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Thursday , 31 March 2016	
9.00 : 9.30	Registration
9.00 : 9.30	Opening Session
	<p>H.E. Dr. Nabil Elaraby, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration(CRCICA) (Egypt)</p> <p>Prof. Kaj Hober Chairperson of The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Stockholm)</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) (Egypt)</p>
9.30 : 11.00	Session 1: Legal Framework: National Investment Laws, International Bilateral and Multilateral Investment Treaties Moderator:
	<p>The Most Recent National Investment Laws in the Arab World (Egypt 2015, Iraq 2015, Jordan 2014, Kuwait 2013)</p> <p>Dr. Ismail Selim Partner/Head, Dispute Resolution, Khodeir, Nour & Taha in Association with Al Tamimi & Company (Egypt)</p>
	<p>The Most Recent Arab/Arab – Arab/Other Bilateral Investment Treaties: Do Arabs Treat Non-Arabs Differently?</p> <p>Dr. Nagla Nassar Principal, Nassar Law Office (Egypt)</p>
	<p>The 2013 Amendments of the Unified Agreement for the Investment of Arab Capitals in the Arab States</p> <p>Dr. Dalia Hussein Legal Advisor, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) (Egypt)</p>
	<p>Impact of the Current Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership (TTIP): Negotiations on the Investment Policies between EU and the Arab world</p> <p>Mr. Fredrik Ringquist Partner, Mannheimer Swartling Law Firm (Moscow)</p>
11.00 : 11.30	Open Discussion
11.30: 12:00	Coffee Break
12.00 : 13.30	Session 2: The Impact of the Political Uprising in the Arab World: Sources of Disputes and Available Dispute Settlement Fora Moderator:
	<p>Salient Sources of Disputes (Allegations of Corruption, Court Decisions Annulling State Contracts, Force Majeure, Price Adjustments, etc...) and Relevant Investment Sectors (Construction, Energy, Tourism, etc...)</p> <p>Dr. Karim Youssef Partner and Head of Middle East Arbitration, Mena Associates, in Association with Amereller (Egypt)</p>
	<p>Factors Affecting the Selection of a Forum for the Settlement of Investment Disputes: ICSID, UNCITRAL, PCA, SCC. Etc.</p> <p>Ms. Anja Håvedal-Ipp Legal Counsel at The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Sweden)</p>



	<p>The Future of the Arab Investment Court</p> <p>Ambassador Waguih Hanafi Assistant Secretary-General, League of Arab States, and Chief of Legal Affairs (Egypt)</p> <p>Issues Pertaining to the Investor-State Arbitration Under the Auspices of the OIC</p> <p>Mr. Mohamed A.H. Madkour Partner & Head of Dispute Resolution, Ibrachy & Partners Law office (Egypt)</p>
13.30 : 14.00	Open Discussion
14.00 : 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 : 16.30	<p>Session 3: Investor –State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) by Arbitration : Shortcomings and Potential Remedies Moderator:</p>
	<p>Inconsistent and Unintended Interpretations of the Applicable Provisions</p> <p>Mr. Christer Söderlund Senior Counsel Magnusson Law (Sweden)</p>
	<p>Costly and Lengthy Procedures</p> <p>Prof. Kaj Hobér Chairperson of The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Sweden)</p>
	<p>Arab Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitrations: The Role of the Arbitral Institutions</p> <p>Prof. Nassib G. Ziadé Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR) (Lebanon - Bahrain)</p>
	<p>Arab Investors as Claimants in Investment Arbitrations</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab Founding Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Zulficar and Partners; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Egypt)</p>
	<p>Improving the Institutional and Procedural Aspects of ISDS</p> <p>Ms. Annette Magnusson Secretary General of The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Sweden)</p>
16.30 : 17.00	Open Discussion
17.00 : 17.30	Closing Remarks



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