



## 6<sup>th</sup> DIS BALTIC ARBITRATION DAYS 2017

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION INVOLVING STATES OR STATE-OWNED ENTITIES  
FOCUS COUNTRIES: IRAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TURKEY, UKRAINE

Thursday, 1 - Friday, 2 June 2017  
Riga, Latvia



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### VENUE:

**Riga Graduate  
School of Law**

Strelnieku iela 4k-2,  
Riga, Latvia

**Livestream of the event  
available here:**

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**Baltic Arbitration Days**  
Riga, 1-2 June 2017

**PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAM**  
DAY 1 - Thursday, 1 June 2017

10.00 - 13.30

**RIGA CITY TOUR**

*Meet in front of Riga Graduate School of Law,  
Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga*

14.30 - 15.00

**REGISTRATION**

15.00 - 15.15

**OPENING**

**Dr Mel Kenny**, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga

**Korinna von Trotha**, DIS, Berlin

**Theis Klauberg**, DIS-Baltikum, bnt attorneys-at-law, Riga

**Chair Day 1:**

**Galina Zukova**, Bélot Malan & Associés, Paris,  
Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga

15.15 - 16.00

**Prof. Boris Karabelnikov**, Moscow School of Social and  
Economic Sciences, Moscow

16.00 - 16.30

COFFEE BREAK

16.30 - 17.15

**Prof. Dr Christian Tams**, University of Glasgow, Glasgow

17.15

CLOSING REMARKS by the Chair

End of Day 1

**DINNER**

*Restaurant 36.line, Jūrmala*

20.00 - 23.00

*Buses leave from the front of Riga Graduate School of Law at  
18.45 and at 19.15*

*Return buses leave the restaurant at 22:30 and at 23:00 -  
taxis are available*



## PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAM

### DAY 2 - Friday, 2 June 2017

#### Chair Day 2:

**Theis Klauberg**, DIS-Baltikum, bnt attorneys-at-law, Riga

9.00 - 11.00

**PANEL I:** The State and State-owned entities in commercial arbitration proceedings

**Moderator:**

**Dr Sabine Konrad**, McDermott Will & Emery, Frankfurt/Main

**Speakers:**

**Victor Dumler**, Dumler and Partners, St Petersburg

**Markus Petsche**, CEU, Budapest

**Olena Perepelynska**, Integrites, Kyiv

**Tolga Semiz**, Kinstellar, Istanbul

**Mohammad Taghdir**, Azmoon Pardaz Iran Mashhood Audit Firm, Tehran

11.00 - 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:30

**PANEL II:** Setting aside procedures against a State-owned entity party

**Moderator:**

**Scott Vesel**, Three Crowns, London

**Speakers:**

**Fatih Isik**, Erdem & Erdem Law Office, Istanbul

**Pavlo Byelousov**, AEQUO, Kyiv

**Daniel Greineder**, Peter & Partners, Geneva

**Laura Hardin**, Alvarez & Marsal, Houston

**Noah Rubins**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Paris

13:30 - 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 - 16:30

**PANEL III:** Enforcement against a State-owned entity party

**Moderator:**

**Prof. Dr Christian Tams**, University of Glasgow, Glasgow

**Speakers:**

**Alireza Siadat**, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Frankfurt/Main

**Maria Kostytska**, Winston & Strawn Selarl, Paris

**Oleh Marchenko**, Marchenko Danevych, Kyiv

**Jennifer Younan**, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

**Stepan Guzey**, Lidings, Moscow

16:30

CLOSING REMARKS by the Chair

End of Day 2

DINNER

19:00 - 23:00

*Albert Hotel, top floor club, Dzirnava iela 33, Riga*

*Meet in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 18:45*



## PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAM

### DAY 3 - Saturday, 3 June 2017

16.00

#### POST CONFERENCE GET-TOGETHER AT THE JURMALA BEACH RESORT

Davja iela 67, Jurmala (close to train station Vaivari, 45 min from Riga Central Station)\*

*\*please note that transport will not be provided to the venue*

## PARTNERS' PROGRAM

### DAY 1 - Thursday, 1 June 2017 | 10.00 - 18.00

*Meet in front of Riga Graduate School of Law, Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga*

