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9 - 10 December 2017
CRCICA Auditorium, Cairo - Egypt
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

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

Open Discussion

Lunch Break

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 Istanbul Sehir 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

Open Discussion
Day 2: Sunday 10 December 2017

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

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