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LEGAL ASPECTS OF DOING BUSINESS WITH CHINA

Friday April 11 & Saturday April 12, 2008



MILAN, ITALY

Seminar jointly organised by the **UIA** and the **ACLA**
with the support of the **Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano**

Introduction

Following the Memorandum of Understanding signed in August 22, 2006, the UIA and the All China Lawyers Association (ACLA) have joined forces to organise this seminar that is designed to offer a unique opportunity to participants to receive an intensive briefing on key legal aspects of Chinese Law and on their interaction with foreign legal rules in dealings with China.

The speakers are all top experts of international business law, and the approach will be essentially practical and interactive - the speakers will review the various aspects of the law which are relevant to international commercial dealings and will identify legal pitfalls.

On the session on Friday, the speakers, all Chinese lawyers in private practice with wide experience of international work, will review various aspects of Chinese Law of special interest, also because of recent and far reaching changes of legal rules.

The two workshops scheduled on Saturday morning will have panels of Chinese and non-Chinese lawyers discussing specific aspects and their interaction in commercial initiatives.

Thursday, April 10, 2008

18:30

WELCOME RECEPTION

Milan Bar Council

Palazzo di Giustizia, via Freguglia 1, Milan

Friday, April 11, 2008

8:30 – 9:00

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti, Sala Colonne, via Mercanti 1, Milan

9:00 – 9:15

WELCOME AND OPENING

Héctor DIAZ-BASTIEN, President of the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA), Madrid, Spain

Hongjiu ZHANG, Chair of Finance and Securities Law Committee and member of Foreign Affairs Committee of All China Lawyers Association (ACLA), Jingtian & Gongcheng, Beijing, China

Paolo GIUGGIOLI, President of the Milan Bar, Milan, Italy

Moderator: Bernd REINMULLER, UIA First Vice-President, Buse Heberer Fromm, Frankfurt, Germany

9:15 – 10:00

Direct Foreign Investment

Mr. Jianfeng Ji, Deputy Chair of International Business and WTO Commission and member of Foreign Affairs Committee, Summit Law Office, Beijing, China



10:00 – 10:15 **Discussion**

10:15 – 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 – 11:30 **Company Law**

Ms. Audrey CHEN, member of Foreign Affairs Committee, Jun He Law Firm, Beijing, China

11:30 – 11:45 **Discussion**

11:45 – 12:30 **Agency and Distribution**

Mr. Jianping SHANG, Partner of Representative Office of P.C. Woo & Co., Shanghai, China

12:30 – 12:45 **Discussion**

12:45 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

Moderator: Jacques SAGOT, UIA Regional Secretary for Asia, Anthemis, Paris, France

14:00 – 14:45 **Competition Law**

Mr. Hongjiu ZHANG, Chair of Finance and Securities Law Committee and member of Foreign Affairs Committee, Jingtian & Gongcheng, Beijing, China

14:45 – 15:00 **Discussion**

15:00 – 15:45 **Labour Law**

Mr. Junlu JIANG, Chair of Labor and Social Security Law Committee, member of Foreign Affairs Committee and partner of King & Wood Law Firm, Beijing, China

15:45 – 16:00 **Discussion**

16:00 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 – 17:15 **Industrial and intellectual property**

Mr. Fengchang TIAN, Member of Foreign Affairs Committee, Longan Law Firm, Beijing, China

17:15 – 17:30 **Discussion**

End of Seminar Day One

19:30 **GALA DINNER**

Saturday, April 12, 2008

8:30 – 9:00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti, Sala Colonne, via Mercanti 1, Milan

9:00 – 10:30 **Workshop: Setting up business in China**

Moderator: Antonia MARSAGLIA, UIA Milan Bar Representative, Studio Legale – P.L.G., Milan, Italy

This workshop will see the discussion of specific aspects of the themes dealt with on the previous day, between the Chinese speakers and the UIA

Romàn ORIA, Peña, Oria y Asociados, Madrid, Spain

Josep A. HERRERO NICOLÁS, Roca Junyent, Barcelona, Spain



10:30 – 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30 **Workshop: International dispute resolution**

