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## 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION: FROM OLD CONVENTIONS TO NEW HORIZONS



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### Program

### Panel Discussion:

*125th Anniversary of the Permanent Court of Arbitration:  
From Old Conventions to New Horizons*

- Opening Remarks of H.E. Mr. Antonio M. Lagdameo, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the U.N. (Philippines)
- Opening Remarks of Opening Remarks of Ms. María José del Aguila Castillo, Charge D’Affaires and Deputy Permanent Representative to the U.N. (Guatemala)
- Welcome Remarks of H.E. Mr. J. Eduardo Malaya, Ambassador of the Philippines to the Netherlands and Acting President of the PCA Administrative Council
- Remarks of Dr. hab. Marcin Czepelak, Secretary General of the PCA
- Program Emcee: Ms. Melinda Vittay, Legal Advisor (Hungary)
- Keynote Address: Prof. Lucy Reed
- Panelists/Reactors:
  - o H.E. Mr. François Alabrune, Ambassador of France to the Netherlands and Chair of the Special Working Group on the 125th Anniversary of the PCA (France)
  - o H.E. Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs (Viet Nam)
  - o Dr. Suphanvasa Chotikajan Tang, Director-General of the Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs of the MFA (Thailand)
  - o H.E. Ms. Sophia Tesfamariam Yohannes, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the U.N. (Eritrea)
- Moderator: H.E. Mr. James Larsen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the U.N. (Australia)
- Closing Remarks: H.E. Ms. Zsuzsanna Horváth, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the U.N. (Hungary); H.E. Mr. Osama Mahmoud Abdel Khalek Mahmoud, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the U.N. (Egypt)



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