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Who we are

IASC – International Arbitration Seminars and Courses is an association of young practitioners that provides trainings aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of arbitration as a peaceful and effective means of dispute resolution.

GoArb Madrid

GoArb Madrid is one of the programs organized by IASC since 2016. It is an introductory workshop based on the analysis of a mock case, through seminars, training sessions and networking events. GoArb Madrid is organized in collaboration with **Universidad Pontificia Comillas - ICADE**.

2026 Edition

This year's edition will offer a three-day intensive course on investment arbitration, built around the analysis of a practical case study. The program is designed to provide participants with a solid grounding in the theoretical framework and practical dynamics of international investment arbitration proceedings.



Programme timetable • 3–5 June 2026

Wednesday, 3 June

9:30–10:45

Introduction to Investment Arbitration

*Diego Romero
(De Gaulle Fleurance)*

11:00–12:15

Introduction to ICSID

*Patricia Rodríguez Martín
(ICSID)*

12:45–14:15

Jurisdiction and Admissibility I

*Luis González García
(Matrix Chambers)*

15:45–17:00

Jurisdiction and Admissibility II

Anais Harlé (White & Case)

17:15–18:30

Mock case analysis

Santiago Oñate (Galicia)

19:30–21:00

Event: *Careers in Arbitration*

Thursday, 4 June

9:30–10:45

Substantive protections I

*Greg Lourie
(Schellenberg Wittmer)*

11:00–12:15

Substantive protections II

*Marija Sobat
(GBS Disputes)*

12:45–14:55

Calculating damages and working with experts

*Juan Francisco Nasser
(HKA)*

15:45–17:45

Workshop on written and oral advocacy

*Alfredo Bullard
(Bullard, Falla, Ezcurra+)*

18:15–19:45

Hearing preparation and performance

*Isabela Lacreta
(Mayer Brown)*

20:30–22:00

Event: *Madrid Experience*

Friday, 5 June

9:00–11:00

Cross-examination training

*Fernando Bedoya & Ignacio Santabaya
(Pérez-Llorca)*

12:00–13:15

Enforcement and annulment of awards in investment arbitration

*Josep Gálvez
(Gray's Inn Square)*

15:30–17:30

Hearing simulations

17:30–18:30

Closing Reception

Fees

Registration Types	Fee
Practitioner	350.00€
Student in-person	300.00€
Online	180.00€
Comillas student	265.00€

Scholarship Opportunities

Compass Lexecon grants **two** scholarships to participate in GoArb Madrid 2026.

The scholarship covers registration and tuition, as well as any social event organised by IASC.

Please note that participants are responsible for their own travel expenses and accommodation.

Participants must send their application to info@iascedu.com.

Application Requirements

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and proven interest for international arbitration.

Applicants must send their application and attach their CV, together with a statement explaining the reasons for the request (max 500 words).

If needed, additional information may be requested.

Please note that the deadline for submitting your application for a scholarship is **20 May 2026**.



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