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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: LOCAL, GLOBAL OR BOTH?

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Vladimir Pavić & Tom Sikora
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David M. Bigge, Constantine Partasides, Natalie L. Reid

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Franz T. Schwarz
SPEAKERS:
Nils Eliasson, Anna Kozmenko, Wei Sun, Diora Ziyeva

PANEL 4: RIGHT TO REGULATE – ESG & CLIMATE CHANGE

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Ursula Kriebaum
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Saadia Bhatti, Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Margie-Lys Jaime, Christian Leathley

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Ana Stanič
SPEAKERS:
Rachael O'Grady, Yi-Shun Teoh, Laura Yvonne Zielinski

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Heidi López
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Gabriel Costa, Carlos Iso Floren, Kouros Kayvani, Sara K. Aranjó, Abayomi Okubote

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Valeria Galíndez & Samaa A. Haridi
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Shahla Ali, Domitille Baizeau, Thomas Clay, Felipe Ossa G.

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Stavros Brekoulakis
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José I. Astigarraga, Swee Yen Koh, Michele Potestà, Catherine Rogers

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Conna Weiner
SPEAKERS:
Laurie Ahtouk-Spivak, Joyce Aluoch, Paul Sills, Hiroyuki Tezuka

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Philippe Pinsolle
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Philippa Charles, Cristian Nitsch, Javier H. Rubinstein, Francis Xavier

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Stephan Schill
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Nakul Dewan, Thomas Lehmann, Carlos A. Matheus López, Colin Seow, Natalia Zibibbo

PANEL 12: THE PROMISE OF DIVERSITY

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Charles H. Brower
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Georgios Petrochilos
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Gourab Banerji & Eva Chan
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