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International Council of Arbitration  
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## AGREEMENT

made on 4 July 2012 between the **International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS)**,  
Lausanne, Switzerland, and the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

### RECITALS

1. Whereas the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) is an arbitration institution which was created in 1984 with the aim of facilitating the settlement of international disputes in the field of sport.
2. Whereas the CAS is governed by the Code of Sports-related Arbitration.
3. Whereas the seat of the ICAS/CAS is in Lausanne, Switzerland.
4. Whereas the ICAS has approved the creation of an Alternative Hearing Centre (AHC) in Cairo, Egypt.
5. Whereas the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) has facilities and premises which are maintained and are available to assist the CAS to hold meeting and/or hearings related to arbitration or mediation procedures in the city of Cairo.
6. Whereas the CAS Alternative Hearing Centres cannot act as separate CAS offices and will not be identified as such. The management of all procedures related to CAS arbitrations and mediations shall be performed in Lausanne/Switzerland exclusively.
7. Whereas it has been agreed between the International Council of Arbitration for Sport and the CRCICA that a CAS Alternative Hearing Centre is to be established at the CRCICA offices, 1 Al-Saleh Ayoub St., 11211 Zamalek - Cairo, Egypt, and that the

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CRCICA will provide certain services and facilities to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (see below).

8. Whereas the CAS Alternative Hearing Centres will be officially registered on the CAS website. The ICAS will favor such centres to organize meetings or seminars or any activities related to the development/promotion of the CAS in the region concerned.

### **OPERATIVE PROVISIONS**

It is agreed that :

1. The CRCICA will allow the CAS to use its offices and facilities to host CAS hearings and meetings whenever the CAS deems it necessary.
2. Any request to use the services of the CAS AHC at the CRCICA should come exclusively from the CAS Court Office in Lausanne. Any reservations should be made in advance within a reasonable time.
3. The CRCICA will provide the following offices and equipment at the disposal of the CAS:
  - a) one hearing room for 25 persons, equipped with:
    - a telephone line allowing international communications and a telephone with speakerphone (tele-conference)
    - an audio recording system
    - a videoconference system (optional and not necessarily permanent, but would be an important element to increase the use of the hearing centre considering that parties are often domiciled on different continents)
  - b) three meeting rooms for 8 to 10 persons each
  - c) one office for the CAS secretariat (2 persons)
  - d) usual technical equipment and communication means: copier, scanner, printer, fax machine and high-speed Internet with wireless connection
  - e) service of tea, coffee, drinks; possibility to arrange food catering.

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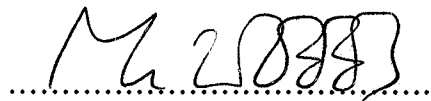
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4. The CRCICA will provide temporary staff to assist the CAS arbitrators and personnel in the organization of the hearings/meetings (hotel reservations, technical arrangements, service, printing, post/courier, etc...).
5. The CRCICA agrees to provide the use of its premises and staff to serve as a CAS AHC at no charge for the ICAS/CAS.
6. In the event the CRCICA incurs meals costs and communication costs for telephone conference and video-conference in relation to a CAS hearing/meeting, the ICAS agrees to reimburse the CRCICA on the basis of specific invoices.
7. This agreement may be terminated by either party on giving three months notice in writing to the other.

Signed for and on behalf of the

**International Council of Arbitration for Sport :**

Mr Matthieu REEB  
ICAS Secretary General

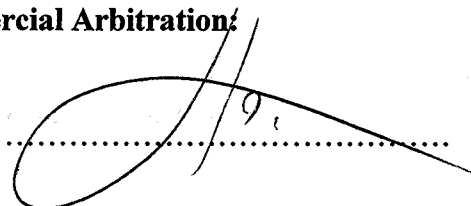


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**Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration:**

Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf  
CRCICA Director



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