

5th DIS Baltic Arbitration Days 2016

*The relation between state courts and arbitral tribunals
Enforcement of arbitral awards, country reports*

Thursday 2 - Friday 3 June 2016
Riga, Latvia



VENUE: **Riga Graduate School of Law**
Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga, Latvia

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PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAM

DAY I – Thursday, 2 June 2016

10.00 – 12.00 RIGA CITY TOUR
*Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law
Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga*

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH
Café at Riga Graduate School of Law

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

14.30 – 15.00 REGISTRATION

15.00 – 15.15 OPENING
Dr Kristine Kruma, Riga Graduate School of Law
Korinna von Trotha, DIS, Berlin/Cologne
Theis Klauberg, DIS-Baltikum, bnt attorneys-at-law, Riga

Chair Day 1: **Galina Zukova**, White & Case, Paris, Riga Graduate School of Law

15.15 – 16.00 **Anders Reldén**, White & Case, Stockholm

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.15 **Prof. Dr Christian Tietje**, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg

17.15 CLOSING REMARKS by the Chair

End of Day I

20.00 – 23.00 DINNER
*Restaurant 36. line, Jūrmala,
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at **18.45** and at **19.15**
Return busses leave the restaurant at **22.30** and at **23.00** – **taxis are available.***

DAY II - Friday, 3 June 2016

Chair Day 2: **Theis Klauberg**, DIS Baltikum, bnt attorneys-at-law, Riga

9.00 – 10.30

PANEL I: The relation between state courts and arbitration tribunals, perspectives I

Moderator: **Prof. Dr Christian Tietje**, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg

Speakers: **Laura Halonen**, Lalive, Zurich
Nata Ghibradze, Hogan Lovells, Munich
Yaroslav Petrov, Asters, Kyiv
Heidi Merikalla-Teir, Helsinki Arbitration

10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.30

PANEL II: The relation between State courts and arbitration tribunals, perspectives II

Moderator: **Eva Kalnina**, Levy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

Speakers: **Ivars Mekons**, Lawerton, Riga
Dr Tilman Niedermaier, CMS, Munich
Victor Dumler, Dumler and Partners, St Petersburg
Adineh Abghari, Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre

12.30 – 13.45 LUNCH
Café at Riga Graduate School of Law

13.45 – 15.15

PANEL III: Enforcement of arbitration awards / country reports I How can awards be attacked or enforced?

Moderator: **Dr Christian Aschauer**, Vienna

Speakers: **Jessica Fei**, Herbert Smith, Beijing
Tatiana Minaeva, Jones Day, London
Ljubica Tomic, TSC Advokati, Belgrade
Dr Reinmar Wolff, Philipps-Universität Marburg

15.15 – 15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30 – 17.00

PANEL IV: Enforcement of arbitration awards / country reports II How can awards be attacked or enforced?

Moderator: **Scott Vesel**, Three Crowns, London

Speakers: **Ronen Setty**, Ronen Setty & Co Law Office, Tel Aviv
Phillip Bliss Alikier, Tanfield Chambers, London
Karim Nassif, CVML, Dubai
Tatsiana Fadzeyeva, bnt attorneys-at-law, Minsk

17.00 – 17.15 CLOSING REMARKS by the Chair

End of Day II

19.30

DINNER

Albert Hotel, top floor club, Dzirnau iela 33, Riga

SPOUSES' PROGRAM

DAY I - Thursday, 2 June 2016

10.00 – 18.00

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

10.00 – 12.00 Riga City Tour

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

Café at Riga Graduate School of Law

13.30 – 15.00 Riga Art Nouveau district

Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law

15.00 – 18.00 Bus Tour: Riga Castle, National Library, Daugava sightseeing, Riga Central Market and Gertrudes Street

20.00 – 23.00 Dinner

Restaurant 36. line, Jūrmala,

Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 18.45 and 19.15

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DAY II - Friday, 3 June 2016

9.20 – 12.40

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

9.20 – 10.30 Boat excursion along Riga's canals and the River Daugava

10.45 – 11.15 The Mentzendorff's House

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break at Mentzendorff's House

