

**6th Global Conference
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**Latest trends
in
Letters of Credit**

- **Chinese currency RMB Letters of Credit & Cross Border Settlements**
- **Country issues: Spotlight on Algeria!**
- **Risk participations & Insurance in Trade Finance**
- **Sanctions imposed! - Update 2012**
- **The new ISPB! - Be up to date with the drafting process!**
- **ICC "Opinions of the Banking Commission" & DOCDEX Cases**
- **Update on Basel II + III and the impact on L/Cs**
- **Round Table Discussion – Contribute your Questions and Experiences!!**

Meet + discuss with the world's leading international experts!

Weixin Huang, Netherlands; **Samir Hamouda**, Algeria; **Cengizhan Kaptan**, Austria, Turkey, **Ed Jongenelen**, Netherlands; **Kim Chalmer Rasmussen**, Denmark; **Glenn Ransier**, USA, **Georg-Christian Schäfer**, Germany; **Karl Sevelde**, Austria, **Don Smith**, USA; **Stephen Tricks**, UK; **Hugo Verschoren**, Netherlands; **Nabiha Zerigui**, Algeria and many more.

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 + Thursday, May 10, 2012

9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Registration starts at 8.15 a.m.

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**Raiffeisen Bank International AG
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna, Austria**

Who should attend ?

- Letters of Credit Experts
- International Trade Finance Specialists
- Risk Managers
- Import & Export Managers
- Lawyers
- Experts and Managers of Banks and Financial Institutions
- and all involved in Letters of Credits in Corporates or Transport and Insurance Companies

Purpose of this conference

In difficult times + for new markets the demand for letters of credit increases. This conference highlights Renminbi Letters of Credits, the L/C practice in Algeria, gives a first glance on the new ISPB, it focuses on the impact of Basel II + III on trade finance, the new rules in Forfeiting, etc., and shows new ways to prepare for the unexpected.

Participants benefit from gaining a deeper understanding of

- the many different ways L/Cs are handled in practice
- the specifics of L/Cs in different regions with a focus on Algeria
- cross border settlements: RMB L/Cs
- potential problems with the underlying sales contract, with transport documents and insurance issues + solutions
- L/C “specialties”, potential traps and how to circumvent looming problems
- Most recent queries on UCP 600 – *contribute your own cases to our round table discussion!*

Speakers

Kim Chalmer Rasmussen, Maersk Line Denmark, expert in the fields of Cargo Insurance, E-Commerce and Insurance, leading the area of ICC Issues with a global angle at A.P.Moller, Copenhagen.

Samir Hamouda, Partner and founder of Cabinet d’Avocats Samir Hamouda correspondent of PricewaterhouseCoopers is attorney registered at the Algiers Bar and specialized in business law, particularly banking, foreign exchange regulation and finance law.

Ed Jongenelen, Managing Director ECT Services ABN AMRO, Netherlands. Head of Energy Commodities & Transportation.

Cengizhan Kaptan, Director in the Secondary Loan Trading Dept. at Raiffeisen Bank International. Specialist in letters of credit, letters of guarantee/standby letters of credit and risk mitigation techniques under loan and Trade Finance markets.

Glenn Ransier, Director, Trade Finance Operations at ABN-AMRO Capital USA ,LLC Chairman of I.F.S.A. National Commercial Letter of Credit Committee, member of ICC Guarantee Task Force.

Georg-Christian Schäfer, Customer Service /Claims Manager with Maersk Line agent Maersk Germany, Hamburg, in charge of Cargo Insurance (Central Europe responsibility 2004-2008).

Karl Sevelde, Deputy CEO of Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Austria.

Don Smith, President of Global Trade Advisory, Ltd., USA. Chair of the ICC-IFA drafting group for the Uniform Rules for Forfeiting, a member of the US delegation to the ICC Banking Commission since 1998, co-chair of the original International Standard Banking Practices (ISBP), Docdex Expert.

Stephen Tricks, Lawyer, Partner, Clyde & Co, London since 1986, specialized in international trade and insurance. Clients include traders, banks, carriers, insurers. Member of ICC UK Banking Committee

Hugo Verschoren, Senior Product Manager Trade Finance Services, ING Bank, Amsterdam. Expert in Basel II + II and Trade Finance.

