

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