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	ARBITRATION
1	<p>Cyprus Impact of arbitral tribunal order on Cypriot court judgment</p> <p>In a recent judgment, the Nicosia District Court clarified important aspects of the International Commercial Arbitration Law and its application. The law provides a mechanism through which the Cypriot courts are given wide powers to issue interim mandatory, prohibitive and/or freezing orders in aid of international commercial arbitration that has been commenced or is about to commence.</p> <p>Author: George Z Georgiou</p> <p>(Read article http://www.internationallawoffice.com/?i=55592&l=7HBL87Y)</p>
2	<p>Malaysia Court rules on role of foreign advocates in arbitration proceedings</p> <p>In Sabah in East Malaysia, no one can practice as an advocate or solicitor unless his or her name is on the roll and he or she has a valid practicing certificate with authorization to act in such role. This would ordinarily be of little interest to the international arbitration community, but in a recent case the Sabah courts construed it to mean that foreign lawyers were barred from appearing as counsel in arbitral proceedings.</p> <p>Author: K Shanti Mogan</p> <p>(Read article http://www.internationallawoffice.com/?i=55592&l=7HBL884)</p>
3	<p>United Kingdom English courts may enforce award that has been set aside</p> <p>The Court of Appeal has enforced an arbitral award that was set aside by the courts in the jurisdiction where the award was made. The case is the latest decision in the longstanding dispute between Yukos and Rosneft which has given rise to numerous arbitral and court proceedings in various jurisdictions following the expropriation of Yukos's oil assets.</p> <p>Author: Joachim Delaney</p> <p>(Read article http://www.internationallawoffice.com/?i=55592&l=7HCT1CB)</p>
4	<p>Ecuador Arbitral tribunal rules against Ecuador</p> <p>An International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes tribunal found Ecuador liable when it terminated unilaterally an oil contract that it had signed with Occidental Petroleum Corporation and took over its installation without compensation. The ruling covers a wide range of issues at the centre of the ongoing debate on international investments disputes.</p> <p>Author: Hernán Pérez Loose</p> <p>(Read article http://www.internationallawoffice.com/?i=55592&l=7HDWX8S)</p>

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Austria

Supreme Court takes restrictive view on state immunity

The Supreme Court recently clarified the relationship between state immunity and enforcement of an arbitral award in a case concerning art loaned by the Czech Republic to a Vienna museum for an exhibition. The Czech Republic argued that the works of art under dispute were cultural objects serving the country's sovereign aims, and thus exempt from enforcement proceedings. The Supreme Court rejected this defense.

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Turkey

Istanbul set to become international arbitration centre

Establishment of a globally renowned arbitration centre in Istanbul has long been discussed, particularly in light of the increasing use of arbitration as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism. The recent preparation of a draft bill to create such a centre is a significant and concrete step towards reinforcing Istanbul's status as an international business centre.

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