

**This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the month of January 2015.**

### Legal News

#### Paris Court of Appeal: Corruption and violation of international public policy

Paris, 1st Division, 1st Chamber, 14 October, n°13/03410 On 14 October 2014, the Paris Court of Appeal ruled an application to set aside an award for violation of international public policy due to allegations of corruption. In this case, between 1984 and 1987, the Republic of Congo had concluded several public works contracts and contracts [...]

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#### French Supreme Court: Scope of the Parties' Investigation Duty In Case of Notable Facts and Lists of Arbitrators

In a judgment dated 18 December 2014, the French Supreme Court ("Cour de cassation") ruled the issue of the irregularity of the arbitral tribunal's constitution due to the existence of notable facts concerning tight professional links between an arbitrator and a counsel, omitted in the independence declaration of the arbitrator, and the existence of an [...]

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### Events

#### Start of the 1st year of the online University Degree in Domestic and International Arbitration Law

The university degree in domestic and international arbitration law of the law school of Montpellier, in collaboration with the Centre du droit de l'Entreprise and the Fédération nationale des entreprises, co-headed by Caroline Duclercq and Professor Carine Jallamion, of which the law firm ALTANA is a partner, started for its first year on 20 January 2015. The first promotion, [...]

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### Publications

#### Publication of an article on ADR under French law

Christophe Lapp and Julien Balensi published an article on Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") under French law in Option Droit&Affaires.

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