

AIA News

Call for Interns



Are you a student or recent graduate with a background in international dispute resolution and/or international law? Are you available to start your internship in Brussels in December 2017?

If so, be quick to apply for an internship at the Association for International Arbitration!

For information regarding the required qualifications for the internship position and how to apply, please check our [website](#).

Last call for ABAS 2017



ABAS 2017



**BRUSSELS ARBITRATION
SCHOOL**

23-27 OCTOBER, BRUSSELS

The AIA Brussels Arbitration School (ABAS) is an initiative of the AIA. It is a five-day intensive course on arbitration, which rewards its participants with an ABAS arbitrator certificate. The curriculum of the program is conceived by arbitration experts and is aimed at lawyers, in house counsel, experts and alternative dispute resolution practitioners from around the globe. Benefits of the ABAS training include an arbitrator certificate, contact with the leading arbitration practitioners from Belgium and abroad, content tailored to the participants' profiles, and a possibility to submit questions upfront (allowing the speakers to include the answers in their presentations).

Tentative Program and Confirmed Speakers

DAY 1. INTRODUCTION TO ARBITRATION

OVERVIEW OF ARBITRATION | OVERVIEW OF ARBITRATION COSTS | OVERVIEW OF INVESTMENT ARBITRATION | REGULATION OF ARBITRATION | COMPARING ARBITRATION WITH OTHER ADR TOOLS



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DAY 2. AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE

AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE AND ITS VALIDITY. THE DOCTRINE OF SEPARABILITY | PARTIES TO AN
ARBITRATION AGREEMENT | ARBITRATION AND THIRD PARTIES | THE ARBITRABILITY OF DISPUTES |
DEFECTIVE ARBITRATION CLAUSES



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DAY 3. ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS AND QUALITIES REQUIRED IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATORS | CHALLENGE AND REPLACEMENT OF ARBITRATORS | POWERS, DUTIES AND JURISDICTION OF ARBITRATORS | LIABILITY RISKS OF THE ARBITRATOR AND EXISTING INSURANCE TOOLS | PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY IN ARBITRATION



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DAY 4. ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS

OVERVIEW OF THE ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS AND PROCEDURAL PRINCIPLES | EVIDENCE IN ARBITRATION | INTERIM MEASURES | ROLE OF NATIONAL COURTS DURING ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS | USE OF ARBITRATION IN COMBINATION WITH MEDIATION



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DAY 5. ARBITRAL AWARDS

AWARDS: CATEGORIES, FORM, CONTENT AND EFFECT | CHALLENGE OF AWARDS | RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS | VIOLATION OF PUBLIC POLICY AS A GROUND FOR REFUSAL OF THE AWARD’S RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT



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The ABAS training is open to a limited number of participants and places are allocated on a first come first served basis. The course will take place on 23-27 October at Avenue Louise 146, Brussels.



Price: Non-members AIA: 800 EUR (VAT excl.) / AIA members: 400 EUR (VAT excl.)

Further information about ABAS 2017 and its program can be found [here](#)

AIA presenting at Mediation Week 2017



On 18 October 2017, the AIA invites you to a workshop on *The Combined Use of Mediation and Arbitration in an International Commercial Context: Latest Developments, Advantages, Concerns, Solutions* conducted by Dr. Dilyara Nigmatullina and held during the Mediation Week 2017. The Belgian Federal Mediation Commission recognized the workshop as 2 hours of continuing professional training for accredited mediators. The complete program of the Mediation Week 2017 can be consulted [here](#).

Dispute Review Board 2018

DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD



19 FEBRUARY 2018, BRUSSELS

On 19 February 2018, the AIA will organise a one-day training on Dispute Review Boards (DRBs), a mechanism frequently used in large projects, mainly in the construction sector. The aims of DRBs are to circumvent the escalation of issues and have them resolved as soon as possible in order to avoid loss of time. The topics covered in DRBs 2018 training include current state of play on various continents; demonstration of the establishment of standing and *ad hoc* DRBs, their internal working procedures, documentary protocols and pre-meeting issues under the CIArb, FIDIC and ICC Rules; decision drafting and dissemination; post decision matters, including arbitration or litigation.

