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Draft Programme

Monday 30 November 2015	
Venue: The British Ambassador's Residence, 14 Sofijskaya Naberezhnaya	
18:00 – 20:00	<p>Opening Reception</p> <p>Tim Barrow CMG LVO MBE, Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Russian Federation</p> <p>Alistair MacDonald QC, Chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales</p> <p>Jonathan Smithers, President of the Law Society of England and Wales</p>
Tuesday 1 December 2015	
Venue: The British Embassy, 10 Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya	
09:00 – 10:15	Registration and refreshments
10:15 – 10:30	<p>Opening of the conference</p> <p>John Lindfield, Head of UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) Russia</p> <p>Yury Pilipenko, President of the Federal Chamber of Lawyers of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Jonathan Smithers, President of the Law Society of England and Wales</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Session 1 - The relevance of English law to Russian businesses in 2015 and beyond - panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No criminal proceeding to be used to settle civil cases (experience of the UK) - Data protection issues. <p>Moderator: Katerina Haslam-Jones, Partner, Padva, Haslam-Jones & Partners, London</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Belinda Mancktelow, Counsel, Freshfields, Moscow</p> <p>Thomas Roe QC, Barrister, 3 Hare Court, London</p> <p>Yuriy Bortnikov, Partner and Head of International Projects Group, Vegas Lex, Moscow</p>
11:30 - 12:00	Tea and Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:15	<p>Session 2 - Corporate Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate governance and recent regulatory developments in the UK (EU sanctions) - The application of UK corporate governance rules to international corporate structures - Criminal liability of the companies and their officers (the UK and Russia overview) <p>Moderator: Yulianna Vertinskaya, Head of the Legal Department, Alstom, Moscow</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Edward Jenkins QC, Barrister, 5 Paper Buildings, London</p> <p>Konrad Rodgers, Barrister, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, London</p> <p>Sergei Ostrovsky, Partner, Ashurst LLP, London</p> <p>Sergey Vladimirovich Taut, Head of Secretariat for Public Procedures, Head of the Office of the Public Ombudsman for issues related to the illegal criminal prosecution of businessmen, Moscow</p>
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:30	<p>Session 3.a - Recovering assets through bankruptcy and liquidation</p> <p>Moderator: Andrey Zelenin, Partner, Lidings, Moscow</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Alexander Halban, Barrister, 3 Hare Court, London</p> <p>Andrew Durant, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, London</p> <p>Andrey Gorlenko, Senior Attorney at Law, Debevoise & Plimpton, Moscow</p> <p>Kunal Gadhvi, Partner, Edwin Coe LLP, London</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Session 3.b - Recovering assets through bankruptcy and liquidation - case study</p> <p>Moderator: Stephen Denyer, Head of City and International, the Law Society of England and Wales</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Andrew Bartlett, Partner, Osborne Clarke, London</p> <p>Anton Maltsev, Partner, Baker & McKenzie - CIS, Limited, Moscow</p> <p>Michael Leeds, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP, London</p> <p>Roger Stewart QC, Barrister, 4 New Square, London</p>
17:00	Closing remarks by Alistair MacDonald QC , Chairman of the Bar Council

Wednesday 2 December 2015	
Venue: The British Embassy, 10 Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya	
09:00– 10:20	Registration and refreshments
10:20 – 10:30	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Alistair MacDonald QC, Chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales</p> <p>Igor Polyakov, President of the Moscow Chamber of Advocates</p>
10:30 – 11:45	<p>Session 4 - Is London still an attractive arbitral venue for Russian businesses? – panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An insight from the LCIA of current trends; What are the LCIA’s expectations over the next 2/3 years re Russian related disputes - What is the current thinking of Russian businesses about using English arbitration? Are some now more reluctant to do so? If so, why and what alternatives are actually being used (in contracts)? - Is it the case that Russian businesses may not obtain a fair hearing in English arbitrations as a result of political issues? What can be done to address such perceptions (e.g. re Tribunal appointments). - Is it possible for English arbitral institutions, lawyers and arbitrators to be involved in arbitrations involving sanctioned parties? - What are the practical issues to be aware of when representing a sanctioned party and how can they addressed? - Costs <p>Moderator: Rupert D’Cruz, Barrister, Littleton Chambers, London</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Andrei Yakovlev, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, London</p> <p>Nadia Hubbuck, Counsel, London Court of International Arbitration, London</p> <p>Tatiana Menshenina, Counsel and Head of CIS, Simmons & Simmons, London</p> <p>Timur Aitkulov, Partner, Clifford Chance and member of the Board of the Russian Arbitration Association, Moscow</p>
11:45 - 12:15	Tea and Coffee Break
12:15 - 13:30	<p>Session 5.a - Enforcing debts through the English Courts - introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enforcing foreign judgments and arbitral awards (a summary) - Using the court to obtain information about a debtor’s assets (CPR Part 71 and post judgment freezing injunctions). - Piercing trust to enforce debts - Obtaining information about a debtor’s assets through private investigations - Charging orders, orders for sale of asset and the appointment of receivers; - interim remedies, tracking of the assets to recover debts (Russian vs.

	<p>English practice)</p> <p>Moderator: Anna Grishchenkova, Partner, Korelskiy, Ischuk, Astafiev and Partner (KIAP), Moscow</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Christopher Coffin, Partner, Withers LLP, London</p> <p>Maria Gritsenko, Counsel, Bryan Cave, London</p> <p>Mark Brown, Partner, Bristows LLP, London</p> <p>Robert Campbell, Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, London</p>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Session 5.b - Enforcing debts through the English Courts - case study</p> <p>Moderator: George Georgiou, Managing Partner, George Z Georgiou & Associates, Cyprus</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Andrew Lenon QC, Barrister, One Essex Court, London</p> <p>Michael Fenn, Partner, Pinsent Masons, London</p> <p>Jams Rustambekov, solicitor, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, London</p> <p>Evgeny Rashevsky, Partner and Head of International Arbitration and Litigation Practice, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners, Moscow</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Tea and Coffee break
16:00 - 17:00	<p>Session 6 - Managing complex international disputes - panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PR aspects of complex international disputes - non-legal current trends such as IT, third party financing/funding, asset financing <p>Moderator: Vladislav Zabrodin, Managing Partner, Capital Legal Services, Moscow</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Artem Doudko, Counsel, White & Case LLP, London</p> <p>Duncan Speller, Partner, WilmerHale, London</p> <p>Tatiana Minaeva, Counsel, Jones Day, London</p> <p>Yuri Botiuk, Litigation Consultant, London</p>
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