

MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION COMMISSION MEETING IN VERONA 25TH November 2016

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1. Introduction – apologies on behalf of Tero and Hagit.
Introducing the attending members and new members.

Brief – the essence of the commission

2. Munich minutes - approved.
3. 8th Annual Arbitration Conference – NYC on 6-8 October 2016 – reference made to the successful event at a beautiful venue – compliments to the involved in organizing – tireless efforts of the co-chairs Alisa, Simone as well as Eduardo, Colin, Pascale and Silvia.
4. Verona HYC – was a great success – many attendees and productive discussions on behalf of the commission for the next to come (as detailed further).

Point made – it is important to make sure that the international arbitration commission meeting is not scheduled for the same time as the litigation commission meeting.

5. Seminar on sport arbitration in Lausanne – April 2017.
Mentioned in the meeting – and for further details contact Thilo Pachmann.
6. Riga May 2017 HYC – scientific program led by other commissions but given that the topics are - how to conduct/avoid litigation (in Environmental & Energy Transactions) - might be of interest also to our commission members.

For instance there is a WS moderated by Benjamin Leventhal – topic "when negotiation fail – what in house counsels take into account before starting an arbitration or litigation"; as well as another WS "alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in E&E contracts – can they avoid or resolve disputes".

7. 9th Annual Arbitration Conference – 15-17 June 2017 in Stockholm Silvia Dahlberg - in charge of preparations of program which is in course. Serena Corongia – conveyed she is interested of being speaker on topic "res Judicata in international arbitration awards".

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8. Annual Congress 2017 in Tokyo - "The rise of the robots in litigation/arbitration; e-discovery, fraud detection and AI judges/arbitrators". Members were informed of the discussions in the FOC.

There will be working together with the litigation commission for the WS – as we have previously discussed (but without the antitrust commission). Probably our WS will be on day 3 of the congress – main topic "AI investigations and litigation".

Day 1 will mainly be for introduction of AI in plenary sessions with external keynote speakers led by ip/it as well as labor, immigration, energy and real-estate commissions.

Day 2 will be led by M&A, insolvency, banking and antitrust commissions and ABASIL.

Questionnaires of 10 questions will be issued (as opposed to the usual national reports and general reports) - should be sent out by the end of 2016 and returned by end of January 2017.

If interested to get involved, contact Eleni Polycarpou – info as to who will be attending panels – must be provided by Riga HYC.

9. HYC in Genève in May 2018 – if granted as chosen venue – arbitration program will be prepared – if the venue is chosen as Warsaw – be in touch with Michael Walbert from Austria for possible collaboration in any event.

10. Proposals for 10th Annual Arbitration Conference in 2018 – Proposals were made to link the conference to the AISA based arbitration activity such as Hong Kong or Singapore. Possible collaboration with SIAC or YSIAC of Singapore international arbitration center. Also follow up also on correspondence of Pascal with the Seol arbitration center. Possible local contact in Singapore through Catrice Gayer - Dr. Christopher Boog.

Catrice Gayer – offered to be involved in organizing.

11. Proposal for future event joint with the litigation commission - involving a cruise seminar. To be elaborated in Riga along with litigation commission.