PROGRAM AGENDA

Stockholm, Sweden

Sunday 16 May

18:30 – 20:30 Welcome Reception
Sheraton Stockholm and Towers
Hagasalongerna 1-3

Monday 17 May

8:00 – 9:00 Registration (Mezzanine Foyer)

9:00 – 9:05 Greeting by Committee Co-Chairs (Drottningholmssalen B)

9:05 – 9:40 U.S. Embassy Welcome and Presentation
Betsy Anderson, Embassy Chargé d'Affaires
Ingrid Kollist, Economic Counselor; Acting Deputy Chief of Mission

9:40 – 10:15 Developments of European Community Labor Law
Jonas Malmberg, Associate Professor, National Institute for Working Life

10:15 – 10:30 Break (Mezzanine Foyer)

10:30 – 11:15 Notable Decisions from the European Court of Human Rights
Elisabeth Fura-Sandström
Judge on the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg
11:15 – 12:00 How Labor Law Disputes are Resolved in Sweden – Litigation and Arbitration

_Michaël Koch, President of the Swedish Labor Court_

13:30 – 17:30 City Tour (optional ticketed event)

18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception at Vinge Lawfirm

_Tuesday 18 May_

9:00 – 9:30 General Overview of Labour Relations and Employment Law – Recent Developments in Sweden

_Björn Lindskog, Partner, Vinge Lawfirm_

_Fredrik Dahl, Partner, Vinge Lawfirm_

9:30 – 10:15 General Overview of Labour Relations and Employment Law – Recent Developments in Denmark

_Claus Juel Hansen, Partner, Kromann Reumert_

_Karen-Margrethe Schebye, Partner, Schebye & Jacobsen_

10:15 – 10:30 Break (Mezzanine Foyer)

10:30 – 11:15 General Overview of Labour Relations and Employment Law – Recent Developments in Norway

_Per Kaare Nerdrum, Partner, Thommesen_

11:15 – 12:00 General Overview of Labour Relations and Employment Law – Recent Developments in Finland

_Jani Ylä-Autio, Lawyer, Roschier Holmberg_

18:00 – 22:00 Dinner Cruise aboard _Enköping_ (transportation provided)

_Wednesday 19 May_


_Kent Brorsson, Director Labour Market and Labour Law Affairs, The Swedish Confederation of Swedish Enterprises_
Dan Holke, Chief Legal Counsel, The Swedish LO-TCO Trade Union Legal Bureau

Anna Ekström, President, The Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations, SACO

Moderator: Björn Lindskog, Partner, Vinge Lawfirm

9:45 – 10:30  SAS panel

Bernhard Rikardsen
Executive Vice President SAS Group, Corporate Administration & Support

Robin Mannheimer, Consultant for the SAS Pilots Unions

10:30 – 10:45  Break (Mezzanine Foyer)

10:45 – 11:30 Labor Law Trends in Sweden

Stefan Hult, Director, Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications

11:30 – 12:15 The Use of Boycott in Norway in an Attempt to Advance Legal or Commercial Interests in the US

Kjetil Hardeng, Lawyer, Thommessen

12:15 – 12:30 Committee Business

Thursday, 20 May

Travel to St. Petersburg, Russia

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Reception at Shuvalovsky Palace
Sponsored by Salans Law Firm

(Transportation will be provided from Baltic Star Hotel only; Shuvalovsky Palace is a 15-minute walk from the Radisson Hotel.)

St. Petersburg

Friday 21 May

8:30 – 9:30  Registration (Atrium)

9:30 – 9:35  Introduction and Announcements (Glinka)

9:35 – 10:00 Welcome by U.S. Consul-General Morris “Rusty” Hughes
10:00 – 10:30  General Characteristics of Russian Labor Law

Professor Sergey Petrovich Mavrin, Head of the Labor Department
St. Petersburg University

10:30 – 10:45  Break (Atrium)

10:45 – 11:15  The Participation of Employees in Managing a Company

Ekaterina Alexandrovna Kulikova, Assistant to the Head of the Legal Department, Federation of Trade Unions of St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region

11:15 - 11:45  The Role of Judicial Practice in the Area of Labor Law

Elena Griorievna Bariknovskaya, Salans Law Firm, St. Petersburg

13:30 – 17:30  City Tour (optional ticketed event)

Saturday 22 May

9:30 – 10:15  Labor Law in Ukraine (Glinka)

Helen Kryshtalowych, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP, Kyiv, Ukraine

10:15 – 10:30  Break (Atrium)

10:30 – 11:45  Employment Discrimination: What’s New in the EU

Patrick Thiebart, Coubet Chouchana Meyer, Paris

Gerlind Wisskirchen, Norton Rose Vieregge, Cologne, Germany

Paul Callaghan, Taylor Wessing, London, England

11:45 – 12:00  Business Meeting

17:00 – 24:00  Swan Lake at Mussorgsky Theatre and Dinner at Palkin
(optional ticketed event – transportation included)