



LATVIJAS REPUBLIKAS SAEIMA



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PRESENTATION OF THE STUDY "ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR
BUSINESS AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN LATVIA"
BY ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND
DEVELOPMENT (OECD) AND DISCUSSION ON
THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAW IN LATVIA

23 May 2018, 10:00-17:00

The Baltic Hall of the Saeima, Jēkaba iela 6/8, Riga

- 9:00–9:50 **Registration and coffee**
- 10:00–12:00 **Presentation of the study "Access to Justice for Business and Inclusive Growth in Latvia" by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), discussion. With participation of representatives of the Legal Affairs Committee and the Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee of the Saeima.**
- Opening addresses by:**
Ināra Mūrniece, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia
Dzintars Rasnačs, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Latvia
Ivita Burmistre, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the OECD
Marcos Bonturi, Director for Public Governance, OECD
- Presentation of the OECD study**
Gaidis Bērziņš, Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee of the Saeima
Romāns Naudiņš, Chair of the Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee of the Saeima
- 12:00–12:30 **Press briefing**
(Room 207, Jēkaba iela 6/8)
- Participants:
Gaidis Bērziņš, Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee of the Saeima
Romāns Naudiņš, Chair of the Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee of the Saeima
Dzintars Rasnačs, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Latvia
Marcos Bonturi, Director for Public Governance, OECD
- 12:00–13:30 **Lunch**
(The Saeima cafeteria, Jēkaba iela 11)

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DISCUSSION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAW IN LATVIA

- 13:30–13:40 **The Ministry of Justice vision on the development of commercial law**
Laila Medina, Deputy State Secretary on Legal Policy Issues, Ministry of Justice
- 13:40–14:40 **Modern commercial law environment**
Aigars Strupiņš, Author of the draft law of the Commercial Law Simplification of commercial law
Aivars Lošmanis, Author of the draft law of the Commercial Law Liberalisation of commercial law in the context of EU public directives and unification in the Baltic States
Viktors Šadinovs, Author of the draft law of the Group of Companies Law Legislative regulation of concerns
Līga Meņģelšone, Director-General of the Employers' Confederation of Latvia Priorities of the Employers' Confederation of Latvia in modernising commercial law
- 14:40–15:10 **Digitisation**
Baiba Apine, Head of the Digitisation Working Group of the Foreign Investors' Council in Latvia Digitisation challenges in Latvia
Guna Paidere, Chief State Notary of the Commercial Register Survival through change
Jānis Bokta, Chair of the Board of SJSC "Latvia State Radio and Television Centre" E-signature
- 15:10–15:40 **Coffee break**
- 15:40–16:20 **Corporate governance and investor rights**
Daniel Blume, Senior Policy Analyst of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs of the OECD OECD/G20 Principles of Corporate Governance
Andris Grafs, Vice President (responsible for Latvia) of the Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance Development of corporate governance: Strengthening the role of the council
Baiba Strupiņa, Head of the Tax Policy and Administration Working Group and Member of the Investment Protection Working Group of the Foreign Investors' Council in Latvia Corporate governance and investor rights: the interaction and borders between law, case law, best practice and innovation
- 16:20–17:00 **Responsibility and dispute resolution**
Aigars Strupiņš, Author of the draft law of the Commercial Law Improved assigning of responsibility
Jānis Endziņš, Chair of the Board of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Priorities of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the modernisation of commercial law
Ivars Dimants, Representative of the Association of Latvian Commercial Banks Resolution of business disputes and possible development paths
- Moderator:** *Laila Medina, Deputy State Secretary on Legal Policy Issues, Ministry of Justice*



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