

Seminar and Discussion on the Need for Revisions of the Finnish Arbitration Act

Date: 25 January 2018 | **Time:** 8:30–11:15 am | **Place:** Restaurant Savoy, Eteläesplanadi 14, 7th floor, Helsinki

Programme

8:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00–9:05 **Welcome**
Heidi Merikalla-Teir
Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI), Finland

9:05–11:15 **Presentations and Discussion**

Introduction to the topic
Mika Savola
Chair, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI), Finland

Why Finland should adopt the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration
Christopher R. Seppälä
Partner, White & Case, France

Experiences of adopting the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration in Germany
Professor Klaus Peter Berger
University of Cologne
Board Member and Past President, German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Germany

The Swedish example does not necessarily apply to Finland in order for Finland to become an attractive place for international arbitrations; economic importance of a future service sector
Sigvard Jarvin
Avocat and arbitrator, France (formerly General Counsel of the ICC International Court of Arbitration)

Suggestions for a reform so that Finland could become a Model Law jurisdiction
Corinne Montineri
Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Austria

The Importance of reforming the Finnish Arbitration Act and the next steps
Professor Tuula Linna
University of Helsinki, Finland

11:15 **Close of the Seminar**



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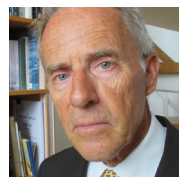
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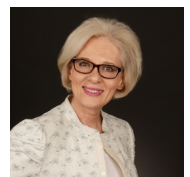
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