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CELEBRATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF UNCITRAL
Global Inclusion and Dispute Resolution:
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Day 1 : Saturday 9 December 2017

08.30 :09.30 Registration

Inaugural Session

Welcome Speech

09.30 : 09.40 Dr. Ismail Selim, Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, CRCICA (**Egypt**)

Inaugural Speeches

09.40 : 09.50 H.E. Dr. Nabil Elaraby, Chairman of CRCICA Board of Trustees and Former Secretary-General of the Arab League (**Egypt**)

09.50 : 10.00 Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret, The Secretary of United Nations Commission International Trade Law, (**UNCITRAL**)

10.00 : 10.10 H.H. Prince Dr. Bandar Ben Salman Ben Mohamed Al-Saud, Honorary President of the GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre, Honorary President of the Saudi Lawyers (**Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**)

10.10 : 10.20 Mr. Hugo Siblesz, Secretary-General, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), (**The Netherlands**)

The Leading Role of Egypt in Modernizing International Trade Laws

10.20 : 10.35 Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Samir El Sharkawy, Professor of Commercial and Maritime Law; Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Cairo University, **Egypt**

Keynote Speech:

10.35 : 10.55 A Regional Perspective on UNCITRAL Contributions to the Harmonization of International Arbitration Law

Prof. Bernardo Cremades, Senior Partner of the Spanish Law Firm B. Cremades y Asociados; Former President of the Spanish Court of Arbitration, **Spain**

10.55 : 11.30 Signing Ceremony of the CRCICA/PCA Agreement

Ceremony Moderator Prof. Nassib G. Ziadé

Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR), Vice President, the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI) **Bahrain – Lebanon**

11.30 : 11.50 Coffee Break

11.50 : 13.00

Session I: The New York Convention: A Modern Instrument Turning Sixty

Moderator: Dr. Gaston Kenfack, President of the 49th Session of UNCITRAL, Vice-President of OHADA, **Cameroon** (OHADA and the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards)
Regional Perspective on the Application of a Universal Instrument

Prof. Nassib G. Ziadé, Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR) Vice President, the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), **Bahrain - Lebanon**

The Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Egypt According to the New York Convention

Coun. Dr. Borhan Amrallah, Secretary-General of the Arab Union of International Arbitration (AUIA), Former President of the Cairo Court of Appeal, **Egypt**

The New York Convention and International Arbitration Practice: Flexibility and Evolution
Dr. Philippe Leboulanger, Cabinet Leboulanger & Associés; Former Chairman, French Arbitration Committee, **France**

UNCITRAL Tools to Promote Uniform Application: The UNCITRAL Secretariat Guide on the New York Convention

Dr. Judith Knieper, Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, **UNCITRAL**

13.00 : 13.40 **Open Discussion**

13.40 : 14.40 **Lunch Break**

14.40 : 16.05

Session II: The Modernizing Role of UNCITRAL Texts

Moderator: Mr. Michael Schneider, Founding Partner, Lalive, Honorary President of Swiss Arbitration Association, **Switzerland**

Practical Issues Raised in Egypt by the Application of the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration

Dr. Karim Hafez, International Arbitrator, **Egypt**

Practical Relevance of the 2006 Amendments on Interim Measures

Dr. Ali Yesilirmak, Associate Professor at İstanbul Şehir University Law School, **Turkey**
Principles for Determining the Law Applicable to the Substance of the Dispute

Prof. Denis Mouralis, Professor of Arbitration Law, International Law and Business Law at Aix Marseille University, **France**

Computation of Damages and Interests in International Arbitration

Prof. Hadi Slim, Law Professor, François-Rabelais University (Tours), **France - Lebanon**

Applications of the UNCITRAL Model Law in the Gulf Countries

Dr. Yousef Al-Sellili, Professor at Kuwait International Law School (KILAW), **Kuwait**

16.05 : 16.45 **Open Discussion**

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Day 2 : Sunday 10 December 2017

10.00 : 11.10

Session III: The UNCITRAL Rules as Applied by Arbitration Institutions

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Attorney at Law, Partner; Abdel Raouf Law Firm, Egypt

Panelists:

Mr. Hugo Siblesz, Secretary-General, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), **the Netherlands**

Ms. Annette Magnusson, Secretary-General of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), **Sweden**

Prof. Sundra Rajoo, Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), **Malaysia**

Dr. Ismail Selim, Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, CRCICA, **Egypt**

11.10 : 11.50

Open Discussion

11.50 : 12.10

Coffee Break

Session IV: Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement

Moderator: Prof. Alain Pellet, Emeritus Professor, University Paris Nanterre; Former Member and Former Chairperson, International Law Commission of the United Nations, **France**

ISDS Reform: An Overview (In Light of the Working Group III Session of 27 November) by (UNCITRAL Staff) (The UNCITRAL Rules of Transparency and the Mauritius Convention on Transparency)

Dr. Judith Knieper, Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, **UNCITRAL**

Complementarities and Diversions between the UNCITRAL and the ICSID Procedural Rules of Arbitration

Prof. Dr. Georges Abi-Saab, Honorary Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, **Switzerland - Egypt**

Multiple Proceedings: Using and Abusing the Boundary between Commercial and Investment Arbitration

Mr. Mohamed Shelbaya, Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP, **France - Egypt**

Innovation and Invention in Investment Treaty Arbitration: Dynamics of Change in ISDS Amidst a Singularity Drift

Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab, Chair of Private International Law and Professor of Dispute Resolution at Cairo University; Founding Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Zulficar & Partners Law Firm; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, **Egypt**

13.20 : 14.00

Open Discussion

14.00 : 15.00

Lunch

12.10 : 13.20