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P.R.I.M.E. FINANCE AMSTERDAM CONFERENCE 2025 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

16 MAY 2025

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of Conference - Bob Pickel, Chair of P.R.I.M.E. Finance 2. Welcome - Yael Diamant, Senior Legal Counsel, De Nederlandsche Bank; Professor of Financial Networks and European Property Law, Tilburg University 3. Opening Remarks - Dr. Hab. Marcin Czepelak, Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration
10:00 – 11:00	View from the Derivatives World: Key Takeaways from the 39th ISDA AGM
	<p>The International Swaps and Derivatives Association, now celebrating its 40th year, is holding its annual meeting in Amsterdam in the days preceding this conference. The annual meeting is the premier event for the derivatives world. This panel will bring together several attendees of the annual meeting to share their observations on developments in the derivatives market and financial markets more generally.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Rick Grove Member, P.R.I.M.E. Finance Advisory Board; Chief Executive Officer and Partner, Rutter Associates LLC (New York); P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Amane Oshima President & CEO, Japan ICT Fund; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert Ellen Pesch Partner & Global Co-Head, OTC Derivatives Industry Group, Sidley Austin LLP; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert Emma Dwyer Partner, Fieldfisher; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert Ian Cuillerier Partner, White & Case LLP (New York); P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert</p>



11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break / Group Photo
11:30 - 12:45	Jurisprudential Year in Review
	<p>A regular feature of P.R.I.M.E. Finance's Hague conferences has been to hear from leading practitioners about recent case law relating to financial markets. P.R.I.M.E. Finance's Founder and Chair Emeritus, Jeffrey Golden KC (Hon), will lead a discussion of important recent cases affecting the financial markets.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jeffrey Golden KC (Hon) Founder and Chair Emeritus of the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation; Chair of P.R.I.M.E. Finance Advisory Board; Honorary Fellow and Governor Emeritus, London School of Economics; Member and former Joint Head of Chambers, 3 Hare Court; retired founding partner of Allen & Overy LLP's US law practice; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Massimiliano Danusso Managing Partner, BonelliErede London Office; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert Amanda Pinto KC Barrister, Three Raymond Buildings; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert Réne Smits Professor Emeritus, Law of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), University of Amsterdam; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert Joshua Sterling Partner in the Washington DC office, Milbank; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert Peter Werner Senior Counsel, ISDA; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert</p>
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	International Arbitration of Financial Disputes: Recent Trends and Decisions
	<p>P.R.I.M.E. Finance was established to provide an alternative means of settling disputes relating to international financial contracts. The use of arbitration for financial disputes has increased since P.R.I.M.E. Finance was established. This panel will report on recent developments, focusing on the nature of recent disputes and the forums chosen to address them.</p>



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	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Antoine Maffei Founding Partner, De Pardieu Brocas Maffei A.A.R.P.I.; former Legal Advisor, World Bank; former Chairman of the Capital Markets Forum, IBA; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Ashwita Ambast Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration James Freeman Partner, A&O Shearman London; P.R.I.M.E Finance Expert Jayesh H Co-Founder, Juris Corp; P.R.I.M.E Finance Expert</p>
14:30 – 15:45	Developing Markets Focus
	<p>In its mission P.R.I.M.E. Finance emphasizes the importance of building capacity in developed and, particularly, in developing markets. This commitment is exemplified by our work with the International Financial Corporation. This panel will discuss that work along with other ways in which markets in developing countries are being facilitated.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Joseph Bauman Member, P.R.I.M.E. Finance Management Board; P.R.I.M.E Finance Expert</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Alban Caillemer du Ferrage EMEA & APAC Leader of Financial Markets Practice, Jones Day; P.R.I.M.E Finance Expert Akber Datoo Founder and CEO, D2 Legal Technology (D2LT); P.R.I.M.E Finance Expert Jayesh H Co-Founder, Juris Corp; P.R.I.M.E Finance Expert Sebastian Luegmayer Partner, Estudio O'Farrell; P.R.I.M.E Finance Expert David Simpson Barrister, 3 Verulam Buildings</p>
15:45	Closing Remarks
16:00	End of Conference/ Drinks Reception

Agenda subject to change.