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Day 1 : Saturday 9 December 2017

08.30 : 09.30 Registration

Inaugural Session

09.30 : 09.40 **Welcome Speech**

Dr. Ismail Selim, Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, (CRCICA), Secretary Treasurer of The International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI) **(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)**

Keynote Speech:

10.20 : 10.40 **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**

10.40 : 11.20 **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**

11.20 : 11.50 **Coffee Break**

11.50 : 13.40 **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 : 16.30 **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. Judith Knieper, Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, **UNCITRAL**

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**

15.50 : 16.30 **Open Discussion**

11.50 : 13.00

14.40 : 15.50

Day 2 : Sunday 10 December 2017

10.00 : 11.10	<p>10.00 : 11.50 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</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Hugo Siblesz, Secretary-General, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), the Netherlands</p> <p>Ms. Annette Magnusson, Secretary-General of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), Sweden</p> <p>Prof. Sundra Rajoo, Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Malaysia</p> <p>Dr. Ismail Selim, Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, (CRCICA), Secretary Treasurer of The International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI) Egypt</p>
11.10 : 11.50	Open Discussion
11.50 : 12.10	Coffee Break
12.10 : 13.20	<p>12.10 : 14.00 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</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Dr. Judith Knieper, Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, UNCITRAL</p> <p>Complementarities and Diversions between the UNCITRAL and the ICSID Procedural Rules of Arbitration</p> <p>Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret, The Secretary of United Nations Commission International Trade Law, (UNCITRAL)</p> <p>Multiple Proceedings: Using and Abusing the Boundary between Commercial and Investment Arbitration</p> <p>Mr. Mohamed Shelbaya, Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP, France - Egypt</p> <p>Innovation and Invention in Investment Treaty Arbitration: Dynamics of Change in ISDS Amidst a Singularity Drift</p> <p>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</p>
13.20 : 14.00	Open Discussion
14.00 : 14.20	<p>Closing session</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Dr. Dalia Hussein, CRCICA Deputy Director</p> <p>Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret, The Secretary of United Nations Commission International Trade Law, (UNCITRAL)</p> <p>Dr. Ismail Selim, Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, (CRCICA), Secretary Treasurer of The International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI) (Egypt)</p>
14.20 : 15.30	Lunch