

# NEWSLETTER

LEGAL SECTOR COMMITTEE



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# ACTIVITIES UPDATES

*Issues raised by the Legal SC in EuroCham's Whitebook 2021 (in particular, Chapter 3 on M&A and Chapter 5 on Real Estate) were provided in BWG/VBF correspondence with the SBV regarding banking issues for Annual VBF 2021.*

## LEGAL SC COMMENTS ON

- Draft of the Dossier for the amendment of the Law on Residential Housing and the Law on Real Estate Business
- Draft Decree guiding export and import transactions of goods via e-commerce
- Draft revised Insurance Business Law
- Draft report on simplifying of administrative procedures
- The implementation of the Law on Investment 2020
- Draft Circular amending Circular 38 on customs procedures
- Draft Report on simplifying of administrative procedures in information and communication
- Draft Decree amending and supplementing Decree 86 on cooperation and investment with foreign countries in education
- Draft on Law on Insurance Business
- Draft Report on Decentralization of Administrative Procedures of MIC
- SBV's Draft Circular on requirements for enterprises' offshore loans without a Government guarantee.
- Draft Law on E-Transactions of MIC



# OTHER EVENTS PARTICIPATED BY LEGAL SC MEMBERS

15 February 2022 | Vice-Chairman Mr. Leif Schneider represented the Legal SC at the Sector Committees' Chairs' Meeting with EuroCham

16 February 2022 | Legal SC was invited by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment to a training session on the responsibility of supporting waste treatment following the issuance of Decree 08/2022/ND-CP and Circular 01/2022/TT-BTNMT implementing the Law on Environmental Protection

5 May 2022 | Chairman Mr. Kent Wong wrote an article on “Imposing suitable tax rules on cross-border providers” for Vietnam Investment Review ([Full article](#))

15 May 2022 | Vice-Chairman Mr. Leif Schneider and Member Mr. Etienne Laumonier, represented the Legal SC at the EU Delegation meeting with Dr. Carsten Schitteck and EuroCham and raised issues relating to inconsistent application of the law regarding work permits, visas, and government procurement

6 June 2022 | Vice-Chairman, Mr. Leif Schneider, represented the Legal SC at The Fourth Vietnam Economic Forum

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# OTHER UPDATES

## Working Group: Energy



Vice-Chairman Mr. Leif Schneider and the Energy Working Group examine the latest updates concerning Renewable Energy in Vietnam (Full article is [HERE](#))

## Membership Updates



Since January 2022, Legal SC has welcomed new members: LEGO Singapore Pte. Ltd., UVA Co. Ltd and Pernod Ricard Vietnam

The Legal SC looks forward to welcoming more members in the forthcoming time. Should you wish to participate in our activities, feel free to contact us