

# A Tale of Two Jurisdictions: Decoding Arbitration Practices in China and Italy

Side Event During Italian Arbitration Day 2026



## Co-organizers

China International Economic and Trade  
Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)

LCA Studio Legale



## Time

10 June 2026 18:00–20:00



## Venue

LCA Studio Legale, Piazza del Popolo 18, Roma, Italy

## Program

18:00–18:30 Registration

18:30–18:40 Opening Remarks



### Lu Fei

Director of Business Development Division  
of CIETAC and Secretary-General of  
CIETAC European Arbitration Center



### Tomaso Cenci

Equity Partner of LCA Studio Legale

18:40–19:50 Panel Discussion

### Topic:

“Comparative Insights on Arbitration  
Practices in China and Italy”

### Panelists:



### Stefano Azzali

Secretary General/General Director  
of Milan Chamber of Arbitration,  
CIETAC Arbitrator



### Fu Zhixing

Assistant Secretary General of  
CIETAC European Arbitration Center



### Gian Paolo Coppola

Equity Partner of LCA Studio Legale,  
Member of the ICC Italy Commission  
on Arbitration and ADR



### Cristina Martinetti

Partner of Elexi Studio Legale,  
Vice-Chair of the Arbitration Commission  
of the Italian ICC National Committee

### Moderator



### Sara Marchetta

Partner of Chiomenti Law Firm,  
CIETAC Arbitrator

### Discussion Topics:

- The Integration of Arbitration and Mediation: CIETAC’s “Med-Arb” vs. the Italian Approach
- The Management of Procedural Efficiency: Navigating speed, complexity, and institutional oversight in China and Italy
- The Final Frontier: Enforcement of Awards and Judicial Support

19:50–20:00 Q&A Session

20:00–21:00 Networking Reception

### Registration:

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