

3rd DIS Baltic Arbitration Days 2014

International enforcement of arbitral awards Arbitration in transport and shipping related disputes

Thursday 26 - Friday 27 June, 2014
Riga, Latvia



VENUE: **Riga Graduate School of Law**
Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga, Latvia

ORGANIZED BY: **DIS - Baltikum**
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PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAM

DAY I - Thursday, 26 June 2014

10.00 - 12.00 RIGA CITY TOUR
*Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law
Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga*

13.00 – 14.15 LUNCH
Café at Riga Graduate School of Law

15.00 – 15.30 REGISTRATION

15.30 - 15.45 OPENING REMARKS:
Theis Klauberg, bnt attorneys-at-law, DIS Baltikum regional group, Riga
Waleed Gumaa, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga

15.45 - 16.15 **Prof. Hilmar Raeschke-Kessler, LL.M.**, Rechtsanwalt beim Bundesgerichtshof, Honorary professor at the Law School of the University of Cologne, Karlsruhe-Ettlingen
„The influence of international public law on the enforcement of arbitral awards rendered under bilateral investment treaties”

16.15 – 16.45 **Dr. Marc D. Veit**, Partner, Lalive, Zurich
“Enforcement of arbitral awards and international sanctions”

16.45 - 17.15 COFFEE BREAK

17.15 - 17.45 **Prof. Dr. Eckart Brödermann, LL.M.**, Brödermann Jahn Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Hamburg
“Pitfalls in negotiating and drafting arbitration clauses in transport matters”

17.45 End of Day I

19.00 – 23.00 DINNER
*Restaurant “Lighthouse”, Gulbenes iela 1A, Jūrmala
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 18.00*

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

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DAY II - Friday, 27 June 2014

9.00 – 9.15 Intro to Day II

9.15 – 10.45

PANEL I: INTERNATIONAL ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS, COUNTRY REPORTS

Moderator: **Dr. Inese Druviete**, Docent at RGSL, Riga

Speakers: **Dr. Inga Kačevska**, attorney at law, Zvērinātas advokātes Ingas Kačevskas birojs, Riga
“New York Convention, interpretation in Latvian courts”
Dr. Grace Shujing Sui, Partner, DeHeng Law Offices, ShenZhen
“Enforcement in China”
Julia Romanova, Partner, Chadbourne & Parke LLP, Moscow
“Enforcement in Russian Federation”
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“Enforcement in Ukraine”
Filipa Cansado de Carvalho, PLMJ, Lisbon
“Enforcement in Africa”
Shirin O. Gurdova, Riga Graduate School of Law, Turkmenistan
“Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Central Asia with close focus on Turkmenistan”

10.45 - 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 - 12.45

PANEL II: INTERNATIONAL ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS, SPECIFIC ISSUES

Moderator: **Ulrike Gantenberg**, Heuking, Düsseldorf

Speakers: **Frank Heemann**, Partner, bnt attorneys-at-law, Vilnius
“Google and enforcement”
Dr. Philipp K. Wagner, LL.M., attorney at law, WAGNER Arbitration, Berlin
“Enforcing amended awards”
Dr. Anton G. Maurer, LL.M., Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle, Stuttgart
“The Public Policy Exception under Art. V (2) (b) of the New York Convention”
John S. Willems, Partner, White & Case, Paris
Dr. Christian Borris, Partner, Borris Hennecke Kneisel, Cologne
“Set-off and other substantive law objections as defense against the enforcement of an arbitral award”

12.45 - 14.00 LUNCH

Café at Riga Graduate School of Law

14.30 - 16.00

PANEL III: ARBITRATION IN TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING RELATED DISPUTES

Moderator: **Jan Heiko Köhlbrandt, LL.M.**, attorney at law, Alfred C. Toepfer International GmbH, Hamburg

Speakers: **Mariusz Sanocki**, BALTIC LAWYERS LAW & MARITIME LAW SOLUTIONS, Gdansk
“Arbitration in Transport Disputes in Poland”
Axel Boës, attorney at law, Norton Rose Fulbright, Hamburg
“Typical questions of Arbitration in Transport from Germany to Russia”
Dr. Sabine Rittmeister, Blaum Dettmers Rabstein, Hamburg
“Current Developments in German Maritime Arbitration”
Andrew Bicknell, Partner, Clyde & Co, London
“Transport & Shipping Arbitration under English Law”
Fredrik Andersson, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, Göteborg
“Notes on the drafting of arbitration agreements in shipping and transportation related contracts”
Nora Gahmberg, Hammarström Puhakka Partners, Helsinki
“Arbitration in Transport Disputes in Finland”

