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International Energy Disputes Summit

9TH ANNUAL EDITION

Navigating the legal, security and economic landscape in the Middle East and Africa

Expert-driven, solutions-based dialogue and analysis on sovereign and private-sector energy issues from the Strait of Hormuz and Bab el-Mandeb to Africa's critical energy corridors.

DATES
26–27 November 2026

VENUE
Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, London

FORMAT
Two Days, Keynotes & Panels

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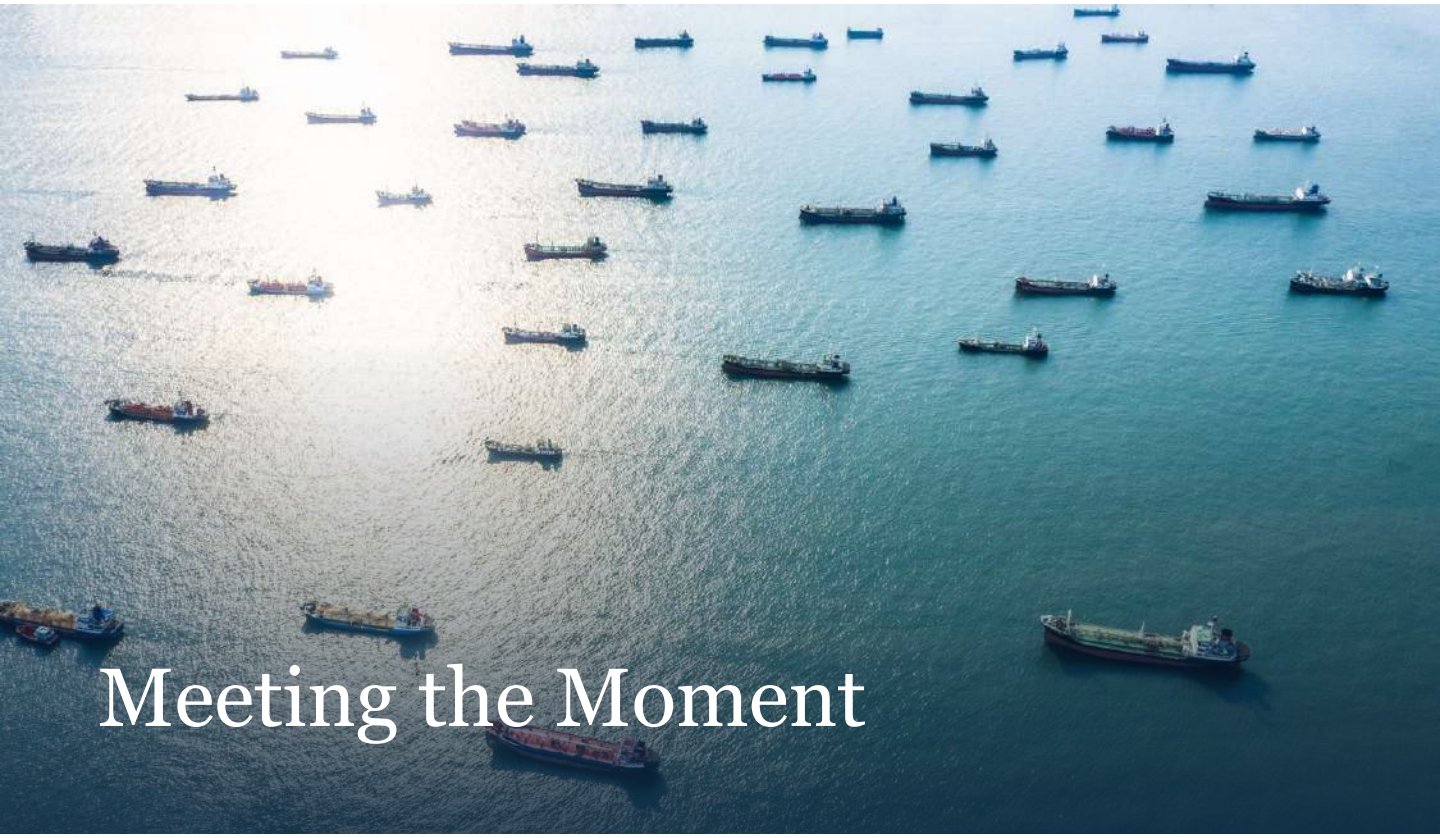
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Meeting the Moment

Protracted conflict along the Strait of Hormuz and the Bab el-Mandeb leaves the global energy supply chain at an **impasse**.

Producers, exporters and consumers are dealing with the fallout of a volatile global situation. The need for solutions and action is ever increasing.

The **International Energy Disputes Summit 2026** will address the urgency of the situation by driving actionable perspectives and solutions-based dialogue from leading industry experts across a range of vital sectors.

