Emerging trends and human rights before IATs**

Retreat or expansion - To what extent do litigants and judges rely on human rights law in IAL litigation?

Speakers: Judge Kieran Bradley, Judge of the IMFAT, IDBAT, and ESMAT  
and  
Judge Paul Lemmens, Chair of the ATCE

**Q&A**

**3:05 pm – 3:20 pm**  
**Coffee break**

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**3:20 am – 4:35 pm**

**Session 3 : Immunities of International Organizations, Independence of IATs,  
and Selection of IAT Members**

Moderator: Judge Andrew Nyirenda, Judge of the IMFAT

Rapporteur: Salim S. Sleiman, International Law Fellow, ASIL

Keynote speaker: Judge Nassib G. Ziadé  
President of the IMFAT and the UNAT

Commentators:

Prof. Peter Bekker, Partner at Dentons, New York and Chair of International Law at the  
Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee, UK

Kathryn Nelson-Indre, Chair of the Staff Association Committee, IMF

Yan Liu, General Counsel and Director, Legal Department, IMF

**Q&A**

**4:35 pm – 4:55 pm**  
**Closing Remarks**

Speakers: Professor Sean Murphy, George Washington University Law School,  
Honorary Vice-President of ASIL  
and

Professor Edith Brown Weiss, Georgetown University Law School, former Judge of  
the IMFAT and former President of IDBAT, former Chair of the World Bank  
Inspection Panel, and former President of ASIL

**5:00 pm**  
**Reception**