DAA General Meeting of Members and Investment Committee Kick-Off Event

The Hague: How to make it a more attractive arbitral seat

Friday, 20 May 2016, 12.00 – 17.00 h,
at the Freshfields office, Strawinskylaan 10
1077 XZ Amsterdam

Programme

12.00 – 13.00  Annual General Meeting of the DAA members with lunch

Investment Committee kick-off event / roundtable discussion:
The Hague: How to make it a more attractive arbitral seat

Speakers include:
• Lise Bosman (Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague);
• Filip de Ly (Erasmus University, Rotterdam)
• Noah Rubins (Freshfields, Paris);
• Jan Schaefer (King & Spalding, Frankfurt)
• Henk Snijders (Leiden University)

13.00 – 14.00  Important factors for selecting The Hague as an arbitral seat

• the new Dutch Arbitration Act and the NAI Rules;
• the Dutch BIT network;
• the presence/support of arbitral institutions (PCA);
• the arbitration facilities in The Hague;
• the attitude of the Dutch courts towards arbitral awards.

14.00 – 14.30  Coffee break

14.30 – 16.00  Case-studies on setting aside/enforcement of investment treaty awards in The Hague
(Yukos, Chevron and other awards)
• pros and cons for enforcing arbitral awards in The Hague;
• the EU law perspective on investment awards, BITs and ICS (Eureko/Achmea BHG decision).

16.00 - 17.00  Closure and drinks