Moderator: Giovanni DE BERTI, UIA Regional Secretary for Asia – Designated, De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani, Milan, Italy

This workshop will see the discussion of problems relating to the resolution of disputes, with the intervention of the Chinese speakers and the UIA panellists:

Durval de NORONHA Goyos Jr., Noronha Advogados, São Paulo, Brasil

Peter TURNER, Freshfield, London, England

End of the Seminar

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

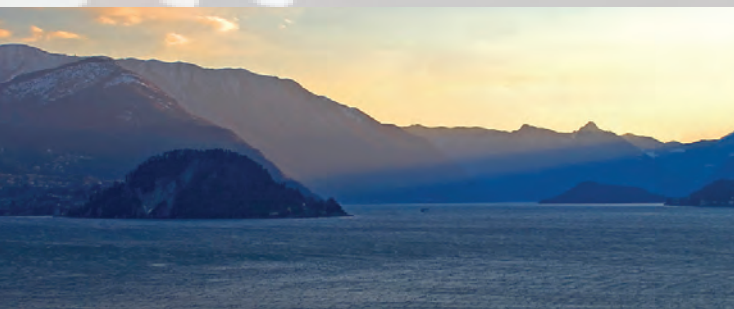
Additional Optional Programmes

Saturday, April 12, 2008

- 14:00 Meeting in front of the Palazzo dei Giureconsulti and start of a guided tour in **Milan Fashion District**
- 17:00 Estimated time for the end of the guided tour

Sunday, April 13, 2008

- 09:00 Departure to **Lake Como** by coach from the hotels
- 10:00 Arrival in Cernobbio
- 10:30 Boarding the boat for a panoramic tour of Lake Como
- 11:30 Arrival in Bellagio, visit of the town
- 12:30 Lunch at the restaurant “L’Antico Pozzo” (The Ancient Well)
- 14:00 Boarding the boat for the return to Cernobbio
- 15:00 Arrival in Cernobbio
- 15:15 Departure to Milan by coach
- 16:15 Estimated time of arrival in Milan



General Information

Venue of the Seminar

Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti

Sala Colonne, via Mercanti 1, Milan, Italy

Tel: +39 02 8515 4536

Registration Fees

	UIA/ ACLA Members	Non Member
Standard Registration	€ 350	€ 400
Young Lawyers (< 35)	€ 300	€ 350

These fees cover participation in the seminar, coffee breaks, lunches on Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12, and dinner on Friday night, as well as seminar papers on CD-Rom. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

Optional Activity

The excursion on Lake Como on Sunday, April 13, is not included in the registration fees. The cost is € 100. If you wish to participate in this event, please indicate this on the registration form. (Limited number of 60 participants)

CLE Credits (Italy)

The seminar is accredited for Continued Legal Education purposes by the Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano. Attendance to the Seminar entitles to 10 credits in accordance to the Rules on CLE issued by the Consiglio Nazionale Forense.

Please contact the UIA for other countries.

Languages

The working language will be English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Hotel Room Reservation

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked, at a preferential rate, at the hotels listed below. Reservations should be made through the hotels directly. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that room numbers are limited, we recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible and make reference to "Evento avvocati". (Special rates only valid until 3rd March)

Hotel	Rates
Jolly Hotel President (4*) Largo Augusto 10, Milan Tel +39 02 77461 Fax +39 02 783449 E-mail: mp_booking@jollyhotels.com	Single room: € 165 Double room: € 195 Taxes and breakfast included
Hotel Genius (3*) Via Porlezza 4, Milan Tel +39 02 72094644 Fax +39 02 72006950 E-mail: info@hotelgenius.it	Single room: € 99 Double room: € 155 Taxes and breakfast included

Please take notice that hotel rates will change after the mentioned time-limit (03/03/2008) and that official rates will be applied according to rooms availability.

Transport



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Note

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the seminar, change its venue, or any other published details.

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