Confirmed Speakers for Dispute Review Boards 2018 Training



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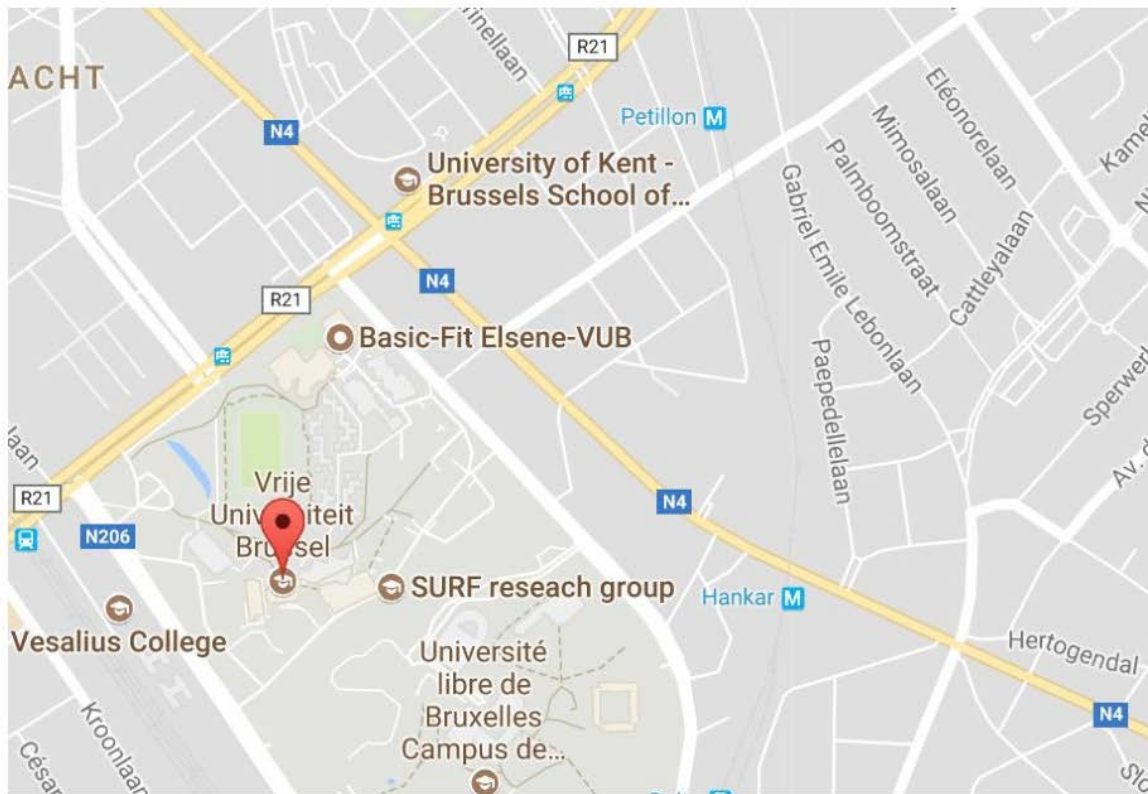
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Dispute Review Boards 2018 training will take place on 19 February 2018 at Vrije Universiteit, Brussels.



Further information about this event will be provided shortly on the Association for International Arbitration Events page.

AIA recommends: Masterclass Insight Mediation



Organized by Codename Catfish, this Masterclass aims to introduce practicing mediators to the 'insight approach to conflict', also known as insight mediation.

The event will take place on 24th October 2017 from 18:30 to 21:00 at Ajuinlei 1, 9000 Gent, Belgium.

For further information regarding this event, click [here](#).

For inquires related to the upcoming AIA events, please contact administration@arbitration-adr.org



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