Nabiha Zerigui, Senior Manager at Cabinet d’Avocats Samir Hamouda correspondent of PricewaterhouseCoopers is attorney registered at the Algiers Bar and specialized in business law, with specific expertise in banking and foreign exchange regulation.

Program

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

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Welcome and Opening	Karl Sevelda
Introduction of the Chairman	Don Smith
ICC Banking Commission - Updates Latest Updates Latest Queries to the ICC Banking Commission Disputes about L/Cs - DOCDEX Cases	Glenn Ransier
Country issues of L/Cs: Algeria	Nabiha Zerigui Samir Hamouda
Risk participations & Insurance in Trade Finance Essentials of risk participations under letters of credit BAFT-IFSA Master Participation Private credit and political insurance	Cengizhan Kaptan
Impact of Basel II + III on Letters of Credit Update on Basel I, II and III Basel II: Basic elements (P/C, LGD, maturity...) Basel III: new capital, liquidity, leverage and funding ratios for banks... How to build a track record for your Loss Given Default Are Letters of Credit speculative casino games? ICC Trade Default Registry Project - Huge losses for Trade Finance during the crisis?	Hugo Verschoren Don Smith
The New Uniform Rules for Forfeiting Proceedings in the drafting process Prospect	Don Smith
Letters of Credit – A Corporate's View	tba
Evening Keynote – speaker invited	tba
Get-together	

Thursday, May 10, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The new ISPB Rules Proceedings in the drafting process	Ed Jongenelen
Update on Sanctions Understanding banks' obligations in response to sanctions; Sanctions clauses: Update on the latest developments Specific countries: Iran, Libya..	Stephen Tricks
Annual Update on Transportation and Transport Law Latest developments, practical issues Documentary issues	Kim Chalmer Rasmussen Georg-Christian Schäfer
Cross Border Settlements - Chinese RMB L/Cs	Weixin Huang tba
Round Table Discussion	Don Smith, Glenn Ransier Stephen Tricks Kim Chalmer Rasmussen Georg-Christian Schäfer Cengizhan Kaptan, Nabiha Zerigui, Samir Hamouda

Registration form

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	May 7 + 8, 2012	May 9 + 10, 2012	May 11, 2012	
I want to register for:	7 th Global Conference on Bank Guarantees <input type="checkbox"/>	6 th Global Conference on Letters of Credit <input type="checkbox"/>	Case Studies on Letters of Credit <input type="checkbox"/>	Reducing Risks of Disputes & Defaults in Trade Finance <input type="checkbox"/>
Early bird fee registration received till Friday, March 9, 2012	EUR 760,-- (excl. 20% VAT)	EUR 760,-- (excl. 20% VAT)	EUR 390,-- (excl. 20% VAT)	EUR 390,-- (excl. 20% VAT)
Regular fee registration received till Friday, April 23, 2012	EUR 890,-- (excl. 20% VAT)	EUR 890,-- (excl. 20% VAT)	EUR 460,-- (excl. 20% VAT)	EUR 460,-- (excl. 20% VAT)

Package Prices: 3 days – 10% discount, 4 days – 15% discount, 5 days – 20% discount

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Please provide the conference documentation

on a USB-stick *

printed in a folder

both for EUR 20,-- **

* no computers, no connection for power supply, no Internet access available

** incl. VAT (16.67 + 20% VAT) price per conference/seminar

Side Events – please register

Monday, May 7, 2012

Cocktail and Networking

EUR 25,-- p. person (excl. VAT)

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Cocktail and Networking

EUR 25,-- p. person (excl. VAT)

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A full refund will only be given for cancellations received up to 16 working days before the event. Cancellations must be made in writing. Should you be unable to attend you can nominate a colleague as replacement.

Visa information

For visa assistance please send us your passport details:

Full name

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Date of issue and expiry

or a copy of your passport.

Hotel information

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Date

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- Bank Guarantees and Letters of Credit
- Foreign trade and law,
- International trade terms and conditions,
- Dispute prevention and dispute resolution as well as the prevention of commercial crime.

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