

SCC SEMINAR

Arbitration in Stockholm: an Update on the Swedish Arbitration Reform



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DATE: 23 May 2019
TIME: 11.00-13.30
VENUE: Parkovy Congress and Exhibition Center, Kiev, Parkova Doroga 16a
LANGUAGE: English

Welcome to a seminar on Arbitration in Stockholm: an Update on the Swedish Arbitration Reform

The Embassy of Sweden in Kiev and the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce are pleased to invite you to an international seminar in Kiev on 23 May 2019.

On 21 November 2018, the Swedish legislature passed a revised Arbitration Act, intended to make arbitration in Sweden yet more efficient. The revision aims at making Swedish arbitration law more easily accessible, especially for non-Swedish parties, and to ensure that Stockholm continues to be an attractive venue for international dispute resolution.

During the seminar, Swedish and Ukrainian experts will introduce the audience to the legal and practical aspects of arbitration, and present the important legislative changes that entered into effect on 1 March 2019. The seminar is a must-attend event for Ukrainian legal practitioners and corporate counsel who want to learn more about the Swedish arbitration landscape.

The seminar will be held in English and is free of charge. Attendance by confirmation only. Registration [here](#). For additional information please email: secretariat@arbitration.kiev.ua

PROGRAM

| 11:00 - 11:30

Registration

| 11:30 - 11:45

Opening address

Martin Hagström

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Natalia Petrik

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| 11:45 - 13:00

Moderator: Serhii Uvarov

Panelists: Natalia Petrik, Christer Söderlund, Ginta Ahrel and Markiyani Kliuchkovskyi

Over the past decades, Sweden has gained a reputation as a preferred arbitration seat in the East-West context. Sweden is also recognized globally for its neutrality, transparency and consistent adherence to the rule of law.

The modernized Arbitration act provides for the mechanisms facilitating the arbitral procedure for Swedish and, particularly, for foreign parties. Among the news are the provisions on the applicable law, appointment of arbitrators in multi-party disputes, the order for challenging arbitrators' jurisdiction, new time limits for challenging arbitral awards, use of English in set-aside proceedings.

The panelists will discuss what these and other amendments mean for a foreign counsel or in-house lawyer, arbitrating a dispute in Sweden.

| 13:00 - 13:30

Q & A session