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

14.30 - 15.00
REGISTRATION

15.00 - 15.15
OPENING REMARKS:
Theis Klauberg, bnt attorneys-at-law, DIS Baltikum regional group, Riga
Waleed Gumaa, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga

15.15 - 15.45
Prof. Dr. Hilmar Raeschke-Kessler, 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”

15.45 - 16.15
Christoph Zarth, CMS Hasche Sigle, Hamburg
“The revised Brussels-I-Regulation (1215/2012) and its impact on arbitration and the West Tankers judgement of the ECJ”

16.15 - 16.45
COFFEE BREAK

16.45 - 17.15
Dr. Marc D. Veit, Lalive, Zurich
“Enforcement of arbitral awards and international sanctions”

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

17.45
End of Day I

20.00 – 23.00
DINNER
Restaurant “Lighthouse”, Gulbenes iela 1A, Jūrmala
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 19.15
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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. Grace Shujing Sui, DeHeng Law Offices, ShenZhen
“Enforcement in China”

Julia Romanova, Chadbourne & Parke LLP, Moscow
“Enforcement in Russian Federation”

Andrey Astapov, AstapovLawyers International Law Group, Kyiv
“Enforcement of arbitral awards in Ukraine”

Filipa Cansado de Carvalho, PLMJ - A. M. Pereira, Sáragga Leal, Oliveira Martins, Júdice e Associados, Sociedade de Advogados, RL, Lisbon
“ Enforcement in Africa”

Eitan Tzafrir, Eitan Tzafrir & Co Law Offices, Tel Aviv
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“Enforcement in Israel”

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:

Dr. Inga Kačevska, Zvērinātas advokātes Ingas Kačevskas birojs, Riga
“New York Convention, interpretation in Latvian courts”

Frank Heemann, bnt attorneys-at-law, Vilnius
“Google and enforcement”

Dr. Philipp K. Wagner, WAGNER Arbitration, Berlin
“Enforcing amended awards”

Dr. Anton G. Maurer, CMS Hasche Sigle, Stuttgart
“The Public Policy Exception under Art. V (2) (b) of the New York Convention”

John S. Willems, White & Case, Paris
“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, Alfred C. Toepfer International GmbH, Hamburg

Speakers:

Mariusz Sanocki, BALTIC LAWYERS LAW & MARITIME LAW SOLUTIONS, Gdansk
“Arbitration in Transport Disputes in Poland”

Dr. Axel Boës, 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, Clyde & Co, London
“Transport & Shipping Arbitration under English Law”

Fredrik Andersson, 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
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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
Cafe 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

20.00 Dinner
Restaurant “Lighthouse”, Gulbenes iela 1A, Jūrmala
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 19.15

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 Castle Park 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):

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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.
The organizers reserve the right to change the content and time schedule of the conference program and social events as well as the identity of the speakers. In case of cancellation of the event, the delegates will receive the full refund.

Travel and Accommodation:
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.

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Please note that VISA is necessary to entry Latvia from many non-EU Countries. DIS Baltikum will support VISA applications only after receipt of the registration form and payment of the registration fee by the participant.

*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.
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Fax: +371 6777 05 27
C. SOCIAL PROGRAMME*
*No additional fee to attend any of below events

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Dress Code for Cocktails and Dinners: Smart Casual

Participant special dietary requirements (if applicable)
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Spouse special dietary requirements (if applicable)
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D. REGISTRATION FEES (including 21% VAT)

- □ Participation fee until 20 April 2014: EUR 337
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- □ Participation fee from 21 April 2014: EUR 450
- □ Spouses’ fee from 21 April 2014: EUR 200
- □ Members of Bar Associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia Fee: from 21 April 2014: EUR 225

E. PAYMENT

By bank transfer:

Account Name: bnt Klauberg Krauklis ZAB
Reg. No.: 90002587873
Account No.: LV85HABA0551021701073
Swift Code: HABALV22
Bank: Swedbank

Transfer fees charged by the bank shall be covered by participants.
Please send a copy of the transaction details with your registration form.

SIGNATURE: ___________________________  DATE: ___________________________

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