



**This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the month of February 2015.**

### Legal News

#### **Petition for setting aside the famous Yukos awards made public by the Russian Ministry of Finance**

In July 2014, three historical awards have been rendered under the aegis of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (“PCA”) in the Hague, ordering the Russian Federation to pay over \$50 billion in compensation to former Yukos Oil Company shareholders. The three arbitration proceedings having resulted in these awards were commenced in 2005 by the former [...]

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### Publications

#### **Publication of an article on ADR under French law**

Christophe Lapp and Julien Balensi published an article on Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) under French law in Option Droit&Affaires.

*[The article is available here](#)*

### Events

#### **“Wake up (With) Arbitration!” - 9 April 2015: “The Secretary of the Arbitral Tribunal: a 4th arbitrator?”**

Caroline Duclercq will host on 9 April 2015, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtable on the topic “The Secretary of the Arbitral Tribunal: a 4th arbitrator?”. On this occasion, Marie-Laure Bizeau and Jean-Yves Garaud will debate the issue, answering either by the affirmative or the negative. Their presentations of [...]

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#### **The arbitration team again nominated in the Décideurs ranking**

The arbitration team is happy to be nominated again in the 2015 Décideurs ranking for having a “High Notoriety” in arbitration and an “Excellent” practice in mediation. Moreover, Christophe Lapp and Caroline Duclercq are once more recognized for their arbitrator practices, respectively referenced “Excellent” and having a “Famous Practice”.

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#### **Report of the round-table “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” of 4 February 2015: “Do arbitrators lack courage?”**

As we had announced, Caroline Duclercq has hosted, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a rountable “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” on 4 February 2015, on the topic “Do arbitrators lack courage?” The next round-table will be held on 9 April 2015, on the topic “The Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal: the [...]

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#### Dates and speakers for the next 2015 “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtables

The “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” team, composed of Caroline Duclercq, Valence Borgia et Maria Beatriz Burghetto, has unveiled the dates and speakers for the next 2015 breakfast roundtables: 9 April 2015: “The Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal: the 4th arbitrator?”, with Marie-Laure Bizeau and Jean-Yves Garaud; 1 July 2015: “Endogamy in the arbitration world: a guarantee of quality?”, with [...]

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