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**1. European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice 2017 -
EMTPJ 2017**

EMTPJ is an 11-day intensive training course on cross border mediation in civil and commercial matters. The training is unique because it is tailored to cover both theoretical and practical elements of mediation from the European perspective.

Date: 14 - 25 August 2017

Location: Avenue Louise 146, Brussels

Cost: Non-Members 2500 EUR excl. VAT / AIA Members 2000 EUR excl. VAT

For more information and registration, click [here](#).

2. Master Class on Investment Arbitration 2017

The Master Class is organized together with the Brussels Diplomatic Academy. The law on foreign investment protection is one of the fastest developing and intellectually challenging branches of international law with high practical relevance. Investment arbitration is predicted to be a major factor in the development of the global economic system.

Date: 18 – 21 September 2017

Location: Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Cost: Non-Members 1850 EUR excl. VAT / AIA Members 925 EUR excl. VAT

For more information and registration, click [here](#).

3. AIA Brussels Arbitration School 2017 - ABAS 2017

After previous successful editions, AIA is organizing its next ABAS 2017 training. ABAS is a five-day intensive training on arbitration, which rewards its participants with an ABAS arbitrator certificate. The curriculum of the training is conceived by arbitration experts and is aimed at lawyers, in house counsel, experts and alternative dispute resolution practitioners from around the globe. The training offers excellent networking opportunities.

Date: 23 - 27 October 2017

Location: Avenue Louise 146, Brussels

Cost: Non-Members 800 EUR excl. VAT / AIA Members 400 EUR excl. VAT

For more information and registration, click [here](#).

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2nd DAA Investment Arbitration Committee Meeting
President Trump, Brexit and elections in Europe: will arbitration
survive the new era of protectionism?

Investment arbitration has never been the subject of so much criticism as it has over the last two years. Anti-TTIP/CETA demonstrations are now drawing huge crowds and politicians on both sides of the political spectrum are now actively voicing protectionism. What's more, with Donald Trump as president of the United States and the upcoming elections in Europe, these protectionist tendencies can now become actual policies – with TPP and NAFTA as their first victims. The first panel addresses these challenges for investment arbitration. The second panel addresses the question whether the tendencies could ultimately also affect commercial arbitration as a means of dispute resolution.

Guest speakers include Marten van den Berg, Director General, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Bart Legum, Partner, Dentons, Paris; Christoph Bondy, Partner, Volterra Fietta, London; Sabine Konrad, Partner, McDermott, Will & Emery, Frankfurt; Daniella Strik, Partner, Linklaters, Amsterdam; Mélanie Van Leeuwen, Partner, Derains & Gharavi, Paris.

Date: 29 June 2017

Time: 12:30 PM to 19:00 PM

Location: Linklaters Amsterdam Office, Zuidplein 180-WTC, 1077 XV Amsterdam

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