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International Arbitration: Is Russia Different?

The AIJA International Arbitration Commission is proud to announce the organization of a brand new seminar on International Arbitration – organized with the support of the IBA - which will take place next June 2008. The seminar, an advanced level one, will be held in Moscow, Russia, and the topics are largely influenced by the site. In a format designed to guarantee a lively debate, panelists will address the challenges given by conducting international arbitrations in Russia and/or with Russian parties.

It will be a great occasion to hear from top level practitioners from all over the world their views on dispute resolution methods in one of the fastest developing economies and most controversial societies in the world.

The seminar is a must for all lawyers interested in international arbitration and for those who have business in Russia and/or with Russian clients and want to be prepared to handle any potential future disputes. More than usual, the Seminar will be the perfect place for providing young arbitration practitioners an opportunity to establish and/or further develop relationships with colleagues from other firms and countries.

The two day seminar programme will deal with topics introduced by a moderator and then debated by two or more panelists representing both the Western tradition in international arbitration and the Russian view.

The sessions will cover all major aspects of international arbitration being of interest to (young but not only) practitioners, including the appointment of arbitrators (*who can be appointed – how to get appointments – the role of the Institution – control over the selection process and afterwards – challenge of arbitrators – IBA rules of disclosure*); International Arbitration and local procedural traditions (*to which extent the tribunal should follow them?*); evidence in international commercial arbitration (*practice - problems and trends – ICAC practice in accepting evidence*); legal reasoning in arbitral awards (*choice of law and its application in international commercial arbitration in Russia*) and enforcement of arbitral awards (*Russians abroad and foreign parties in Russia*).

Speakers will include top arbitration experts from arbitration institutes, universities and private practice, both from Russia and Western Countries.

**IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE RECENT HISTORY THAT
AIJA GOES TO RUSSIA!**

A unique opportunity to benefit from an outstanding scientific programme in one of the most beautiful and exciting capitals of the world. And trust us, the social programme will live up to the expectations of those visiting Moscow for the first time ...

See you all in Moscow on 27 – 28 June 2008

(VISA is required to enter Russia – contact the organizers for further information)

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