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Conference on “International Sanctions and Human Rights”

(Prague, 20 – 21 October 2023)

Program

Friday 20 October 2023

12:30 Registration

13:00 Opening

13:05 Address by H.E. Dr. Martin Smolek, Director-General of the Legal and Consular Section, Czech MFA

13:20 – 15:20 Panel 1: General Issues of International Sanctions

1. The notion of “sanctions” and “countermeasures” in international law (prof. P. Šturma, CU Prague)
2. Sanctions from the point of view of (general) legal theory (doc. P. Ondřejek, CU Prague)
3. Sanctions or restrictive measures in the EU law (prof. R. Hofmann, M. Malkmus, Goethe University Frankfurt)

Debate

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 – 17:40 Panel 2: Humanitarian and Other Exceptions

1. Sanctions and humanitarian exceptions (prof. V. Bílková, CU Prague)
2. State to State sanctions: an exception to immunity of State and its property? (doc. K. Šmigová, Paneuropean University Bratislava)
3. The impact of targeted sanctions to human rights (Dr. Z. Trávníčková, Prague University of Economics and Business)

Debate

18:00 Cocktail and buffet

Saturday 21 October 2023

9:00 – 10:20 Panel 3: Problematic Sanctions and Human Rights

1. Sanctions or rather “illegal unilateral measures” applied by States towards officials of international organizations (Dr. hab. K. Wierczyńska, Institute of Legal Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

2. Due process and other procedural safeguards (Dr. K. Pelikánová Urbanová, CU Prague)

Debate

10:20 – 10:40 Coffee break

10:40 – 12:30 Panel 4: International Sanctions, Trade and Investment

1. Sanctions from the perspective of WTO law (prof. E. Baroncini, University of Bologna)

2. Sanctions from the perspective of the right to property and investment law (Dr. M. Faix, Dr. P. Stejskal, Palacký University Olomouc)

3. Application of sanctions and the international commercial arbitration (Dr. M. Feigerlová, Institute of Law, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague; H. Sheikhattar, Leiden University)

Debate

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 Panel 5: Judicial Review and Other Measures

1. Judicial review of sanctions / restrictive measures at international level (Dr. L. Havas, European External Action Service, Brussels)

2. Judicial approaches towards countermeasures in “background” disputes (Dr. J. Gomula, University of Cambridge)

3. Blocking statutes and regulations against unilateral sanctions (N. Kurková Klímová, CU Prague)

Debate

16:00 Conclusion