

Chinese Overseas Investment Legal Forum

9:00-17:30, Wednesday, October 16, 2017

International Conference Center of SHUPL-CNISCO (China National Institute for SCO International Exchange and Judicial Cooperation)

No. 7989 Waiqingsong Gonglu, Shanghai, China

Organizer: Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (SHUPL), Benchmark Chambers International (BCI), International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)

Advisor: Fourth Civil Division of Supreme People's Court, Bureau of International Cooperation of Ministry of Justice

Co-organizer: the Research Base of Supreme People's Court of China for the Judiciary along the "Belt and Road", Shanghai International Arbitration Center, Shanghai Arbitration Commission, China Corporate In-house Alliance

Supporter: Shanghai Lawyers Association

8:30—9:00 Registration

9:00—9:40 Opening Ceremony (45 mins)

Moderator: *Dr. XU Guojian, Distinguish Dean of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law(SUPSL) (8 mins)*

Welcome remarks:

Prof. LIU Xiaohong, Principal of SHUPL, Vice Chair of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (8 mins)

Opening Address:

Mr. ZHENG Xianhong, Deputy Head of Judicial Research Institute of

Ministry of Justice (8 mins)

Dr. Jane Jinyi XIAO, Executive President of Benchmark Chambers International (8 mins)

Mr. Andrew KOPON, IADC President, Partner of Kopon Airdo (Chicago, IL USA)- Brief Overview on the IADC (8 mins)

9:40-11:25 Keynote Speech

9:40— 10:10 The Current Situation and Risk Precaution of Overseas Investment of Chinese Companies **TBC**

Speaker: Mr. LI Zhipeng, Deputy Head of Outward Investment and Cooperation Institute of Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation of Ministry of Commerce

10:10-10:40 Avoiding & Managing Risk in the U.S. for Chinese Business: A Review of Key Issues (30 mins)

Speaker: Mr. John T. LAY, Gallivan White Boyd & Lay (Columbia, SC)

10:40-10:55 Tea Break

10:55-11:25 The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States & Other Important U.S. Policy Changes for Chinese Businesses (30 Minutes)

Speaker: Mr. Tripp HASTON, Bradley LLP (Washington, DC & Birmingham, AL)

11:25-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:50 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session 1 IADC Chinese Corporate Counsel Symposium (Shanghai)

Moderator: Dr. Jane Jinyi XIAO, Executive President of Benchmark Chambers International

14:00-14:30 Pitfalls on Doing M & A and Commercial Transactions in Europe - Risks and New Developments (30 mins)

Speaker: Dr. Anton MAURER, AM International Legal Services
(Stuttgart, Germany)

14:30-15:00 Litigation/Arbitration in Singapore - Practical Perspectives for PRC Parties

Speaker: Mr. FOO Maw Shen, Dentons Rodyk (Singapore)

15:00-15:40 Panel Discussion among the IADC speakers and following Chinese speakers

Moderator: Representative from Shanghai Lawyers Association TBC

ZHOU Qi, Vice General Manager of Cooperation and Legal Affair Department, SAIC Motor Group

ZHAO Yu, Senior Legal Affair Manager, INESA (Group) Co., Ltd

15:40-16:00 Q & A

16:00-16:10 Tea Break

16:10-17:00 Session 2 The Investment Environment and Legal Protection of Overseas Investment of Chinese Companies

Moderator: Prof. WANG Lihua, International Law School, SHUPL

16:10-16:25 The Current Investment Climate in Russia

Speaker: Prof. YUAN Shengyu, Dean of Academy of SCO of China National Institute for SCO International Exchange and Judicial Cooperation, SHUPL

16:30-16:45 The Protection on Overseas Investment of Wenzhou's Private Companies

Speaker: Prof. HU Rongen, Dean of Economy Law School (Advocate

Academy of Silk Road), SHUPL

16:45-17:25 Panel Discussion (Among speakers of this session and following speakers)

***Moderator:** Representative from Shanghai Arbitration Commission*

Panelist: Mr. LI Zhipeng and Mr. ZHENG Xianhong

17:25-17:35 Q & A

17:35-17:50 Closing Ceremony

***Moderator:** Dr. XU Guojian, Distinguish Dean of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law(SUPSL)*

Speakers:

Mr. Andrew KOPON, IADC President, Partner of Kopon Airdo (Chicago, IL USA)- Brief Overview on the IADC (5 mins)

Dr. Jane Jinyi XIAO, Executive President of Benchmark Chambers International (5 mins)

Prof. LIU Xiaohong, Principal of SHUPL, Vice Chair of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (5 mins)