



**GGI, PRACTICE GROUP LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION,  
WEBEX-MEETING, 16 MARCH 2014. 15:00 HRS.**

Participants:

- Ana Sofia Cardoso Monteiro, Monteiro e Monteiro Advogados Associados, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil
- Patrizia Gianini, Giannini Law Firm, Rome, Italy
- Mariagiulia Signori, Comma'10, Milan, Italy
- Nicholas Scott, Memery Crystal Londen, UK
- Renate Dendorfer-Ditges, DITGES PartGmbH Rechtsanwälte Wirtschaftsprüfer Steuerberater, Bonn, Germany
- Johan F. Langelaar, TeekensKarstens, Leiden, The Netherlands

Cancellations:

- Mike Quinan, Christian & Barton LLP attorneys at law, Richmond, Virginia, USA (absent)
- Henry Willett, Christian & Barton LLP attorneys at law, Richmond, Virginia, USA (absent)
- Karl Friedrich Dumoulin, FPS, Düsseldorf, Germany

1. Johan welcomed all present at the WebEx-meeting and gave a short introduction about the practice group LDR, her goals etc.

He explained that this was the first WebEx-meeting of LDR since a year. At the World conference in Cape Town Cornelia van Heerden, chairperson of the practice group for Asia and Africa, informed that she was no longer able to organize the WebEx-meetings. Because of this Johan had volunteered to organize them for the year 2015. Johan however would appreciate it if one of the other members of the PG would do so in 2016.

In general, work within the practice group has to be more divided. Too much is still done by the World chairperson, Johan.

2. Johan informed that Karl Friedrich Dumoulin and Mike Quinan, the last was suppose to sit in for Henry Willett, both had to cancel this WebEx-meeting at the last minute, since they had urgent matters to deal with for their clients.

3. Instead of Karl Friedrich, Johan therefore informed the participants about the developments of the newsletter. Karl Friedrich is still doing a very good job on this and although he still does have a few items sent in by the members for the next few newsletters, Johan invites everyone to send in as much articles as possible. You can mail your article to: Dumoulin@fps-law.de.
4. The firm of Renate takes part in the organization of an ADR\*-meeting (\*Alternative Dispute Resolution) in Salzburg, Germany, which will take place from June 11-14-2015. The invitation will be send in the next weeks. Johan asked Renate to inform the participants in time about the meeting.
5. Johan invites every participant to shortly introduce him/herself and their firm.
6. Patrizia and Mariagiulia introduced the Italian Business Summit (ITBS), which is planned on May 29-31, 2015 in Florence, Italy. This will be the third ITBS and Johan, who attended the first two summits, advised everybody to go, since it is a very interesting and social event, which also offers a lot of possibilities to do business in Italy.
7. Ana Sofia gave a very interesting presentation on arbitration in Brazil. She also mentioned that she will give a presentation on Latin America together with Marco G. Walser during the European conference in Lausanne, Switzerland (23-26 April 2015).
8. After the presentation of Ana Sofia, Johan introduced a discussion on participation of the practice group meetings and the WebEx-meetings. There was a general opinion that there should be more WebEx-meetings than now planned per year (4). It was decided that every two months a WebEx-meeting will take place. Johan promised to organise the rest of the meetings for the year 2015. However, since it is already March, only 4 new meetings will be organized for the rest of this year.
9. Johan thanked everyone for their participation and hopes to see everybody at the European conference or one of the next conferences.
10. The meeting was adjourned.