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2
DAYS IN LONDON

200+
SENIOR DELEGATES

30+
SPEAKERS EACH YEAR

PROGRAMME · SOVEREIGN PERSPECTIVES

The Middle East Dialogues

The Summit will chair targeted dialogue sessions for key states across the Middle East, highlighting sovereign perspectives in the context of the energy, legal and economic security landscape.

01
The Saudi Arabia Dialogue

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The Qatar Dialogue

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The UAE Dialogue

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The Oman Dialogue

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The Kuwait Dialogue

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The Bahrain Dialogue

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The Iraq Dialogue

08
The Syria Dialogue

09
The Levant Dialogue

The integral dialogues will consider the wider implications for the region at large.

PROGRAMME · SOVEREIGN PERSPECTIVES

Key Summit Dialogues In Focus – Middle East

01 After **ARAMCO** cut output at two oilfields at the start of the war, what does this trigger under force majeure in its supply contracts?

02 Idle since 2023 after legal and commercial disputes, the Kirkuk–Ceyhan pipeline between **Iraq** and **Türkiye** is now revived under a one-year deal. What certainty can a twelve-month agreement offer buyers and investors?

03 As **ADNOC** bypasses the Strait via the Habshan-Fujairah pipeline, how do future force majeure claims operate in this alternative route?

04 **QatarEnergy** has lost $24 billion in LNG sales since the onset of the conflict, what does this mean for long-term offtake contracts in the future?

05 **Kuwait Petroleum Corporation's** alternative-route exports remain a fraction of pre-war volumes – how can recovery be ensured?

06 With Western sanctions on **Syria** eased and **Chevron** reported to lead the Kirkuk–Baniyas rebuild, what legal safeguards do investors need in a post-conflict transit state?

07 How does **ARAMCO** navigate the liability risk of attacks on its facilities in Yanbu?

08 If **Oman** reaches a deal with Iran on greater control over vessel transit through the Strait of Hormuz, what are the implications for freedom of navigation internationally?



PROGRAMME · AFRICA'S CRITICAL ENERGY CORRIDORS

The Africa Dialogues

The vital role of African energy for the **global** energy market.

The Summit will chair targeted sessions on Africa's critical energy corridors. We are proud to hold dialogue on the vital role of African energy for the global energy market: production and export, transit and infrastructure, and the legal frameworks that protect investment and resolve disputes.

PROGRAMME · AFRICA'S CRITICAL ENERGY CORRIDORS

Key Questions In Focus – Africa

01 **Libya's National Oil Corporation** has pledged to boost oil and gas production by 2030 - what legal adjustments need to be made to Libya's EPSA framework to attract new investment in both onshore and offshore fields and brownfield sites

02 As **Chevron** looks towards development opportunities across Sub-Saharan Africa – what liability frameworks are needed to govern a multi-state construction opportunity?

03 **TotalEnergies** monetises African midstream assets through a recently announced 15-year throughput tariff deal with **Global Infrastructure Partners,** what happens to this arrangement if production volumes and subsequent tariff revenue, underperform?

04 As **Spain** and **Algeria** negotiate a 10% increase in pipeline gas supply – how does this reshape the future for European energy markets?

05 As **Glencore** has ceded a 40% stake in its DRC copper and cobalt operations, to Orion Critical Mineral Consortium, what legal risks follow this deal?

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Sponsoring the International Energy Disputes Summit positions your perspective in front of the key practitioners and decision-makers at a time of increasing risk and disruption in the global energy sector. We look forward to working with organisations who share our vision and want to help shape how the industry responds to ongoing insecurity.

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Global energy leaders, government officials, counsel, arbitrators, potential clients and partners in one room for two days.

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Prime speaking/ moderating role			-	-
Panel speaking role		-		
LinkedIn posts	2 feature	1 feature	Mention, logo, tag	Mention, logo, tag
Branding banners	Standard	Standard	-	-
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Expertise

Our discussions are guided by leading expert analysis across a wide range of vital sectors to inform actionable solutions to ongoing global energy insecurity. Keynotes, panellists and delegates are drawn from the following:

INDUSTRY & SOVEREIGN

- National and International Oil Companies
- Energy Producers & Suppliers
- Sovereign Stakeholders
- Sovereign Advisory
- Maritime Shipping, Transport & Logistics
- International Energy Consultancy

LAW, DIPLOMACY & POLICY

- Energy Arbitration & Dispute Resolution
- Public International Law
- Commercial Law
- Global Diplomacy
- Defence & Security Think Tanks
- International Academia

FORMAT

Two days of keynotes, panels and sovereign dialogues, closed by a refreshments and networking reception at the heart of the City of London.

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Over nine years of summits on energy security and arbitration we have worked with and hosted delegates from trusted organisations who have helped us facilitate vital discussions. Some of the institutions and firms that have supported, and participated with the Summit:

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