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Maxi Scherer is a Professor of Law at Queen Mary University of London, School of International Arbitration, where she holds the Chair for International Arbitration, Dispute Resolution and Energy Law. A Special Counsel at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP in London. She is admitted to the bar (Paris) and as solicitor (England and Wales).

She has experience in arbitral practice in civil and common law systems. Has served as arbitrator in over 30 ad hoc and institutional arbitrations including as emergency-, presiding-, sole- and co-arbitrator. She is ranked by Who's Who Legal, The Legal 500 UK as leading arbitration practitioner: one of the world's "Most Highly Regarded Individuals" of "Future Leaders" from a listing of 600 names; described as "thought leader in the field of international arbitration" and "one of the best upcoming arbitrators".

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Ove Bring is Professor Emeritus of International Law at Stockholm University and the Swedish National Defence University. Before that he was Professor of Public International Law at Uppsala University and Legal Adviser at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Dr. Bring has represented Sweden in the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the UN General Assembly (1983 – 1993).

He has participated in human rights missions to former Yugoslavia, Vietnam, China and Tibet. During 2001–2006 he was a member of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission (IHFFC) in Geneva. Since 1999 he is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in the Hague. He serves as President of the Swedish Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) and is a member of the Executive Council of the ILA in London.

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Marie Jacobsson is the Principal Legal Adviser on International Law at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Her work focuses on international peace and security matters. She was a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission (ILC) between 2007-2017 and Special Rapporteur for the topic: Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflict.

She has extensive experience of high-level multilateral and bilateral negotiations on such matters as international humanitarian law, law of the sea, international environmental law, boundary delimitation and regional security affairs. She is appointed Alternate Arbitrator of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and a Special Representative for Inclusive Peace Processes under the Swedish Mediation Network for Women. Dr. Jacobsson is Associate Professor of International Law at Lund University.

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Judge Abdulqawi A. Yusuf is a Judge of the International Court of Justice, The Hague, The Netherlands and Vice-President of the court since February 2015. He is a member of the Institute de Droit International, a member of the panel of arbitrators of ICS-ID, and a member of the Governing Board of ICCA.

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Dr. Nabil Elaraby, the Secretary General of the League of Arab States 2011-2016, was appointed Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs in March 2011. He served as director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration from 2008 to 2011. Previously he was a Judge at the International Court of Justice from 2001 until February 2006.

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CASE INTRODUCTION

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