



AIA RECOMMENDS TO ATTEND

- **IMI Day - Paris [18th October, 2016] [participation fee applies]**

The International Mediation Institute offers to members of its community and other stakeholders the opportunity to learn about IMI's work and core values. The event will include the discussion on recent developments in UNCITRAL law for enforcement of mediation agreements, the EU Mediation Directive Report and the Global Pound Conference Series 2016-2017. This year's edition will be held on the 18th of October, 2016, from 14:00 to 18:00, at the ICC Headquarters, 33-34 Avenue du President Wilson, 75116, Paris, France. Furthermore, IMI Day participants, as well as IMI certified mediators, mediation advocates/advisors and IMI Community members can benefit from a discounted registration fee for the 7th Annual ICC International Mediation Conference, to be held on October 19th, 2016 at the ICC Headquarters (code for discount: IMI-ICCMC2016). This Conference is one of the most renowned events for mediation stakeholders, combining relevant discussions through expert lecturers, attracting participants from all countries. If you are interested in attending the IMI Day, please send an e-mail to imisupport@imimediation.org. For more information, please visit <https://imimediation.org/invitation-to-imi-day-in-paris-october-2016>

- **Third Party Funding - London [7th November 2016] [free of charge]**

The Association for International Arbitration, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP and Woodsford Litigation Funding kindly invite lawyers, in-house counsel, students and other arbitration stakeholders to participate in a Third Party Funding Seminar, to be held on the 7th November, 2016, from 18:30 to 21:00, at the offices of Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, 3 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2AQ, United Kingdom. Third party funding has been in the international arbitration spotlight over the years. It was originally designed to support claimants that did not have means to pursue claims, and it is currently being considered a component of the litigation

landscape in many jurisdictions. Funders are attracted to international arbitration, since it often involves high value claims, and benefits from enforcement regimes supported by the New York Convention, the ICSID Convention and some favourable domestic legislation. This seminar aims to discuss a number of topical issues, including the disclosure of funding agreements for investment and commercial arbitration, recovery of the costs of third party funding, the advantages and disadvantages of enacting regulations regarding third party funding in arbitration, and the position of respondents. [Register here for the seminar: Third-party funding in arbitration.](#)

- **EFILA EVENT – Brussels [9th November 2016] [participation fee applies]**

The European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA) has been established in Brussels as a think tank to promote the knowledge of all aspects of EU and international investment law, including arbitration, at the European level. EFILA endeavours to facilitate a meaningful exchange of views on relevant and timely issues vital to the development of the European internal market, in order to contribute to a more favourable investment climate in Europe and beyond. EFILA serves as a platform for a merit-based discussion on European and international investment law. In particular, it will foster an objective debate about the current system of investment arbitration. As a think tank EFILA will analyse the scope and use of investment arbitration, especially from a European perspective”. AIA recommends you to attend the second annual EFILA lecture, given by Johnny VEEDER QC on 9th November 2016 on “*The Phoenix to emerge from the ashes of TTIP and CETA: an international appellate court for investment disputes in Europe*” The lecture will take place at Press Club Europe, Rue Froissart 95, 1000 Brussels.

PROGRAM:

16.30 - 17.00 Registration Coffee, Tea

17.00 -17.15 Welcome address by Nikos Lavranos, Secretary General of EFILA

17.15-18.00 Annual Lecture by Johnny Veeder QC

18.00-18.45 Q&As and Discussion with the audience

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.nl/e/tickets-2nd-efila-annual-lecture-by-johnny-veeder-27536100217?aff=es2>

- **The Global Pound Conference Series [numerous dates and locations]**

The GPCS is a non-profit project developed by the International Mediation Institute (IMI). It is suited for commercial parties, chambers of commerce, lawyers, academics, judges, arbitrators, mediators, policy makers, government officials, among other stakeholders. The 2016/2017 Edition aims to expand and facilitate the use of methods for commercial dispute resolution, either at domestic or

international scale. The event is truly global since it takes place in many countries: Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala. Hong Kong, India, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, UAE, UK and the USA. The conferences have as focus debating existing tools as well as stimulating fresh ideas in order to address the necessities of individuals and undertakings when it comes to domestic or international dispute resolution mechanisms. For information regarding the dates of the Event in each of the different countries, please access http://globalpoundconference.org/conference-series/attend-a-gpc-series-event#.V_zN5IR97IU.

Kind regards,

AIA Team

