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ARBITRATION INSTITUTE
OF THE STOCKHOLM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SCC SEMINAR

Arbitration in Stockholm: an Update on the Swedish Arbitration Reform Vinter2018



The Embassy of Sweden in Moscow and the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce are pleased to invite you to an international seminar in Moscow on 13 February 2019. The seminar will take place in the conference hall of the Embassy, Mosfilmovskaya ulitsa 60.

On 21 November 2018, the Swedish legislature passed a revised Arbitration Act, intended to make arbitration in Sweden yet more efficient. The revision aims at making Swedish arbitration law more easily accessible, especially for non-Swedish parties, and to ensure that Stockholm continues to be an attractive venue for international dispute resolution. During the seminar, Swedish and Russian experts will introduce the audience to the legal and practical aspects of arbitration, and present the important legislative changes that will enter into effect on 1 March 2019. The seminar is a must-attend event for Russian legal practitioners and corporate counsel who want to learn more about the Swedish arbitration landscape.

The seminar will be held in English and is free of charge. Attendance by confirmation only. For additional information and registration please contact Ms. Ekaterina Alexeeva, ekaterina.alexeeva@gov.se

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Date: 13 February 2019
Time: 14.00-17.00, reception hosted by the Ambassador follows
Venue: Mosfilmovskaja 60, Moscow, Embassy of Sweden in the Russian Federation
Language: English (without translation)

SPEAKERS

Ms. Kristin Campbell-Wilson
Deputy Secretary General, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm

Ms. Emilia Lundberg
Partner, Lundberg & Gleiss, Stockholm

Mr. Fredrik Ringquist
Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, Moscow

Mr. Per Runeland
Partner, Advokatfirman Runeland AB, Stockholm

Mr. Rikard Wikström-Hermansen
Partner, White & Case, Stockholm

Mr. Roman Zykov
Secretary General, Russian Arbitration Association

PROGRAM

14:00 - 14:30 Registration

14:30 - 15:00 Opening address

Mr. Peter Ericson
Ambassador of Sweden to the Russian Federation

Ms. Kristin Campbell-Wilson
Deputy Secretary General, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

15:00 - 16:30 Moderator: Mr. Roman Zykov

Panelists: Ms. Kristin Campbell-Wilson, Ms. Emilia Lundberg, Mr. Fredrik Ringquist, Mr. Per Runeland, Mr. Rikard Wikström-Hermansen

Over the past decades, Sweden has gained a reputation as a preferred arbitration seat in the East-West context. Sweden is also recognized globally for its neutrality, transparency and consistent adherence to the rule of law.

The modernized Arbitration Act provides for the mechanisms facilitating the arbitral procedure for Swedish and, particularly, for foreign parties. Among the news are the provisions on the applicable law, appointment of arbitrators in multi-party disputes, the order for challenging arbitrators' jurisdiction, new time limits for challenging arbitral awards, use of English in set-aside proceedings.

The panelists will discuss what these and other amendments mean for a foreign counsel or in-house lawyer, arbitrating a dispute in Sweden.

16:30 - 17:00 Q & A session

17:00 - 19:00 Reception hosted by the Ambassador