

# 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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*

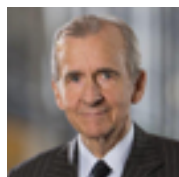
**11:15**            **Close of the Seminar**



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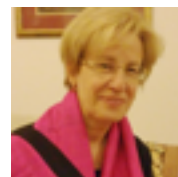
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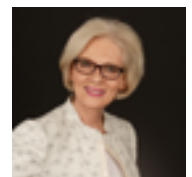
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