

Seminar on CIETAC Arbitration Held in London

CIETAC and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law co hosted "The Ins and Outs of CIETAC Arbitration" conference on April 15, 2011, together with the IDR Group in London. Speakers at the conference included Yu Jianlong, Vice Chairman and Secretary General of CIETAC, Jansen Calamita, Director of the Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute of International & Comparative Law and Arthur Harverd, Former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the LCIA, in addition to partners of well known law firms.

Mr. Yu Jianlong made a presentation on "the Development of China's Arbitration", concentrating on China's arbitration law, Judicial Interpretation of the Supreme People's Court and the current status of arbitration institutions in China in terms of case types and caseload. He also highlighted China's judicial supervision and support of arbitration. Chen Min, Secretary General of CIETAC's South West Sub-Commission, and Xing Xiusong, CIETAC arbitrator respectively spoke about "Eight Guarantees on CIETAC's impartiality" and "Introduction to China's arbitration".

China is a major trading partner to the United Kingdom. As the bilateral trade volume continues its upward trend, the number of commercial disputes is also on the rise. The conference provided business people and legal practitioners insights into CIETAC arbitration and it was well-received by the participants.

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