



China Arbitration Day Munich, 16 to 18 September 2012



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Corporate/M&A, Commercial, Intellectual Property and Arbitration

- Organiser:** Chinese European Arbitration Centre (CEAC)
- Co-Organiser:** Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- Sponsors:** CONSULEGIS – International Network of Law Firms, OAV – German Asia-Pacific Business Association, Bird & Bird, Broedermann & Jahn, Clifford Chance, Graf von Westphalen and Shearman & Sterling.
- Background:** The China Arbitration Day 2012 will focus on corporate/M&A, commercial, intellectual property and arbitration. Representatives from the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), the Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC), the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and the Chinese European Arbitration Centre (CEAC) will give an overview on arbitration at these institutions. In addition, together with arbitration experts, legal professionals and representatives of corporations from Europe and Greater China, the speakers will provide the participants with practical experience and advice on how to handle and settle China-related disputes arising from or in connection with corporate/M&A transactions, commercial contracts and intellectual property questions.
- Target Group:** Representatives of corporations, SMEs, family-owned businesses, in-house counsels, solicitors, barristers, attorneys, patent attorneys, academics.
- Language:** English

Sunday, 16 September 2012: Welcome Evening

We will get together for a traditional Munich beer garden event at the famous [Chinese Tower](#) located in the 'English Garden', the largest park in the city. Enjoy a typical Munich outing, great scenery, typical Bavarian food and drinks whilst networking.

Monday, 17 September 2012: Conference Day

This year's conference as outlined above will be hosted in one of the most famous Munich locations: The [Hofbräuhaus](#). This is the place Bavarian Kings such as Ludwig I and communist leaders such as Lenin enjoyed. This is the place of joyful events and sad days in German history. Our conference will take place in the famous Wappensaal. Registration starts at 8.30 in the morning. On Monday evening, at 20.00, we will invite you to join us for a journey through Bavarian cuisine. In between, you will have the opportunity to join a guided tour through the Hofbräuhaus or a guided walking tour through central Munich.

Tuesday, 18 September: Young CEAC Conference

The Young CEAC Conference will take place at [Shearman & Sterling's](#) Munich office and will comprise two roundtable discussions. The first roundtable will address the particularities of international commercial arbitration proceedings with a Chinese nexus and the second roundtable will discuss the practical relevance of China's new bilateral investment treaties. Both roundtables will feature speakers from Europe and China. Between the two roundtables, there will be a networking break with typical Bavarian snacks and refreshments.

Monday, 17 September 2012 – Conference Day

Time	Programme
08.30 - 09.15	Registration, Networking and Coffee at the Hofbräuhaus
09.15 - 09.30	Greeting Speeches
09.30 - 10.00	Business Relations between China and Europe – Overview and Recent Developments
10.00 - 10.30	Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation for Sino-European Disputes: How to Choose the right Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break and Networking
11.00 - 12.20	Presentation of Arbitration Institutions
11.00 - 11.20	Introduction to CIETAC Arbitration
11.20 - 11.40	Introduction to BAC Arbitration
11.40 - 12.00	Introduction to HKIAC Arbitration
12.00 - 12.20	Introduction to CEAC Arbitration
12.20 - 12.40	Mediation in Sino-European Disputes
12.40	Closing Remarks for the Morning Session
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch Break and Networking
14.00 - 14.30	Choice of Law in Sino-European Contracts
	Break-Out Sessions into Roundtable Discussions
14.45 - 16.00	Roundtable 1: Corporate/M&A and Commercial
	- Corporate/M&A-Transactions between Chinese and European Players
	- Settlement of Sino-European Corporate/M&A-Disputes by Arbitration
or	- Specifics of Disputes in Sino-European Commercial Transactions
14.45 - 16.00	Roundtable 2: IP
	- IP-Protection in Sino-European Business Transactions
	- IP-Arbitration in Sino-European Disputes
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break and Networking
16.30 - 17.45	Roundtable 3: Arbitration
	- Recent Developments in Greater China Dispute Resolution
	- Arbitration vs. State Court Litigation in Sino-European Disputes
	- Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in the People's Republic of China
	- Arbitration in the Taiwan Region
17.45 - 18.00	Farewell Greetings (followed by Munich or Hofbräuhaus Tour)
20.00	Dinner at Hofbräuhaus

Tuesday, 18 September 2012 – Young CEAC Conference

Time	Programme
09.00 - 09.30	Registration, Networking and Coffee
09.30 - 10.45	Roundtable 1: Particularities of International Commercial Arbitration Proceedings with a Chinese Nexus - European, Chinese and Institutional Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drafting of Arbitration Clauses in Sino-German Contracts- Choosing between Chinese and Non-Chinese Arbitration Institutions- Conduct of the Arbitration (including Approaches to the Taking of Evidence)- Arbitration and Mediation- Enforcement of Arbitral Awards
10.45 - 11.15	Networking Break with Bavarian Snacks and Refreshments
11.15 - 12.30	Roundtable 2: The Practical Relevance of China's New Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) - European and Chinese Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">- China's new Approach to BITs following its Accession to the World Trade Organisation in 2001- Relevance and Function of China's BITs from a Policy Perspective- Practical Value of China's BITs from the Perspective of European and Chinese Investors

Venues:



16 September 2012, 18.00

Chinese Tower

Englischer Garten 3
80538 Munich



17 September 2012, 08.30

Hofbräuhaus

Platzl 9
80331 Munich



18 September 2012, 09.00

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Registration requested by 10 September as per enclosed form. Capacity is limited – First come, first serve!

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