

“LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CAUCASUS REGION”

Thursday, November 05, 2009

10:00 – 14:00

Radisson Iveria Hotel

Meeting room 6

Rose revolution square 1,

Tbilisi, Georgia

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International law firm **Salans** and **Mgaloblishvili, Kipiani, Dzidziguri** (MKD) law firm (Tbilisi, Georgia) invite you to take part in the half day seminar “**Legal Developments in the Caucasus Region**” that will be held on November 05, in Tbilisi.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

10:00 – 10:30	Registration, coffee break
10:30 - 10:40	WELCOME WORDS Gilbert Hie , President, French Business Council, Georgia
SESSION 1: FOCUS ON CAUCASUS REGION AND UKRAINE Moderator Glenn Kolleeny , Senior partner Salans, Russia and CIS	
10:40 – 11:00	MANAGING POLITICAL RISKS IN GEORGIA Zurab Simonia , Director, Investment Risk Management Agency, Georgia
11:00 – 11:20	RECENT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN GEORGIAN LEGISLATION Victor Kipiani , partner, Mgaloblishvili, Kipiani, Dzidziguri (MKD), Tbilisi, Georgia
10:20 – 11:40	RECENT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN AZERBAIJAN LEGISLATION James Hogan , Office Managing Partner, Salans, Baku, Azerbaijan
11:40 – 12:00	RECENT JUDICIAL REFORMS IN ARMENIA Edward Mouradian , Partner, Prudence Law Firm, Yerevan, Armenia
12:00 – 12:40	A BRIEF COMPARATIVE SNAPSHOT OF THE TAX SYSTEMS IN THE CAUCASUS, PRACTICAL CHALLENGES, AND A BRIEF COMMENTARY ON RECENT AMENDMENTS Paul Cooper , Senior Manager, Tax and Legal Services, Georgia and Armenia
12:40 – 13:00	POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN UKRAINE: LEGAL HINTS FOR DOING BUSINESS WITH A FOCUS ON THE CAUCASUS Volodymir Monastyrsky , Partner, Salans, Kyiv, Ukraine
13:00 – 13:15	Q&A
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
SESSION 2: FOCUS ON GEORGIA Moderator: Victor Kipiani , partner, Mgaloblishvili, Kipiani, Dzidziguri (MKD), Tbilisi, Georgia	
14:00 – 14:40	CERTAIN ASPECTS OF GEORGIAN INSOLVENCY LAW Archil Kbilashvili , partner, Anna Tabidze lawyer Mgaloblishvili, Kipiani, Dzidziguri (MKD), Tbilisi, Georgia
14:40 – 15:00	GEORGIAN REAL ESTATE REGULATORY TRENDS Mikheil Gogeshvili , senior lawyer, Mgaloblishvili, Kipiani, Dzidziguri (MKD), Tbilisi, Georgia
15:00 – 15:20	FREE INDUSTRIAL ZONE: GEORGIAN LAW NOVELTY Irakli Sokolovski , lawyer, Mgaloblishvili, Kipiani, Dzidziguri (MKD), Tbilisi, Georgia
15:20 – 15:50	Q&A, CLOSING WORDS Glenn Kolleeny , Senior partner Salans, Russia and CIS



The seminar will be held in English.

Entry to the seminar is free of charge. Please note that places are limited.

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