

PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

09.00 hrs – 09.45 hrs **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

09.45 hrs – 10.05 hrs **WORD OF WELCOME**

- Mr. **Arkadiy Dvorkovich**, Vice Prime Minister of the Russian Federation and Chairman of the Russia-Netherlands Bilateral Year;
- Mr. **Ivo Opstelten**, Minister of Security and Justice of the Netherlands;

10.05 hrs – 11.00 hrs **SESSION I: *MEDIATION IN TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTES***

Moderator: Mr. **Arkadiy Dvorkovich**, Vice Prime Minister of the Russian Federation / Ms. **Elena Borisenko**, Deputy Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation.

- “*The Role of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in Doing Business*”, by Mr. **Hugo Hans Siblesz**, Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague
- Ms. **Lyudmila Novoselova**, President of the Court for Intellectual Property Rights, Russian Federation
- Mr. **Daan de Snoo**, Director of the Netherlands Mediation Institute
- Ms. **Tsisana Shamlikashvili**, President of the Center of Mediation and Law, President of the Russian National Organization of Mediators
- Ms. **Machteld Pel**, former Vice President of the Arnhem Court of Appeal; founder of Pel Mediation, Training and Consultancy Services
- Mr. **Valentin Crijns**, Head of the Mediation unit at the Dutch Tax Service

11.00 hrs – 11.10 hrs **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

11.10 hrs – 11.30 hrs **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30 hrs – 12.50 hrs **SESSION II: *LEGAL FRAMEWORKS FOR BETTER DISPUTE RESOLUTION***

Moderator: Ms. **Lyudmila Novoselova**, President of the Court for Intellectual Property Rights, Russian Federation

- *Presentation of the Report “European Judicial Systems 2012” (data 2010) of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) of the Council of Europe*, by Mr. **Frans van der Doelen**, Member of CEPEJ and Programme Manager at the Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands.
- Mr. **Vladimir Slesarev**, Vice Chairman of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation
- “*Some aspects of Russian civil law and civil procedure law from a Dutch perspective*”, by Mr. **Ruth van der Pol**, Court of Appeal Judge at the Court of Appeal Arnhem – Leeuwarden.

- “*Legal cooperation in the field of Company and Commercial Law and its impact for Russian and Dutch Business*”, by Prof. **J.H.M. (Huub) Willems**, Former President of the Dutch Enterprise Court at the Court of Appeal of Amsterdam and Professor of Corporate Litigation at the University of Groningen.
- “*New Perspectives for International Dispute Resolution in the Financial World*”, by Prof. **Jeffrey Golden**, Chairman of The P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation, The Hague, and Visiting Professor and Governor, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- “*Unlocking Outcomes Using Mediation*”, by Ms. **Irena Vanenkova**, Director of the International Mediation Institute.

12.50 hrs – 13.00 hrs **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

13.00 hrs – 14.30 hrs **LUNCH BREAK**

14.30 hrs – 16.00 hrs **SESSION III: BUSINESS PANEL: RUSSIAN-DUTCH TRADE AND BUSINESS COOPERATION: BETTER JUSTICE, BETTER BUSINESS**

Moderator: Prof. **Ernst Hirsch Ballin**, former Minister of Justice of the Netherlands; Professor of Dutch and European Constitutional Law, University of Tilburg, and of Human Rights, University of Amsterdam.

- “*The Urgent Need for Modernization of Transport Law: The Rotterdam Rules*”, by Mr. **Frans van Zoelen**, CLO Port of Rotterdam, Chair of the Legal Committee of the International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH), Chairman of the Dutch Legal Network for Shipping and Transport Foundation.
- Ms. **Alexandra Nesterenko**, President of the Union of Corporate Lawyers of Russia
- Ms. **Elena Bezdenezhnykh**, Deputy General Director, OJSC MMC Norilsk Nickel
- Dr. **Marta Pertegás**, First Secretary of The Hague Conference on Private International Law and Professor of Law of Global Transactions and Litigation at the University of Antwerp.
- Mr. **Reinier Nijmeijer**, Head of Legal and Managing Counsel Russia, Upstream International, Shell Exploration and Production Services (RF)
- Ms. **Nataliya Doronina**, Vice Director of the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation

16.00 hrs – 16.15 hrs **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

16.15 hrs – 16.30 hrs **COFFEE BREAK**

16.30 hrs – 17.00 hrs **LESSONS AND PROPOSALS TO BRING TO THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FORUM IN ST. PETERSBURG**

- Ms. **Elena Borisenko**, Deputy Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation
- Prof. **Ernst Hirsch Ballin**, former Minister of Justice of the Netherlands; Professor of Dutch and European Constitutional Law, University of Tilburg, and of Human Rights, University of Amsterdam

17.00 hrs – 20.00 hrs **CLOSING OF THE SEMINAR, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AT THE EMBASSY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**