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Thursday, 31 March 2016	
9.00 : 9.30	Registration
9.00 : 9.30	Opening Session
	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)
	Prof. Kaj Hober Chairperson of The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Stockholm)
	Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf,
	Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) (Egypt)
9.30 : 11.00	Session 1: Legal Framework: National Investment Laws, International Bilateral and
	Multilateral Investment Treaties
	Moderator: Prof. Kaj Hober
	The Most Recent National Investment Laws in the Arab World (Egypt 2015, Iraq 2015, Jordan 2014, Kuwait 2013)
	Xuwait 2013)
	Dr. Ismail Selim
	Partner/Head, Dispute Resolution, Khodeir, Nour & Taha in Association with Al Tamimi & Company (Egypt)
	The Most Recent Arab/Arab – Arab/Other Bilateral Investment Treaties: Do Arabs Treat Non-Arabs Differently?
	Dr. Nagla Nassar
	Principal, Nassar Law Office (Egypt)
	The 2013 Amendments of the Unified Agreement for the Investment of Arab Capitals in the Arab States
	Dr. Dalia Hussein
	Legal Advisor, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) (Egypt)
	Impact of the Current Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership (TTIP): Negotiations on the Investment Policies between EU and the Arab world
	Mr. Fredrik Ringquist
	Partner, Mannheimer Swartling Law Firm (Moscow)
11.00 : 11.30	Open Discussion
11.30: 12:00	Coffee Break



17.00 : 17.30



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Session 2: The Impact of the Political Uprising in the Arab World: Sources of Disputes 12.00 : 13.30 and Available Dispute Settlement Fora Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab 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...) Dr. Karim Youssef Partner and Head of Middle East Arbitration, Mena Associates, in Association with Amereller (Egypt) Factors Affecting the Selection of a Forum for the Settlement of Investment Disputes: ICSID, UNCITRAL, PCA, SCC.. Etc. Ms. Anja Håvedal-Ipp Legal Counsel at The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Sweden) The Future of the Arab Investment Court **Ambassador Waguih Hanafi** Assistant Secretary-General, League of Arab States, and Chief of Legal Affairs (Egypt) The OIC investment agreement: the need for an update Mr. Mohamed A.H. Madkour Partner & Head of Dispute Resolution, Ibrachy & Partners Law office (Egypt) 13.30 : 14.00 **Open Discussion** 14.00:15.00 **Lunch Break** Session 3: Investor – Sate Dispute Settlement (ISDS) by Arbitration : Shortcomings and 15.00:16.30 Potential Remedies Moderator: Mr. Fredrik Ringquist **Inconsistent and Unintended Interpretations of the Applicable Provisions** Mr. Christer Söderlund Senior Counsel Magnusson Law (Sweden) **Costly and Lengthy Procedures** Prof. Kaj Hobér Chairperson of The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Sweden) Arab Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitrations: The Role of the Arbitral Institutions Prof. Nassib G. Ziadé Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR) (Lebanon - Bahrain) **Arab Investors as Claimants in Investment Arbitrations** Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab Founding Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Zulficar and Partners; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Egypt) Improving the Institutional and Procedural Aspects of ISDS Ms. Annette Magnusson Secretary General of The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Sweden) 16.30 : 17.00 **Open Discussion**

Closing Remarks





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