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YoungITATalks presented by the Young Institute for Transnational Arbitration

“Da mihi factum, dabo tibi ius” – Fact Finding and *Iura Novit Curia* in Arbitration: How Far Do Arbitrators’ Powers Reach?
Debate and Perspectives from CEE

September 28, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12.15

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Please [register here](#). For any questions, please contact Dr. Viktor Előd Cserép (cserep.viktor@provaris.hu).

Introductory remarks and moderation on behalf of Young ITA by



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#1 Debate Proposition: *Da mihi factum* – give me the facts (or not)!

***Sua sponte* –
broad fact-finding and evidence
taking powers for arbitrators!**

**Work with what you got –
arbitrators are limited to the
facts the parties submit!**



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2 Debate Proposition: *Dabo tibi ius* – I will give you the law (or can I)?

***Iura novit arbiter*: arbitrators develop
the legal reasoning (themselves)!**

**Not so fast – arbitrators cannot
go beyond the legal arguments
and provisions submitted by the
parties!**



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