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Ms. Dimitra Tsakiri is a Greek-qualified lawyer working as Deputy Counsel at ICC, where she is involved in the case management team dealing primarily with cases involving Germany, Austria, Nordic countries, Benelux and other European countries. Dimitra works both in English and German. Before joining the ICC, Dimitra worked in the international arbitration groups of law firms in Austria, Switzerland and Greece, representing clients in both investment and commercial arbitrations. Dimitra has experience in several sectors, including construction, sale of goods, energy and gaming. She has advised private companies and States in proceedings under various procedural rules. Dimitra obtained her Law Degree from the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and her LL.M. in international dispute settlement from the Graduate Institute and the University of Geneva (MIDS). As a student, Dimitra participated in various moot court competitions including the 22nd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in 2015.

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