

Hamburg Arbitration Circle e.V. c/o SKW Schwarz
Ludwig-Erhard-Str. 1, D-20459 Hamburg

7. Januar 2022

Hamburg Arbitration Talks

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We cordially invite you to the 23rd “Hamburg Arbitration Talk” (*Hamburger Schiedsgespräche*).

The event with the topic

**HAC meets ...
... the Polish Arbitration Association (PAA)**

will take place

on Wednesday, 26 January 2022, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (online).

For details on the event, please refer to the attached program. The event will be held in English.

If you are interested, please send us an email by 20 January 2022 (o.korte@skwschwarz.de). Participation is free of charge. We will provide the registered participants with access link in good time before the event.

With kind regards,

Oliver Korte

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In 2022, the HAC wants to further extend its international contacts by meeting members from European arbitration associations online and exchanging ideas with them on current developments.

The start will be made by the Polish Arbitration Association (PAA) seated in Warsaw with about 120 members. Like the HAC, the PAA is not associated with an arbitration institute. The objective of the PAA is to promote arbitration and mediation and to disseminate knowledge on these alternative dispute resolution methods.

The two speakers from the PAA will inform us about current developments in Poland. First, Adam Zwierzyński will shed light on the judicial reform in Poland and its impact on arbitration. Sylwester Pieckowski will then report on the planned introduction of a mandatory mediation procedure in commercial matters.

Join us for the event and discussion – we are looking forward to seeing you!

Program

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| 9.00 a.m. | Welcome / Moderation: Dr. Elke Umbeck, Hamburg Arbitration Circle e.V. |
| 9.10 a.m. | Presentation „ <i>Polish judicial conundrum or all the more reasons to choose arbitration.</i> ” Adam Zwierzyński, treasurer at the PAA and partner of Radzikowski Szubielska, Warsaw |
| 9.30 a.m. | Presentation „ <i>Coping with the EU mediation paradox in Poland</i> ” Sylwester Pieckowski, Honorary President of the PAA and partner of Radzikowski Szubielska, Warsaw |
| 9.50 a.m. | Discussion |
| 10.00 a.m. | End |