



MINUTES IDR PRACTICE GROUP MEETING, OCTOBER 19, 2012 ROME, ITALY

Present:

- Donald E. Christopher, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Orlando
- Randall S. Leff, Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP, Beverly Hills, USA
- Jean Lemoine, Ravinsky Ryan Lemoine S.E.N.C.R.L./L.L.P., Montreal, Canada
- Frank Szeto, Robertsons Law Firm, Hong Kong
- Mariagiulia Signori, Comma10, Milan, Italy
- Aurelia Tramposch, Tramposch & Partner, Vienna, Austria
- Cornelia S. van Heerden, Goodwood, South Africa
- Jeffrey Kenens, TeekensKarstens advocaten notarissen, the Netherlands
- Ugo Girardi, Refidata srl, Rome, Italy
- Alo Pormeister, Sirel & Partners, Tallinn, Estonia
- Matteo Hochi Onori, Avv. Matteo Mochi Onori, Rome, Italy
- Ichii Taijun, Koga & Patrners, Tokyo, Japan
- Johan F. Langelaar, TeekensKarstens advocaten notarissen, the Netherlands

1. Johan Langelaar welcomed the attendees and gave a special thank to Mariagiulia Signori for her contribution for this practice group meeting.
2. He informed the attendees about the guest speakers, Mrs. Patrizia Giannini and Mr. Gianluca Cattani.
3. Johan announced that, as usual, we would not have the time to deal with all the items of the agenda. Therefore he suggested to deal with item 10 of the agenda before the short introduction of the participants and their firms and the presentations of Mrs. Patrizia Giannini and Mr. Gianluca Cattani.
4. Johan informed the attendees that Seiichi Yoshikawa, of Koga Partners, from Tokyo, Japan, had informed him that he likes to be the vice-chairperson IDR for



Asia. Although Seiichi could not be present, one of his colleagues Tai Ichii was present.

5. Seiichi was elected unanimously for vice-chairperson for Asia.
6. He informed those present that this means the IDR-practice group is now presented in all GGI-regions, which is very delightful.

Johan promised to contact Seiichi about his nomination and he will ask Seiichi to represent the IDR-practice group during the Asian meeting in Bangkok, Thailand.

7. Then he informed the attendees that he visited the vice-chairperson for North-America, Mike Quinan, in Richmond Virginia last week. Mike sends everybody his regards and he is sorry he could not attend the GGI World conference this year.

Mike is active in North-America and Johan and Mike discussed the possibility of joining forces with Latin-America. The vice-chairperson for Latin America is Luis Montes.

8. Johan asked the participants to give a short introduction about themselves and their firms. He asked explicit to keep the introduction short, which means shorter than one minute, so that Mrs. Giannini and Mr Cattani had time enough for their presentation.
9. After the introduction of the participants, Johan introduced Mrs. Patrizia Gianninini, a Roman lawyer admitted to the Italian Bar in 1997 and also admitted to the Italian Supreme Court since 2009. She is a visiting Professor at the La Sapienza University in Rome and speaks not only Italian, but also very well English and Spanish.

Her topic was 'Alternative Dispute Resolution- A new frontier in Italy'. It was a very interesting presentation, which led to many questions and vivid discussions between and by the participants.

10. Mrs. Gianinni was followed by Mr. Gianluca Cattani, a partner in the Corporate and Financial Services Department of Delfino e Associati, the Italian affiliate of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP in Rome. Mr. Cattani specializes in mergers and acquisitions, securities regulation, project finance, and general corporate and securities law matters. The title of the presentation of Mr Cattani was 'EU-export control: compliance and prevention of international disputes'.



It was a subject hardly known by all present, but very interesting and instructive. Also Mr Cattani was bombarded with questions.

11. Only little time was left for the other items on the agenda. Johan pointed out that the meeting frequency should be increased, which can be arranged through WebEx meetings. Johan explained in short what a WebEx meeting is and it was decided that the first WebEx meeting will take place in the middle of January 2013. Johan will take care of organizing this meeting.
12. Johan introduces the concept and guidelines for contributions for the newsletter. Johan points out that for these newsletters costs are involved and that a close cooperation with GGI-head office is necessary. GGI will support pg-project with 25% of the total price, but with a maximum of CHF2500,00 per year.
13. To publish a newsletter, somebody has to be responsible for the contents.
14. Because there is too little time to discuss all details, it was decided that the newsletter will be the item to discuss at the next WebEx meeting in January 2013. The other items will be discussed at one of the upcoming meetings.
15. Since the meeting has already run out of time, Johan thanked everybody for their contribution, especially the guest speakers and Johan gives them the Roman Arena, which had been handed out to all participants of the World conference.
16. Johan adjourns the meeting.