



**This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the month of May 2014.**

### Legal News

#### **Only a “final” award may be enforced, notwithstanding how the arbitral tribunal has characterized it**

French Cour de cassation, First Civil Chamber, 5 March 2014, No. 12-29.112 In this case, the company Diag Human SE supplied human plasma to the Czech Republic Ministry of Health. Following a financial dispute which had arisen between the parties, the latter decided to enter into an ad hoc arbitration agreement on 18 September 1996 [...]

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#### **Burundi’s accession to the New York Convention, a confirmation of the African trend to rely on arbitration**

On 9 May 2014, Burundi was the 151st country to sign the 1958 New York Convention on the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. By acceding to the Convention, Burundi followed the footsteps of other African countries, being the 32nd African country out of 54 to adopt the Convention, thus lining up with the [...]

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#### **Qatar – Update: The Qatar Court of cassation applies the New York Convention**

We recently reported on a judgment of the Qatar Court of Cassation, wherein the Court applied the 1958 New York Convention on the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards to reinstate an ICC award rendered in Doha, which has not been issued in the name of His Highness the Emir of Qatar (see our [...])

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### Events

**15th Francophone International Arbitration Moot of Montpellier (“CIAM”), Serge Lazareff**

## **Moot**

Caroline Duclercq was a member of the juries for the semi-final and the final of 15th Francophone International Arbitration Moot of Montpellier (“CIAM”), Serge Lazareff Moot, which took place from 12-16 May 2014. The Moot’s website is [here](#).

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### **The CEDIN discussions – 3rd practical discussion: “Obtaining proof in France and abroad”**

Christophe Lapp participated, along with Pauline Dubarry and François de Bérard, in the CEDIN’s 3rd practical discussion of the CEDIN on 14 May 2014, on the theme “Obtaining proof in France and abroad”.

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### **Report of the round-table “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” of 14 May 2014: “Discovery: a necessary evil?”**

As we had announced, Caroline Duclercq has hosted, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a roundtable “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” on 14 May 2014, on the topic “Discovery: a necessary evil?”. The next roundtable will be held on 1 July 2014, on the topic “Do counsel and arbitrators speak the same [..]”

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### **“Wake up (With) Arbitration!” roundtable – 1 July 2014: “Do counsel and arbitrators speak the same language?”**

Caroline Duclercq will host on 1 July, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtable on the topic “Do counsel and arbitrators speak the same language?”. On this occasion, Béatrice Castellane and Eric Teynier will debate the issue, answering either by the affirmative or the negative. Their presentations of 10 minutes [..]

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## **Publications**

### **Publication of conference proceedings: “The 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration and the 2007 Moroccan Law on Arbitration : 2 Reforms, 2 Analyses”.**

LexisNexis Morocco published the proceedings of the conference ALTANA law firm co-organised with the ICC and ICC Morocco in Casablanca on 27 September 2013 on the topic: “The 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration and the 2007 Moroccan Law on Arbitration : 2 Reforms, 2 Analyses”. The proceedings notably contain: Christophe Lapp’s intervention on Infrastructure Arbitration in 2013; Caroline [..]

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