

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE CONTESTANT TEAM

1) Alberto Muñoz Cabanes

Bio. Professor of Statistics, Mathematics, Econometrics and Games Theory at UNED Economics Faculty. I hold a PhD in Applied Statics to Economics and Business Administration. My research interests are focused on financial markets, algorithmic trading and blockchain applications.

2) Alexandra Markidou

Bio. I am a lawyer and member of the Cyprus Bar of Association and a current LLM Candidate in International Commercial Arbitration Law. I have practised at a law firm in Cyprus for three years in civil litigation and corporate law and I have an interest in environmental and climate change issues. My recent Thesis reflects a research on climate change and the theoretical and practical importance of arbitral institutions and counsel within the climate change arena.

3) Bogdan-Florin Nae

Bio. Lawyer, member of the Bucharest Bar Association, Young international law researcher. Passionate about all fields of international law.

4) Brian Chang

Bio. Researcher, University of Oxford. LL.M. (summa cum laude) in International and Comparative Law, The George Washington University Law School. B.A. (Hons) in Jurisprudence, University of Oxford

5) Gabriel Perez

Bio. Experienced Project Manager with global expousure in Africa, Europe, South / Central and North America. MSc Eng Geology, UK - EMEM Energy Management, Norway. Passionate about mitigating / controlling Climate Change. Expert in Data Analytics and Machine Learning for predictive behaviors. Successfully executed solar projects based on MDG in order to promote development and enhance progress in society.

6) Georgios Stathis

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7) Irene del Carmen

Bio. I'm a MSc. in Nanoscience with a background in Physics, Art and Philosophy. I have moved around different countries, which brought me the opportunity to learn from different

methodologies, languages and cultures. I'm currently focused on a startup project about commercialization of Earth Observation technology.

8) Ivaylo Dimitrov

Bio. A Bulgarian and U.S. trained lawyer who is passionate about international law as well as finding the balance between sustainable development and private initiative. PhD Candidate in Private law researching into the field of revocatory actions and their legal effect. Highly skilled in research, legal writing, and team-work.

9) Jose Rafael Mata Dona

Bio. International Arbitrator, Mediator & Lawyer. Member of the Barcelona (Spain), Brussels (Belgium) and Caracas (Venezuela) Bar Associations. Secretary of the Belgium Chapter of the Spanish Club of Arbitration (CEA), LLM in European and International Law. For more info: joserafaelmatadona.com

10) Matteo Barra

Bio. Matteo Barra - Avvocato, LL.M., Ph.D.

Dr Matteo BARRA is a senior expert international energy investment with a strong interest in advising on the promotion of sustainable energy investment in Africa and in Asia.

Between 2013 and 2016, Dr Barra acted as senior investment expert officer at the International Energy Charter on the promotion and on dispute management of international energy investments under the Energy Charter Treaty. His main tasks included providing technical assistance and capacity building to governments in relation to energy investment strategies and frameworks (Mongolia, Morocco, Armenia, Latvia, Cyprus, Tajikistan, Ukraine as well as Bangladesh, Burundi, Chad, Mauritania, Niger, Swaziland, Yemen), cooperating with international organizations on global energy governance (G7 and G20, ICSID, IEA, IRENA, OECD, PCA, SCC, UNCTAD, UNSE4All, WBG) and promoting dialogue with energy industry (Energy Charter Industry Advisory Panel).

Prior to joining the Secretariat, Matteo was associated with a large international arbitration in Geneva. He acted in investment and commercial arbitrations concerning, among others, electricity, gas and oil industry. He advised and defended cases under public international law and under EU law in connection to foreign investment, expropriation, energy regulation and competition, sovereignty over natural resources, international trade and transportation, border delimitation.

Dr Barra holds a Ph.D. in International Economic Law (Bocconi) and an LL.M. in International Energy Law and Policy (CEPMLP).

11) Nikos Lavranos

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