10:00 - 13:30

Riga City Tour, Latvian National Museum of Art and Riga Art Nouveau district

14:30 - 17:00

Bus Tour: Riga Castle, National Library, Daugava River sightseeing, Riga Central Market and Gertrudes Street

20:00 - 23:00

DINNER

Restaurant 36.line, Jūrmala

*Buses leave from the front of Riga Graduate School of Law at **18.45** and **19.15**  
Return buses leave the restaurant at **22.30** and at **23.00** - taxis are available*

### DAY 2 - Friday, 2 June 2017 | 9.00 - 12.40

*Meet in front of Riga Graduate School of Law*

9:00 - 10:30

Boat excursion along Riga's canals and the Daugava River

10:45 - 11:15

The Mentendorff's House

11:15 - 11:45

COFFEE BREAK at Mentendorff's House

11:55 - 12:40

Riga St Peter's Church

13:00 - 18:00

Free time

19:00 - 23:00

DINNER

Albert Hotel, Dzirnau iela 33, Riga

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<b>Date:</b>	1 - 2 June 2017
<b>Venue:</b>	Riga Graduate School of Law, Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga LV-1010, Latvia
<b>Who Should Attend:</b>	Dispute resolution practitioners, arbitrators, attorneys, academics, students and business executives
<b>Language:</b>	English

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**Registration fee** (including 21% VAT):

**State Court judges, as well as lecturers and students from State universities from all countries, participate for free at sessions. Prior registration required. Travel stipends available upon request for students from the CIS, Ukraine and Georgia.**

**Early bird fee received by 25 April 2017:**

Participants' fee: **EUR 450**  
Partners' fee: **EUR 175**  
Members of bar associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia  
Fee: **EUR 350**

**Regular fee received after 25 April 2017:**

Participants' fee: **EUR 620**  
Partners' fee: **EUR 175**  
Members of bar associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia  
Fee: **EUR 450**

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Registration fee for conference participants includes all program sessions; Riga city tour on Thursday; Lunches and Dinners on Thursday and Friday, except where indicated otherwise. Registration fee for partners includes Riga city tour; Lunches; Dinners and Partners' Program on Thursday and Friday.

**How to register:**

To register, please fill in the registration form at <https://goo.gl/forms/ikssjHDdV8Keeue32> and notify us by e-mail at [diana.dauksa@bnt.eu](mailto:diana.dauksa@bnt.eu) when the registration form has been completed. Should any questions arise regarding registration, please contact us by e-mail at [diana.dauksa@bnt.eu](mailto:diana.dauksa@bnt.eu).

**Cancellation of registration:**

For cancellations received on or before **1 May 2017**, 50% of the participation fee will be refunded. For cancellations received after **1 May 2017**, 25% of the participation fee will be refunded. Registration may be transferred to another person if we are informed in writing at [diana.dauksa@bnt.eu](mailto:diana.dauksa@bnt.eu) before the event.

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### Travel and accommodation:

Participants are responsible for all travel arrangements\* and hotel bookings. Rooms with preferential rates are available for conference participants and their partners. These will become available upon notifying the respective hotel about your participation in the DIS Baltic Arbitration Days and mentioning the key word **DISBALT**.

*\*AirBaltic and Lufthansa operate direct flights to Riga from all over Europe and from many other destinations. We recommend taking a Baltic Taxi or Red Cab from the Airport to Riga City Centre.*

Hotels	Conference participants' preferential room rates	
<b>Hotel Bergs*****</b> <a href="http://www.hotelbergs.lv/en/">http://www.hotelbergs.lv/en/</a>	Various suites	7% discount from regular rates
<b>Albert Hotel, Riga****</b> <a href="http://www.alberthotel.lv/">http://www.alberthotel.lv/</a>	Single room	EUR 66
	Double room	EUR 72
<b>Monika Centrum Hotels, Riga****</b> <a href="http://www.monika.centrumhotels.com/">http://www.monika.centrumhotels.com/</a>	Double room for single use	EUR 75
	Double or Twin room	EUR 85
	Junior Suite	EUR 98

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