16.00 - 16.15 Final words

16.15 End of Day II

19.30

DINNER
Restaurant “BIBLIOTĒKA №1”, Tērbatas street 2, Riga

SPOUSES' PROGRAM

DAY I - Thursday, 26 June 2014

- 10.00 - 12.00 **Riga City Tour**
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law, Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**
Café at Riga Graduate School of Law
- 14.00 - 15.00 **Visit to Riga Art Nouveau Museum**
Alberta iela 14, Riga.
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law.
- 15.00 - 19.15 **Free time**
- 19.00 **Dinner**
Restaurant "Lighthouse", Gulbenes iela 1A, Jūrmala
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 18.00

DAY II - Friday, 27 June 2014

- 9.30 - 11.00 **Trip to the unique baroque Rundale castle manor**
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 9.15
- 11.00 - 12.00 **Rose Garden Tour**
- 12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**
Restaurant at Rundale palace
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Rundale Castle Tour**
- 15.30 - 17.00 **Trip to Riga**
- 19.30 **Dinner**
Restaurant "BIBLIOTĒKA №1", Terbatas street 2, Riga

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Date: 26 - 27 June 2014
Venue: Riga Graduate School of Law, Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga LV-1010, Latvia
Who Should Attend: Business Executives; In-house counsel; Dispute resolution practitioners; Arbitrators; Contract Negotiators; Attorneys in law firms; Academics and Students.
Language: English

Registration Fee (including 21% VAT):

Early Bird fee received till 20 April 2014:

Participation fee: **EUR 337**
Spouses' fee: **EUR 150**
Members of Bar Associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia
Fee: **EUR 175**

Regular fee received from 21 April 2014:

Participation Fee: **EUR 450**
Spouses' Fee: **EUR 200**
Members of Bar Associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia Fee: **EUR 225**

Registration fee for conference participants includes all program sessions; Riga city tour on Thursday; Lunches, Cocktails and Dinners on Thursday and Friday.

Registration fee for the spouses includes Riga city tour; visit to the Museum on Thursday; visit to the Rundale castle manor on Friday; Lunches, Cocktails and Dinners on Thursday and Friday.

How to register:

Registration is possible by returning the completed registration form (see below) to the e-mail: indra.simsone@bnt.eu or sending it by Fax to the number: +371 67770527.

Cancellation of Registration:

75% of the fee of registration will be refunded if cancellation will be made in writing and received by DIS Baltikum by 15 May 2014. Cancellation after this date is not refundable. The registration may be transferred to another person if informed in writing (to the e-mail indra.simsone@bnt.eu) before the event.

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The participants shall do all the travel arrangements* and hotel booking on their own.

Contingent amount of rooms with preferential rates are reserved for the conference participants and their spouses. The rooms will become available upon notifying the respective hotel about your participation in Baltic Arbitration Days.

| Hotels | Conference participants' preferential room rates | |
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| Hotel Bergs **** http://www.hotelbergs.lv/en/ (reservation of contingent rooms will be cancelled by 1 May) | Studio Suite | EUR 174 |
| | Apartment Suite | EUR 264 |
| Monika Centrum Hotels **** http://www.monika.centrumhotels.com/en/ (reservation of contingent rooms will be cancelled by 1 May) | Single room | EUR 85 |
| | Double room | EUR 95 |
| Elizabete Design Hotel **** http://www.elizabetehotel.lv/eng/dzirnavu_hotel/ (reservation of contingent rooms will be cancelled by 1 May) | Standard single room | EUR 65 |
| | Standard Double/Twin room | EUR 80 |
| Albert Hotel *** http://www.alberthotel.lv/ (reservation of contingent rooms will be cancelled by 1 May) | Single room | EUR 66 |
| | Double/Twin room | EUR 72 |

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* AirBaltic and Lufthansa have direct flights to Riga from all over Europe and from many other destinations. Take Baltic Taxi from Airport to Riga City Centre.

REGISTRATION FORM*

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Thursday 26 – Friday 27 June, 2014, Riga

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| C. SOCIAL PROGRAMME* | |
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| <i>*No additional fee to attend any of below events</i> | |
| Participant will attend: Thursday City Tour in Riga <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Spouse will attend (if applicable): Thursday City Tour in Riga <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday visit to a Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Tour to Rundale castle <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Dress Code for Cocktails and Dinners: Smart Casual | |
| Participant special dietary requirements (if applicable) _____ | Spouse special dietary requirements (if applicable) _____ |
| D. REGISTRATION FEES (including 21% VAT) | |
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| E. PAYMENT | |
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| CANCELLATION: Please notify us (by email indra.simsone@bnt.eu) as soon as possible if you are unable to attend. For cancellation received by 15 May, 75% of the participation fee will be refunded. For cancellations after this date, the participation fee is not refundable. However, places are transferable if informed in writing (to the above email) before the event. | |