



ABAS 2017



**BRUSSELS ARBITRATION
SCHOOL**

23-27 OCTOBER, BRUSSELS

The AIA Brussels Arbitration School (ABAS) is an initiative of the AIA. It is a five-day intensive course on arbitration, which rewards its participants with an ABAS arbitrator certificate. The curriculum of the program is conceived by arbitration experts and is aimed at lawyers, in house counsel, experts and alternative dispute resolution practitioners from around the globe. Benefits of the ABAS training include an arbitrator certificate, contact with the leading arbitration practitioners from Belgium and abroad, content tailored to the participants' profiles, and a possibility to submit questions upfront (allowing the speakers to include the answers in their presentations).

Tentative Program and Confirmed Speakers

DAY 1. INTRODUCTION TO ARBITRATION

OVERVIEW OF ARBITRATION | OVERVIEW OF ARBITRATION COSTS | OVERVIEW OF INVESTMENT ARBITRATION | REGULATION OF ARBITRATION | COMPARING ARBITRATION WITH OTHER ADR TOOLS



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DAY 2. AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE

AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE AND ITS VALIDITY. THE DOCTRINE OF SEPARABILITY | PARTIES TO AN
ARBITRATION AGREEMENT | ARBITRATION AND THIRD PARTIES | THE ARBITRABILITY OF DISPUTES |
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DAY 3. ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS AND QUALITIES REQUIRED IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATORS | CHALLENGE AND REPLACEMENT OF ARBITRATORS | POWERS, DUTIES AND JURISDICTION OF ARBITRATORS | LIABILITY RISKS OF THE ARBITRATOR AND EXISTING INSURANCE TOOLS | PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY IN ARBITRATION



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DAY 4. ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS

OVERVIEW OF THE ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS AND PROCEDURAL PRINCIPLES | EVIDENCE IN ARBITRATION | INTERIM MEASURES | ROLE OF NATIONAL COURTS DURING ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS | USE OF ARBITRATION IN COMBINATION WITH MEDIATION



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DAY 5. ARBITRAL AWARDS

AWARDS: CATEGORIES, FORM, CONTENT AND EFFECT | CHALLENGE OF AWARDS | RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS | VIOLATION OF PUBLIC POLICY AS A GROUND FOR REFUSAL OF THE AWARD’S RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT



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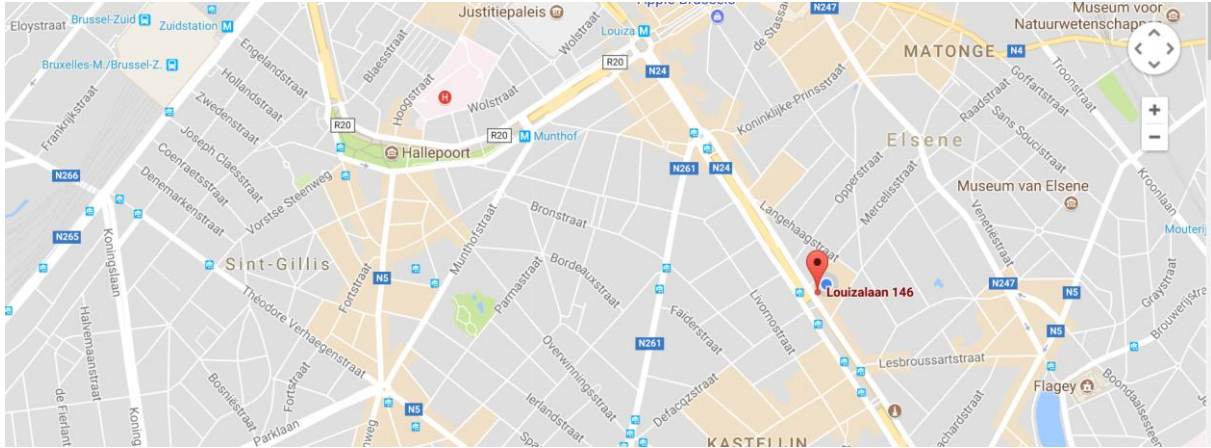
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The ABAS training is open to a limited number of participants and places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

The course will take place on 23-27 October at Avenue Louise 146, Brussels.



Price: Non-members AIA: 800 EUR (VAT excl.) / AIA members: 400 EUR (VAT excl.)

Further information about ABAS 2017 and its program can be found [here](#)

For inquires related to the course, please contact administration@arbitration-adr.org



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