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Case Details

EMS Shipping & Trading GmbH v. Republic of Albania (ICSID Case No. ARB/23/9)

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Subject of Dispute: Concession agreement regarding a port

Economic Sector: Transportation

Instrument(s) Invoked: (i) BIT Germany - Albania 1991

Applicable Rules: ICSID Convention - Arbitration Rules

(a) Original Proceeding

Claimant(s)/Nationality(ies): EMS Shipping & Trading GmbH (German)

(i)

Respondent(s): Republic of Albania (Albanian)

Date Registered: April 7, 2023

Date of Constitution of Tribunal: June 22, 2023

Composition of Tribunal

President: [Gabrielle KAUFMANN-KOHLER \(/resources/databases/arbitrators-conciliators-ad-hoc-committee-members/profile?cvid=221\)](/resources/databases/arbitrators-conciliators-ad-hoc-committee-members/profile?cvid=221) (Swiss) - Appointed by Co-Arbitrators

Arbitrators: [Stanimir A. ALEXANDROV \(/resources/databases/arbitrators-conciliators-ad-hoc-committee-members/profile?cvid=582\)](/resources/databases/arbitrators-conciliators-ad-hoc-committee-members/profile?cvid=582) (Bulgarian) - Appointed by the Claimant(s)
[Albert Jan VAN DEN BERG \(/resources/databases/arbitrators-conciliators-ad-hoc-committee-members/profile?cvid=20\)](/resources/databases/arbitrators-conciliators-ad-hoc-committee-members/profile?cvid=20) (Dutch) - Appointed by the Respondent(s)

Party Representatives

Claimant(s): Wagner Arbitration Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB, Berlin, Germany

Respondent(s): White & Case, Frankfurt, Germany
Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania, Tirana, Albania

Language(s) of Proceeding: English

Status of Proceeding: Pending

Latest Development: February 23, 2024 -
The Tribunal issues Procedural Order No. 3 concerning the Respondent's request to address the objections to jurisdiction as a preliminary question; as a result, the objections to jurisdiction are joined to the merits of the dispute.

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