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3 Dec.

Tuesday 3 December 2024 |

8:00 PM- 9:00 PM

EARLY REGISTRATION

4 Dec.

Wednesday 4 December 2024 |

8:00 am - 5:00 PM

DAY 1

8:00AM - 8:45AM

Registration

8:45AM - 9:30AM

Inaugural Session

- *H.E. Judge Adnan Fangary - Minister of Justice, Egypt*
- *H.H. Prince Dr. Bandar Ben Salman Ben Mohamed AL-SAUD*
- *Judge Mostafa El Bahabety*
- *Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret*
- *Ms. Funke Adekoya*
- *Dr. Ismail Selim*

9:30AM - 9:35AM

Platinum Sponsor Speech -
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Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab

9:35AM - 10:10AM

Keynote Speech

Judge Dominique Hascher

4 Dec.

Wednesday 4 December 2024

DAY 1

10:15AM - 12:00PM

First Session:

Salient Legislative and Case Law Developments Affecting the Role of State Courts in International Arbitration

Moderator: *Mr. Lijun Cao*

- *Ms. Funke Adekoya - Sub-Saharan Africa and the Extent of Courts' Support for the Arbitration Process – Recent Developments*
- *Prof. Dr. Mohamed Sameh Amr*
- *Dr. Tarek Mossadek- The Legislative and Judicial Developments in Arbitration in Morocco*
- *Dr. Emad El Din Hussein - Enforcement and Annulment of Arbitral Awards by Mainland UAE courts between 2018 -2022: Perceptions vs. Reality*
- *Dr. Nasser Al-Adba*

COFFEE BREAK 12:00PM - 12:30PM

PROGRAM

4 Dec.

Wednesday 4 December 2024

DAY 1

12:30PM - 2:00PM

Second Session:

State Courts and Problems Raised by Specific Types of Arbitration Agreements

Moderator: *Mr. Taher Hozayen*

- *Mr. Philippe Leboulanger - The French Approach to the Issue of Transmission of the Arbitration Agreement*
- *Mr. Ahmed Barakat - Recent Kuwaiti Judgments on the Application of Arbitration Clauses in Construction Disputes*
- *Mr. Abdallah El Shehaby - Arbitration Agreement in Sports: Is it an Agreement at All? ... Spotlight on Recent Issues of Validity and Enforceability*

LUNCH 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

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DAY 1

3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Third Session:

Soft Laws And Global Standards In International Arbitration: Are They Still “Soft”?

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf

- **Ms. Samaa Haridi**
- **Prof. Nassib Ziadé** - *The Code of Conduct for Arbitrators in International Investment Disputes: A Missed Opportunity?*
- **Mr. Vladimir Khvalei** - *Anti Sanctions Arbitration Protocol [ASAP] – Reinforcing Access to Justice in the Era of Economic Sanctions*
- **Dr. Karim A. Youssef** - *The Rise of the MENA Region as a Global Arbitration Hub: Where Do We Stand Now?*

4:40PM - 5:00PM

Soft Launch of the Arabic Version of the ICCA's Judges' Guide on the Interpretation of the 1958 New York Convention (Second Edition)

GALA DINNER 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM

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5 Dec.

Thursday 5 December 2024 |
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

DAY 2

9:15AM - 10:30AM

UNCITRAL Celebration:

**Transparency@10: Perspectives on the
UNCITRAL Transparency Standards**

Moderator: *Dr. Amr A. Abbas*

- *Ms. Rabab Yasseen*
- *Ms. Fatma Fathy Khalifa - UNCITRAL
Transparency Standards: Content and
Features*
- *Mr. Yaochen GONG - Transparency
@10- Trends, Benefits and Beyond*
- *Mr. Corentin Baslé - Transparency in
UNCITRAL Working Group III ISDS
Reform*

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Fourth Session:

**State Courts, the Arbitral Tribunal and
the Efficiency of Arbitration Proceedings**

Moderator: *Dr. Dalia Hussein*

- *Mr. Craig Tevendale - Confidentiality
vs. Open Justice: Striking the Balance
in Arbitration-Related Proceedings in
State Courts*
- *Ms. Sally Kotb- Recent Developments
on Interim Measures in the Middle East*
- *Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab*

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12:30PM - 2:00PM

Fifth Session:

**Setting Aside of Arbitral Awards:
Comparative Perspectives**

Moderator: **Dr. Ismail Selim**

- *Dr. Nagla Nassar*
- *Dr. Sally El Sawah*
- *Prof. Sébastien Manciaux - Alleging Corruption for Setting Aside an Arbitral Award: an Update on Recent French Case Law*
- *Dr. Turki Al-Tayyar - Technology & Implementation of Arbitration Awards KSA*

LUNCH 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

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DAY 2

3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Sixth Session:

Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Legal Challenges and Practical Considerations

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Tarek Fouad Riad

- **Judge Nabil Omran**-Recent Developments about the Setting Aside and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Dubai Supreme Court
- **Judge Dr. Tareq Abd-Elqader** - Conflict Between State Court Decisions and Arbitral Awards: An Analysis of the Principles Set Forth by the Egyptian Supreme Constitutional Court
- **Mr. Girgis Abd El-Shahid**- Monetizing the Award: A Race Against the Clock
- **Dr. Raëd Fathallah** - The Impact of Economic Sanctions on the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Practical and Legal Challenges

4:45 PM - 5:00PM

Award Ceremony

5:00 PM - 5:05 PM

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5:05PM - 5:30PM

Closing Session

- **Dr. Ismail Selim**

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