11.55 – 12.40 Riga St.Peter's Church

13.00 – 18.00 Free time

19.30 – 23.00 Dinner

Albert Hotel, Dzirnavu iela 33, Riga

Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 19.15

Date: 2-3 June 2016
Venue: Riga Graduate School of Law, Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga LV-1010, Latvia
Who Should Attend: Dispute resolution practitioners, arbitrators, attorneys, academics, students and business executives
Language: English

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 until 25 April 2016:

Participation fee: **EUR 375**
 Spouses' fee: **EUR 125**
 Members of bar associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia
 Fee: **EUR 200 / Spouses EUR 90**

Regular fee received from 25 April 2016:

Participation fee: **EUR 520**
 Spouses' fee: **EUR 125**
 Members of bar associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia
 Fee: **EUR 275 / Spouses EUR 90**

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

Registration fee for spouses includes Riga city tour; Lunches; Cocktail Dinners and spouses program on Thursday and Friday.

How to register:

To register, please return the completed registration form (see below) to: rudolfs.kalkis@bnt.eu or send it by fax to: +371 67770527.

Cancellation of registration:

75% of the registration fee will be refunded if cancellation in writing is received by DIS Baltikum not later than 15 May 2016. Cancellation after this date is not refundable. Registration may be transferred to another person if we are informed in writing (rudolfs.kalkis@bnt.eu) before the event.

The organizers reserve the right to cancel the conference or change the content and time schedule of the conference program and social events. In case of cancellation of the event, delegates will receive a full refund.

Travel and accommodation:

Participants are responsible all travel arrangements* and hotel booking.

Rooms with preferential rates are reserved for conference participants and their spouses. These will become available upon notifying the respective hotel about your participation in Baltic Arbitration Days and mentioning the key word DISBAD².

²For Radisson Blu Hotel, registration is available by accessing the link <https://www.radissonblu.com/booking-entrance?language=en&siteCode=RIXZE&arrival=01/06/2016&departure=03/06/2016&paccode=DISBAD>

Hotels	Conference participants' preferential room rates	
Hotel Bergs ***** http://www.hotelbergs.lv/en/ (reservation of rooms will be cancelled by 1 May 2016)	Studio Suite	EUR 174
	Apartment Suite	EUR 258
Radisson Blu, Elizabete Hotel**** https://www.radissonblu.com/en/elizabetehotel-riga (reservation of rooms will be cancelled by 18 April 2016)	Standard Class Single	EUR 119
Albert Hotel, Riga**** http://www.alberthotel.lv/ (reservation of rooms will be cancelled by 30 April 2016)	Single room	EUR 66
	Double room	EUR 72

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* AirBaltic and Lufthansa operate direct flights to Riga from all over Europe and from many other destinations. Take a Baltic Taxi from the Airport to Riga City Centre.

REGISTRATION FORM*

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Thursday 2 – Friday 3 June 2016, Riga

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Address:	
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Country:	Fax: ()
Phone: ()	Cell: ()
E-mail:	VAT No.:
B. SPOUSE INFORMATION <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Family name:	First name:
Address:	
City:	Postal code:
Country:	Cell: ()
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C. SOCIAL PROGRAMME***No additional fee to attend any of the below events***Participant will attend:**Thursday City Tour in Riga Yes NoThursday Luncheon Yes NoThursday Dinner Yes NoFriday Luncheon Yes NoFriday Dinner Yes No**Spouse will attend (if applicable):**Thursday City Tour in Riga Yes NoThursday Luncheon Yes NoThursday Program Yes NoThursday Dinner Yes NoFriday Program Yes NoFriday Dinner Yes No***Dress Code for Cocktails and Dinners: Smart Casual*****Participant special dietary requirements
(if applicable)**

Spouse special dietary requirements (if applicable)

D. REGISTRATION FEES (including 21% VAT)

- Participation fee **until 25 April 2016: EUR 375**
- Spouses' fee **until 25 April 2016: EUR 125**
- Members of Bar Associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia Fee:
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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 must be covered by participants.
Please send a copy of the transaction details with your registration form.*****SIGNATURE:****DATE:****CANCELLATION:** Please notify us (by email rudolfs.kalkis@bnt.eu) as soon as possible if you are unable to attend. For cancellations received on or before 15 May 2016, 75% of the participation fee will be refunded. For cancellations after this date, the participation fee is not refundable. However, places are transferable if we are informed in writing (to the above email) before the event.