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Confirmed speakers for this year's event



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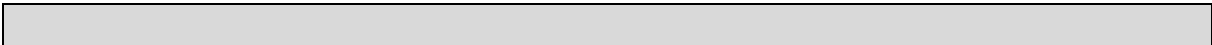
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The ABAS training is open for a limited number of participants and places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

The course will take place on 23-27 October at Avenue Louise 146, Brussels.



Price: Non-members AIA: 800 EUR (VAT excl.) / AIA members: 400 EUR (VAT excl.)

The tentative program of ABAS 2017 can be found [here](#)

For inquires related to the course, please contact [administration@arbitration-adr.org](mailto:administration@arbitration-adr.org)



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