

Nordic Investment Law Seminar 2017

We are happy to invite you to the upcoming Nordic Investment Law Seminar 2017 arranged by NNIL (Nordic Network on Investment Law) in association with the Faculty of Law and PluriCourts at the University of Oslo. In the morning we will discuss the latest Nordic ISDS disputes and hear from the Latvian State Chancellery with experience from being respondent in ISDS cases. In the afternoon, the discussion will turn to current constitutional debates on International Investment Law, with perspectives from Germany, Norway and Denmark.

The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday 21 March 2017 in Theologisk eksamenssal, Domus Academica at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo.

Program:

9:30-9:45	Doors opening / morning coffee
9:45-10:00	Welcome and introduction to the seminar Nordic update and the experience as State respondent
10:00-10:30	Nordic experiences of investor-state arbitration (Prof. Kaj Hobér, Uppsala University)
10:30-11:00	Almås v. The Republic of Poland (Postdoctoral Fellow Daniel Friedrich Behn, University of Oslo)
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15-11:45	Ms. Olga Ovchinnikova v. Kingdom of Sweden (Joel Dahlquist Cullborg, Ph.D. Candidate, Uppsala University)
11:45-12:30	Respondent State's perspective on ISDS. Experience of Latvia (Dr. Ilze Dubava and Ms. Nērika Lizinska, State Chancellery, Republic of Latvia)
12:30-12:45	Respondent State's Perspective on ISDS. Experience of Ukraine (Yuliya Chernykh, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Oslo)
12:45-13:30	<i>Lunch</i> The Constitutionality of ISDS
13:30-14:00	The constitutional debate in Germany (Prof. Dr. Stephan Schill, University of Amsterdam)
14:00-14:30	The Norwegian constitutional debate (Prof. Dr. Ivar Alvik, University of Oslo)
14:30-15:00	Danish constitutional perspectives on investment arbitration (Mr. Per Vestergaard Pedersen, LETT Law Firm, Copenhagen)
15:00-15:30	Investment Protection and the Principle of Equality Before the Law (Prof. Dr. Tarjei Bekkedal, University of Oslo)
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45-16:45	Panel debate (Schill, Alvik, Bekkedal and Vestergaard Pedersen) and open floor for discussion
16:45-17:15	Wrapping-up
18:00	Dinner for speakers (at Brasserie France in Oslo)

Please sign up to the seminar to Josefin Engström on email: j.n.engstrom@jus.uio.no or mobile: 400 92 953. The seminar is free of charge.

Kind regards,
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