



INVITATION TO
THE SAA's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SEMINAR
NÄRINGSLIVETS HUS, STORGATAN 19, STOCKHOLM
17.30 – 20.00 ON 31 MAY 2011

**Legal Reforms in France and Switzerland
– What can we learn?**

Both France and Switzerland have recently revised their arbitration and procedural laws in an effort to further increase the efficiency and attractiveness of the arbitration process. What can we learn from their experiences and should the Swedish legislator follow suit? Presentations will be made by a panel of leading French, Swiss and Swedish arbitration specialists.

The SAA's Annual General Meeting will be held at 17.30 immediately before the seminar.

PROGRAMME

17.30 – approx. 17.45: The SAA's Annual General Meeting (see attached proposed agenda).

17.45 – 20.00: Seminar “*Legal Reforms in France and Switzerland – What can we learn?*”

- History, goals and salient features of the new French Arbitration act 2011
- Why arbitrating in Paris?
Philippe Pinsolle
- Swiss arbitration and the impact of the new civil procedural law
- The Swiss procedural law and the impact on e.g. the freezing of financial assets in Switzerland, as a conservatory measure or for enforcement purposes
Domitille Baizeau
- Is the Swedish Arbitration Act still attractive or is it in need of a facelift?
- Update of recent court decisions
Finn Madsen

20.00 - : Drinks & snacks reception.

The panel of speakers:

Domitille Baizeau, Partner, Lalive, Geneva

Philippe Pinsolle, Partner, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

Finn Madsen, Partner, Vinge, Malmö

Moderator: **Hans Bagner**, Counsel, Frank, Stockholm

If you wish to attend please register by e-mail to info@swedisharbitration.se by **24 May 2011**.
The registration is binding.

Seminar fee (to cover costs for facilities and catering): SEK 500. See payment instructions below.

The seminar fee should be paid by **25 May 2011**.

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When paying the fee, please state your name and "Seminar 31 May 2011".

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE SAA's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 31 MAY 2011

1. Election of a chair and a secretary for the meeting.
2. Appointment of persons to check the minutes of the meeting and to act as vote tellers.
3. Determination of whether the meeting has been duly convened.
4. Presentation of the Executive Committee's annual report for 2010.
5. Approval of the annual report.
6. The auditor's report.
7. Question of discharge from liability of the members of the Executive Committee.
8. Appointment of members of the Executive Committee.
9. Appointment of members of the Nomination Committee.
10. Appointment of an auditor and an alternate auditor.
11. Determination of the annual membership fee.
12. Any other business.