Global Corporate Relocation Treaty Updates

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Relocation Treaty was featured in the <u>previous</u> edition of the Global Migration Digest, updates are in order just in time for the New Year!

On behalf of the International Bar Association (IBA) GEI sub-committee, Graeme Kirk and Tsvi Kan-Tor met with representatives from the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris on November 6th to present the draft proposal of the GCRT. As review of the treaty is currently underway at the OECD, a growing interest by professionals in the industry all over the world has kept the treaty's spirits high during the holiday season.

Karl Waheed, GCRT "Country Ambassador" from France showed his support by presenting the proposed treaty to HR managers responsible for global mobility from 16 different leading companies at a gathering in Paris on December 3rd. Karl's efforts and enthusiasm in this venture have been greatly appreciated.

In other GCRT news, a survey is currently being drafted to identify the key issues and obstacles faced in expert mobility and corporate relocation. Approximately 20-30 minutes in length, the survey will be distributed in each country by the local GCRT

FOR MORE ON THIS TOPIC:

Read the November 2013 article <u>Changing the Game:</u> <u>Corporate Relocation Around the World.</u>

"Country Ambassadors" to professionals in multiple sectors across the industry.

Be on the lookout for a GCRT website which will feature articles, research, GCRT updates and more!

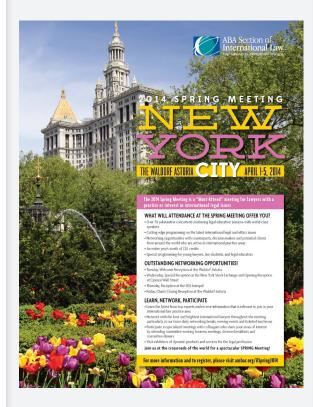
Detailed information related to the phenomena of global corporate relocation and the latest news as to status of the draft proposal of the GCRT will be available.

Call for Action

As the draft proposal of the treaty progresses we are thankful for the continued support of professionals in the field and we welcome any insights, comments or questions related to the following:

- If you are aware of any universities that offer corporate relocation studies programs, please send us their contact details as we would like to include them in our upcoming survey.
- Questions regarding the clarity of the name of the Global Corporate Relocation Treaty have been raised. As we conduct efforts to address this issue we would like to hear from you. Do you have any suggestions for a name that more accurately reflects the treaty (i.e. Global Expert Mobility Treaty— ExMo Treaty for short)?

If you are interested in becoming a GCRT "Country Ambassador" or to learn more about the position, please contact Adv. Tsvi Kan-Tor or Ilana Pickett.



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