

“ARAB & INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATORS” (AIA NETWORK)

Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you that the next AIA Gathering/Dinner will be held in October 2015 and we look forward to seeing you all again.

Date:	Wednesday 28 October 2015	
Time:	7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	
Venue:	Pre-dinner reception Regent Meeting Room Dinner Ewaan Restaurant,	The Palace Downtown Dubai, Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard Downtown Dubai
Cost:	AED 450 (for the Dinner and Pre-dinner reception)	



Pre-dinner reception

Before dining in the warmth of the Ewaan Restaurant, there will be a soft-drinks reception from 7:00-8:30 PM at the **Regent Meeting Room** – The Palace Downtown Dubai. In the pre-dinner reception we invite speakers from the AIA community to discuss up to date arbitration issues.

Our speaker for this event will be **Ms. Diana Bayzakova** Partner at **Merritz Law Firm**, who will talk about Jurisdiction of Arbitrators to handle cases related to Real Estate in the UAE.



Many important guests will be attending, including members of the committee drafting the coming UAE Arbitration Act in addition to selected leading professional arbitrators based in the UAE.

The meeting will be a chance to exchange views on various matters, including the legal framework and the need for qualified arbitrators in the UAE and other GCC Countries. This includes discussing the question of how to take advantage of arbitration as one of the most effective means for resolving commercial disputes in the region.



One of the most important goals of the AIA meetings is to facilitate establishing close relationships and professional links between the AIA Guests attending the AIA events. It is also a suitable way for introducing the knowledge and experience of each member to the other members.

So go ahead and book your place for the 28.10.15 Gathering/Dinner as per the RSVP instructions below.

AIA event in Kuwait March 2015

We are also pleased to inform you of the successful AIA Gathering/Dinner which was held in **Kuwait on 28 March 2015** (which was kindly sponsored by:



The meeting was attended by AIA/UAE members (Mr. John McGowan, Mr. Ali Al Hashimi and Dr. Hussam Al Talhuni). The AIA/UAE members were warmly welcomed by our colleagues in Kuwait.

We are proud to say that we now have new colleagues in Kuwait who are eager to cooperate with us to develop commercial arbitration. They have shown great interest in joining our efforts to create professional relationships to support commercial arbitration in the region. This can be achieved by linking specialists in the field of international commercial arbitration through organized friendly Gatherings/Dinners for the Arab and International Arbitrators in various cities in the region.

Coming soon

AIA event in Qatar



In addition, and in light of our ongoing endeavors to create a suitable platform for and network of professional arbitrators and to get in touch with our colleagues specializing in the field of international commercial arbitration in the region, we are pleased to inform you that the AIA is planning to organize a Gathering/Dinner in Qatar during the **second half of January 2016**. This plan is one of the topics to be discussed with you at our 28.10.15 AIA Gathering/Dinner.

We hope that you will be able to attend these coming events and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Please note that there are limited seats available for the 28.10.15 event, therefore, in order to allow us to make the booking arrangements, please confirm your intention to attend the gathering/ dinner on or before 1 October 2015.

RSVP kindly

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Best regards

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