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## Gillis Wetter Prize Announcement

Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to announce that the Gillis Wetter Prize Panel of Judges has completed the review of the 52 submission to the competition and selected the following winner and runners-up:

We offer our warm congratulations to the GWP 2008 winner, **Epaminontas E Triantafilou** (Washington DC), whose essay, *Amicus Submissions in Investor-State Arbitration after Vivendi*, provided a thoughtful, well researched and informative analysis of a new and potentially expanding trend in international arbitration.

Congratulations also to runners-up **Richard Hill** (London) and **Fatima-Zahra Slaoui** (Stockholm) for their excellent submissions. Richard's submission, *The New Reality of Electronic Disclosure in International Arbitration: A Catalyst for Convergence?* examines new challenges and solutions presented by technological advances in the important field of documentary disclosure, and Fatima Zahra's essay, *The Rising Issue of "Repeat Arbitrators" – A Call for Clarification*, offers a careful comparative analysis of an important issue increasingly encountered in practice as arbitrator challenges become more frequent.

Finally, we thank the 49 remaining YIAG members who entered extremely interesting and well written submissions into the competition. The excellent quality of these submissions made the judging process far more difficult than any of us had ever anticipated.

Further information about the competition, the essays and the prize will be provided in the forthcoming spring/summer edition of the YIAG E-Letter.

Best wishes

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