

Munich, September 20, 2017

MINUTES

of the T.R.A.D.E. Commission Meeting

held in

Tokyo, August 30, 2017, 4pm

Hotel HILTON SHINJUKU, Tokyo

1. Welcome

Babak Tabeshian opens the meeting and welcomes all attendees¹.

2. Short introduction of the Commission to new members and introduction of the present participants

Babak Tabeshian presents the Commission, thanks Moritz Maurer for his activities in the Commission and welcomes the new VP Benedikt Rohrßen. All attendees introduce themselves.

3. Approval of the minutes dated 19 May 2017 (HYC, Riga)

The minutes were approved.

4. Feedback on the activities of the Commission in 2017

- The AIJA Tokyo Congress' working session "[Unmanned distribution: The future is out there!](#)", organized together by the Transport Commission (Lucas Leite Marques) and the T.R.A.D.E. Commission (Benedikt Rohrßen), with its keynote speaker Mr. Iiro Lindborg (Vice President, Remote & Autonomous Operations, Ship Intelligence, Rolls Royce) was a great success and attracted a high number of participants – even though the session was partially overlapping with other events such as the AIJA's Next VP's interview.
- The seminar "[Negotiating and Drafting International Contracts](#)" in Tehran in February 2017 was a huge success, with about 650 (!) lawyers participating. It is planned to have a follow-up seminar in 2018.

5. Update on the Commission's seminar in October 2017 (Bratislava)

The seminar will take place on 12-14 October 2017 and will be a double seminar organized with the Labour Commission: the "[T.R.A.D.E. & Labour and Immigration](#)

¹ See Annex for list of attendees.

[Law Annual Conference](#)". The scientific program will be rich and diverse. Besides, Tomas Rybar as local OC member will, amongst others, take care of the social program. Registration is open and the rates start from EUR 290. The early bird fee expires on 21 September 2017.

6. Update on next events 'planned / International T.R.A.D.E. Days' in 2018

The [Annual T.R.A.D.E. Conference](#) shall take place in April 2018 in Amsterdam. For the scientific approach, the Commission is in contact with the [Corporate Counsel Commission](#) – with Maks Prokop and David Diris being present at this Commission meeting – with the aim of making many companies send their inhouse counsels to the event. Babak Tabeshian encourages every Commission member to share their ideas about the scientific program. Li Dong proposes to attract in-house counsels by granting them participation free-of-charge. Babak Tabeshian points out that AIJA offers to waive registration fees for external speakers adding value to the scientific program on a regular basis.

7. Intervention by the Work Coordinators for the Brussels Congress in 2018

Jean-Rodolphe Fiechter and Andreas White as Work Co-ordinators for the Brussels Annual Congress 2018 introduced their plan of the scientific program for the Brussels Congress. Scientific program's topic: "[Imagine all the people: is the dream of globalisation over? Are we heading towards or away from international integration?](#)". Scientific program's structure: There will be main working sessions of 3 hours in the morning. Ideally, commissions shall cooperate and find keynote speakers in order to attract a high audience. Besides, there will be workshops of 1.5 hours in the afternoon – all in all 14 slots. Finally, the Work Coordinators encouraged writing National Reports / General Reports, ideally in a way that they can be displayed in a user-friendly manner, e.g. a blog.

8. Feedback on the Commission's Newsletter and encouragement to send in interesting articles, comments etc.

Babak encouraged all Commission members to send articles on legal developments and personal news (change of firm, participation in various events, publications, etc.) for the next Newsletter to the Commission's Communication Officer Elena Kadelburger in the Newsletter.

9. Encouragement to be active in the Commission's Social media network on LinkedIn

Babak encouraged the attendees to join LinkedIn and be active on the platform.

No further points to be discussed, nor raised. Meeting is closed at 4.40 pm.

The T.R.A.D.E. Presidency

Babak Tabeshian

Christine Borfiga

Benedikt Rohrßen

Annex: List of Attendees

| # | Name | Country |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Babak Tabeshian | Germany |
| 2 | Benedikt Rohrßen | Germany |
| 3 | Maks Prokop | Slovenia |
| 4 | Omar Al Heloo | United Arab Emirates |
| 5 | Olivier Sasserath | Belgium |
| 6 | Nicolas Mosimann | Switzerland |
| 7 | Marielle Eide | Sweden |
| 8 | Julia Bhend | Switzerland |
| 9 | LiDong Pan | China |
| 10 | Pierre Vermeire | Belgium |
| 11 | Giovanni Patti | Italy |
| 12 | Jean-Philippe Arroyo | France |
| 13 | Larry Markowitz | Canada |
| 14 | Marie Davy | France |
| 15 | Tomas Rybar | Slovakia |
| 16 | Kazuma Higuchi | Japan |
| 17 | David Diris | Belgium |
| 18 | Chiara Caliandro | Italy |
| 19 | Alex Watt | United Kingdom |
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