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The **Department of Law** at the **University of Cyprus** kindly invite you to a research seminar on

## **Investor-State dispute settlement Reform and the EU Status Quo.**

**Wednesday, 8 December 2021 at 18:00-20:00**

by Dr Venetia Argyropoulou

Chair: Dr Charikleia Vlachou

### **Abstract**

The subject matter of this seminar will be the current status of the attempt to reform Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) Mechanisms. In particular, the Seminar will address the stance taken by the EU institutions on the subject of ISDS reform, by exploring the recent caselaw of the European Court of Justice, the case law of Investment Tribunals and the proposals brought forward by the European Commission. Particular attention will be paid to the proposal for a Permanent Multilateral Investment Court and the implications of Brexit.

### **Speaker Bio**

Venetia Argyropoulou (Master - University of Oslo, PhD - University of Tilburg) is a PostDoc Researcher at the University of Cyprus and a Special Scientist for Teaching in International Economic Law. She is educated in both civil and common law and has been actively practicing law in Greece and Cyprus. She has worked as researcher for the University of Oxford, Paris Nanterre and as Lecturer for the University of West London, International Hellenic University and European University of Cyprus. She is the Cyprus Correspondent of the IBFD, Tax Analysts, IBA's Taxes Committee, the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law Initiative, OECD's Social Institutions and Gender Index and the Observatory for Taxpayers' Rights. Furthermore, she is Correspondent in the Yearbook of International Environmental Law on the IMF's Initiatives for Environment, Oxford Publishing. Additionally, she is listed in the European Court of Auditor's list of Experts in Financial Law and she has been selected as the Researcher of the Year 2010 in Social Sciences and Humanities. Lastly, she was IBA's Individual Tax and Private Client Committee Scholar for 2017 and 2018 and received an EEA grant for her studies.

### **Practical Details**

**Language:** The seminar will be conducted in English.

**Registration:** Participation is open, but you must register [here](#) for individual access to the Zoom meeting.