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## SILF-VIAC CONFERENCE ON INDIA AND THE CEE REGION:

Exploring potential collaborations and emerging opportunities in the legal services sector

Venue: The Regal Room, The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi

10:00 - 14:30

Register here: <https://www.viac-can.eu/event-details-registration/silf-viac-conference-on-india-and-the-cee-region>

### Inaugural Session:

India and the CEE Region: Exploring Potential Collaborations and Emerging Opportunities in the Legal Services Sector



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia  
Judge,  
Delhi High Court



Dr. Manoj Kumar  
Legislative Department,  
Ministry of Law and Justice,  
Government of India



Kerstin Peckl, MAS MSc  
Deputy Commercial  
Counsellor,  
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Dr. Lalit Bhasin  
President,  
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Mag. Niamh Leinwather  
Secretary General,  
VIAC



Arush Khanna, FCI Arb  
Partner, Numen Law Offices,  
VIAC Ambassador for India



Dr. Shashwat Bajpai  
Founder,  
DRSB Law Chambers

**Moderator**

### Session on Contract Enforcement:

A Quintessential Component of a Flourishing Economic Partnership and the Role of Institutional Arbitration



Nusrat Hassan  
Partner,  
Dentons Link Legal



Shujath Bin Ali  
Chief Legal Officer,  
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Regional General Counsel,  
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10:00 - 10:30 Registration and Networking Tea

10:30 - 11:50 Inaugural Session:  
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**Dr. Shashwat Bajpai**, Founder, DRSB Law Chambers

10:35 - 10:45 Welcome Address

**Dr. Lalit Bhasin**, President, Society of Indian Law Firms

10:45 - 11:00 Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour

**Kerstin Peckl**, Deputy Commercial Counsellor, Advantage Austria

11:00 - 11:15 Special Address by the Guest of Honour

**Dr. Manoj Kumar**, Additional Secretary,  
Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India

11:15 - 11:35 Keynote Address by the Chief Guest

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia**, Judge, Delhi High Court

11:35 - 11:45 VIAC Address

**Mag. Niamh Leinwather**, VIAC Secretary General

11:45 - 11:50 Vote of Thanks

**Arush Khanna**, Partner at Numen Law Offices,  
VIAC Ambassador for India

11:50 - 12:00 **Signing ceremony of the  
"Agreement of Cooperation between SILF and VIAC"**

12:00 - 12:15 Tea Break

12:15 - 13:30 Session on Contract Enforcement: A quintessential component of a flourishing economic partnership and the role of institutional arbitration

- Drafting enforceable clauses for India-EU contracts
- VIAC's expedited rules vs. India's emergency arbitration framework
- Enforcement of awards as a means for ease of doing business

**Moderator:**

**Alipak Banerjee**, Independent Counsel and Founder of Alipak Banerjee Law Chambers

**Keynote Address:**

**Nusrat Hassan**, Managing Partner, Dentons Link Legal and Chairman, CIARB – India Branch

**Speakers:**

**Shujath Bin Ali**, Chief Legal Officer, Fourth Partner Energy  
**Vani Mehta**, Regional General Counsel, South Asia, GE Aerospace  
**Mag. Niamh Leinwather**, VIAC Secretary General

13:30 - 14:30 Networking Lunch