Arbitration abroad is sometimes seen by Russian parties as expensive and complicated. However, few parties are aware of the SCC Rules for Expedited Arbitrations. The Rules were developed for disputes with moderate disputed amounts and frequent legal relations, such as delivery of goods and services.

The SCC expedited Rules is an option where the parties cannot agree to arbitrate or litigate domestically. They foresee resolution of a dispute on the documents, but also allow a hearing when necessary. The Expedited Rules provide short time frames and result in low arbitration costs.

Russian in-house counsel and attorneys are invited to meet Swedish and Russian arbitration experts to discuss particular features and suitability of expedited arbitration for Russian disputes. The main idea is to provide in-house counsel with a checklist on how best to assess a potential dispute, and adapt the dispute resolution clause to various scenarios of future controversy.

In the course of two panel sessions, the speakers will discuss:

- Russia and CIS disputes abroad – common features and common mistakes.
- Leaving choices open – combined arbitration clause for standard and expedited procedures.
- Inter-CIS disputes: can a CIS law and Russian language be used in a Stockholm arbitration?
- Who and how will be appointed as arbitrator?
- How to prepare for filing a case and for defending company positions?
- What a Swedish arbitral award looks like and what happens at the enforcement stage

These and other topics will be addressed during the event, which will be followed by cocktails hosted by the Ambassador.
SPEAKERS

Annette Magnusson
Secretary General, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

Fredrik Andersson,
Partner at law firm Mannheimer & Swartling, Stockholm, co-author of the book “Arbitration in Sweden”

Julia Fedorova,
Senior Legal Counsel, GE Healthcare Russia & CIS

Alexander Muranov,
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Ola Nilsson,
Senior counsel at law firm White & Case, Stockholm, co-author of the book “Arbitration in Sweden”

Marcus Johansson,
Partner at law firm Gernandt & Danielsson, Stockholm, co-author of the book “Arbitration in Sweden”

PROGRAM

15:00 ~ 15:30  Registration

15:30 ~ 15:45  Opening address H.E. Veronika Bard Bringéus,
Ambassador of Sweden to the Russian Federation.

Annette Magnusson - Secretary General, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.

15:45 ~ 16:45  Moderator: Annette Magnusson

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16:45 ~ 17:15  COFFEE BREAK

17:15 ~ 18:00  Moderator: Fredrik Andersson

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18:00 ~ 20:00  Reception hosted by the Ambassador

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