

# Recommendations to develop International Commercial Mediation in Singapore

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So, dear Readers,

This time last year I was telling you about new mediation initiatives in Hong Kong. Well, this year I hope to send you into the festive season with some very exciting news from Singapore.

On 3 December 2013, Singapore's Ministry of Law unveiled key initiatives to transform and develop its international commercial mediation sector. Based on recommendations of a Working Group established in April 2013 by Singapore's Chief Justice and the Ministry, the recommendations include the establishment of two new independent mediation entities: a new professional mediation body (the "Singapore International Mediation Institute"), and a new international mediation service provider (the "Singapore International Mediation Centre").

The Ministry of Law's press release contains a [summary of recommendations](#).

More on this in the New Year. Best wishes to each and every one of you for the festive season!