Swiss Rules of International Arbitration in a Comparative Perspective

Date: Wednesday, 27 April 2016 at 09:00 am

Location: Iran Chamber of Commerce, Nº 175 Taleghani Avenue, Tehran

Programme:

09:00   Registration

09:15   Opening Remarks

His Excellency Giulio Haas, Swiss Ambassador to Iran

Vincent Subilia, Deputy Head of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, SCAI Board Member

Dr. Homayoon Arfazadeh, Partner, Python & Peter Law firm

09:30   International Arbitration Rules of the Swiss Chambers’ Arbitration Institution (SCAI) in comparison with the Rules of the Tehran Regional Arbitration Center (TRAC)

Chair: Dr. Philipp Habegger, Partner, Lalive Law firm, President of the SCAI Court

Presentation of SCAI and Swiss Rules

Caroline Ming, LL.M., Executive Director & General Counsel, SCAI

Neutrality and Bias (cultural, financial, legal and political)

Dr. Moshkan Mashkour, Partner, Sanglaj International Consultants

Dr. Martin Burkhardt, Partner, Lenz & Staehelin Law firm, Member of the SCAI Court

Appointment and Challenge of Arbitrators

Dr. Oveis Rezvanian, Director, Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC)

Frank Spoorenberg, Partner, Tavernier Tschanz Law firm, Vice-President of the SCAI Court
10:45 Networking break

11:30 **International Arbitration in Switzerland & in Iran: a comparative perspective**

   Chair: Dr. Homayoon Arfazadeh, Python & Peter Law firm

   **Appeals against International Awards and Enforcement of Foreign Awards**
   
   P. Mohebbi, Member of ICC Court of Arbitration, Head of CILA, President's Centre for International Legal Affairs

   **The Arbitration Clause: Validity, Scope and Extension to Non-Signatories**
   
   Prof. Jamal Seifi, Judge, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal at the Hague
   
   Prof. Christoph Mueller, University of Neuchâtel, Member of the SCAI Court

   **Provisional Measures and Emergency Arbitrator**
   
   Dr. Sébastien Besson, Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler Law firm, Member of the SCAI Court

12:45 Concluding Remarks and

   Presentation of the Farsi Version of the Swiss Rules

   Prof. Mohsen Mohebbi, Dr. Philipp Habegger, Dr. Moshkan Mashkour, Caroline Ming, Dr. Oveis Rezvanian, Dr. Homayoon Arfazadeh

13:00 Light Standing Lunch Reception

A unique occasion to learn and discuss about the comparative advantages of International Arbitration in Iran and in Switzerland

**To Register:** Please send an email to hhasic@pplex.ch, or by fax to Ms Hatidza Hasic at +41 22 702 14 44, with your first name, last name, qualification and affiliation (company/firm/university/agency).

**Please reference:** [your name]/Tehran Conference 2016

**Deadline:** Wednesday 20 April 2016

**Who Should Attend:** Arbitrators, Bankers, Company Directors, Entrepreneurs, In-house Counsel, Lawyers, Law Professors, Mediators, Traders.