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### THE 10<sup>th</sup> IVR COLLOQUIUM 2023 ON 5 AND 6 OCTOBER IN VIENNA - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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On **Thursday 5** and **Friday 6 October 2023**, the 10th edition of the **IVR Colloquium** will take place in **Vienna**. Located in the heart of Europe and on the Danube River, the Austrian capital is a wonderful central location for the IVR Colloquium.

IVR organises colloquia to promote the implementation of international conventions on transport and liability and recommendations of international conditions and transport documents. Various legal professionals from our network share presentations on relevant topics in inland navigation law. A must for anyone with an interest in the legal developments within this field, and furthermore a fantastic networking opportunity in an international setting.

#### The programme at a glance

The 10th IVR Colloquium will kick off on Thursday 5 October with the meeting of the Legal Committee, after which the registration desk and buffet lunch at the prestigious Bristol Hotel will be open from noon. Following this, the first presentations and discussions will take place in the hotel's Salon Schönbrunn. After the presentations and discussions of this first day, participants will walk together through Vienna's old town to the magnificent Palais Daun-Kinsky for a four-course dinner. The second day will start in the morning with the final presentations and discussions, after which a closing lunch will be served in the Bristol Hotel's restaurant.

#### Speakers and topics

During the colloquium, a variety of current issues in inland navigation law will be discussed. Some of the topics that will be covered during the colloquium: automated vessels and current concepts of (non-contractual) liability, collision liability and the CLNI Convention, and the use of AI in transport. These topics will be highlighted from various European perspectives by legal experts from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy and the Netherlands. In addition, participants can share their own insights by actively joining in discussions arising from the presentations.

#### Registration is now open

Via the dedicated [webpage](#), more information about the event can be found and interested parties can register. The IVR Colloquium is open to anyone with an interest in legal developments within the European inland navigation sector. Participation in the IVR Colloquium is €495 per person (for IVR members, excluding VAT) and €595 per person (for non-members, excluding VAT). Registration for the IVR Colloquium is possible until **Thursday 14 September 2023**.

For questions about participation in the colloquium and/or IVR membership, please contact the secretariat via [info@ivr-eu.com](mailto:info@ivr-eu.com) or telephone number +31(0)10 - 411 60 70.

*IVR, International Association for the representation of the mutual interests of the inland shipping and the insurance and for keeping the register of inland vessels in Europe.*



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