Switzerland is one of the preferred venues for international arbitration, partly because of its long tradition, partly because of its unique features. This conference will focus on such features: the popular settlement facilitation offered by Swiss arbitral tribunals to the parties at an early stage of the proceedings; the current governmental project to render the already very liberal arbitration act even more user-friendly; and the Swiss Chambers’ efficient Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, which will be made available in a Japanese version.

Venue
Embassy of Switzerland in Japan, 5-9-12 Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8589 (no parking available)

Speakers
Masahito Moriyama (Ministry of Justice)
Prof. Dr. Felix Dasser (University of Zurich, Homburger)
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Haas (University of Zurich)
Michael Mroczez (Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan, Okuno & Partners)
Caroline Ming (Swiss Chambers’ Arbitration Institution)
Dr. Christopher Boog (Swiss Chambers’ Arbitration Institution, Schellenberg Wittmer)
Yoshimi Ohara (Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu)
Hiroyuki Tezuka (Nishimura & Asahi)
Yoshimasa Furuta (Anderson Mori & Tomotsune)

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16:30 Welcome Address, Keynote, Conference
19:00 Cocktail Reception hosted by H.E. Ambassador Jean-François Paroz

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       H.E. Ambassador Jean-François Paroz
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       Senior Vice Minister Masahito Moriyama, Ministry of Justice, Japan
16:45  Amicable Settlement in Swiss Arbitration: a unique service to the parties
       Prof. Dr. Ulrich Haas, University of Zurich
17:30  The Current Reform of the Swiss Arbitration Law: some tweaks to a successful framework
       Prof. Dr. Felix Dasser, University of Zurich, Homburger
18:00  The Swiss Rules of International Arbitration: Introduction to the Japanese Version
       Dr. Christopher Boog, Swiss Chambers’ Arbitration Institution, Schellenberg Wittmer
       Caroline Ming, Swiss Chambers’ Arbitration Institution
18:40  Q&A
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