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## FTIP 2012 and other Events

With a little over 5 weeks to go this year's FIDIC Contracts *Total Immersion* Programme is now completing its selection of those individuals who have qualified for the six day programme. This programme is for the best construction minds worldwide and is limited to only a handful of individuals. There is now one space left and if you think you have what it takes along with the necessary desire to be part of this truly unique programme on all of the FIDIC Contracts and how they interrelate then contact Richard McGlade - his email is [richard.mcglade@dbfederation.org](mailto:richard.mcglade@dbfederation.org) for application details. Or you may download the brochure by clicking here: [FTIP 2012 Brochure](#)

This year's programme is being held in the historic Clontarf Castle Hotel in Dublin and includes all books, lecture materials, meals, and room at the hotel. This programme is taught by FIDIC Contract experts and with a teacher/participant ratio of about 1/1.5 the knowledge imparted is truly massive. Former participants as well as Law Society of England & Wales have commented that "...this is one of the finest courses of its kind... great value for money...", and "...I learned more in 6 days about the FIDIC Contracts than I have in 20 years of practise."

Other planned events for the year include the **Members Dinner** which is being held in Istanbul on June 1, the **Intensive Dispute Board Training Programme** to be held in September and the **Annual Symposium** in Malta.

The DBF looks forward to your participation.

### Featured Events and Continuing Professional Development Units 2012

There are several new programmes and events which are shown on our website and these include:

#### Members' Dinner

June 1  
Istanbul

#### FTIP 2012

June 27 - July 3  
Dublin

#### Decision Writing Seminar

Autumn  
Amsterdam

#### The DBF Intensive

DAB Training Programme  
September  
London

For further information on any of the above please contact [info@dbfederation.org](mailto:info@dbfederation.org)

For a full listing please go to our website

[www.dbfederation.org](http://www.dbfederation.org)

### "War Stories" Needed

The DBF is looking for real life "War Stories" from DAB members of unique situations they have faced whilst on dispute boards and how they dealt with the situation. The best one each month will be published in the Newsletter and the author will receive a £100 honorarium.

Please send to [info@dbfederation.org](mailto:info@dbfederation.org)

**Herbert Wilson**  
**Executive Director**

**CRW Joint Operation v. Perusahaan Gas Negara (Persero)**  
TBK [2011] SGCA 33



In July 2011, the Singapore Court of Appeal - Singapore's highest court - upheld a decision setting aside an ICC award enforcing a dispute adjudication board decision in favor of a contractor under the FIDIC Red Book. In the article that follows Christopher R. Seppälä a Partner in White & Case LLP Paris suggests that the court was wrong. The article below reviews the facts of the Persero case, the ICC arbitration and award, the judgments of the High Court and Court of Appeal, and then draws some conclusions.

This paper combines an article with the same title published in the January 2012 issue of The International Construction Law Review , London, and the author's article "Sub-Clause 20.7 of the FIDIC Red Book does not justify denying enforcement of a 'binding' DAB decision" published in the October 2011 issue of Construction Law International, Volume 6, Issue 3. The full text of this article may be downloaded by clicking the following link: [Chris Seppala Article - Pesero Case](#)

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