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The Fourth International Arbitration Conference

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Qatar International Centre for Conciliation & Arbitration (QICCA)
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'Role of Arbitration in Achieving a Suitable Environment for Investment'

In conjunction with:
Celebration of the 5th Anniversary of the Issuance of Qatar Arbitration Law
&
Issuance of QICCA's new rules for conciliation and arbitration

22nd -23rd March 2022

Doha- Ritz Carlton Hotel, Lusail Ballroom

Day one: Tuesday 22nd March 2022

08:00 - 09:30 AM	Registration
09:30 - 09:45 AM	Short documentary about the Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration (QICCA)
09:45 - 10:00 AM	Speech by HE Dr Sheikh Thani bin Ali Al-Thani QICCA Board Member for International Relations

First Session

10:00 -11:15 AM	Spotlights on arbitration in Qatar and the role of QICCA in developing the arbitration process
Moderated by:	Mr. Ebrahim M. Shahbeck Deputy Secretary General - QICCA
Speakers:	Mr. Yosef El-Zaman (Founder of Al Zaman Law Firm – Qatar & Member of QICCA Committee of Conciliation and Arbitration) Temporary Measures in the arbitration proceedings according to Qatar Arbitration Law Mr. Sultan Al-Abdullah (Managing Partner Sultan Al-Abdulla & Partners- Qatar) Appointment of the arbitrator in accordance with the arbitration law and the jurisprudence – actual and desired practice. Mr. Khalid Elgarhe (MCI Arb, QICCA Legal Counsel) Overview on QICCA new rules Ms. Pamela McDonald (Partner - Pinsent Masons Law Firm - Qatar) QICCA role in the development of the process and concept of arbitration in Qatar

Opening Session:

	Opening Recitation of Holy Quran Speech by HE Sheikh Khalifa bin Jassim Al-Thani Chairman of Qatar Chamber and QICCA
11:30-12:00 PM	Speech by HE Masoud bin Mohamed Al-Ameri Minister of Justice - Qatar
12:15 -1:30 PM	Lunch Break

Second Session:

1:45-02:45 PM	Arbitration, investment, and the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in the State of Qatar
Moderated by:	Eng. Saad Hegazy B.Eng, MSc, LL.M, FCI Arb, MRICS, MAE (Partner at Resolve, Expert and Arbitrator - Board Member CI Arb Qatar)
Speakers:	Lord. Gold Smith (UK former – Attorney General & Chair of European and Asian Litigation at Debevoise & Plimpton) Arbitration based on Investment Treaty and their impact on achieving a satisfactory environment for investment Professor. Loukas Misteils (Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Director of the QMUL-UNIDROIT Institute of Transnational Commercial Law – Queen Mary Law School) Recent international trends regarding the nullity of foreign arbitral awards Dr. Susan L. Karamanian (Dean of HBKU’s College of Law- Qatar) Qatar Arbitration Law and the New York Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 1958) Professor. Wael Shalan (Associate Professor of Procedural Law – Al Azhar University – Legal Consultant at the Ministry of Justice – Qatar) The Qatari judiciary’s approach on the application of the New York Convention’s provisions
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Break

Third Session

3:15 - 4:15 PM	Recent & Key changes in the rules of arbitration institutions
Moderated by:	Mr. Faisal Al-Sahouti – (Chief Executive Officer at Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre) Professor. Georges Affaki (Professor of law at the University of Paris II & International arbitrator and Lawyer) Highlights on ICC rules 2022.
Speakers:	Ms. Fatma Khalifa (UNCITRAL Secretariat - Associate Legal Officer) Close look at UNCITRAL Expedited Arbitration Rules & (ISDS Reform). Mr. Christopher Coello (Legal Counsel of The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce) Principles and recent amendments in the SCC Rules Dr. Muna Al-Marzouqi (Dean of Law School – Qatar University) Rules of QICCA and QFC

Fourth Session

4:30 - 5:45 PM	Arbitrator and arbitration proceedings
Moderated by:	Eng. Mohamed Al-Kuwari (Deputy- Chairman of Qatar Engineers Association) Mr. James Bridgeman (Former Presider of CI Arb) Rules of CI Arb on impartiality and independency of the arbitrator
Speakers:	Professor. Ahmed Sayyed Mahmoud (Professor of Procedural and Arbitration Law – Qatar University) Rules for Emergency arbitration between UNCITRAL and QICCA rules. Dr. Nader Ebrahim (Professor of Commercial & Maritime Laws – Qatar University) Role of party autonomy with institutional arbitration rules Mr. Ahmed Ouerfelli (Attorney at law & Former judge of Appeal - Tunisia) Challenges and impartially rules from the perspective of Qatar and Tunisia arbitration laws

Day Two: Wednesday 23rd March 2022

First Session:

09:00-10:00 AM	Sports arbitration
Moderated by:	Mr. Khalid Al-Mohannadi (Lawyer & International Arbitrator) Mr. Salman Al-Ansari (Partner - Al-Ansari & Associates) Arbitral Procedures of the Qatar Sports Arbitration Foundation (QSAF)
Speakers:	Professor. Abdulla Al-Hayan (Dean of Law School- Kuwait University) Appeal proceedings against awards of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) before the Swiss Federal Court Ms. Khadeja Al-Zarraa (Senior Associate-Al-Ansari & Associates) Procedures of appealing the awards of the Qatar Sports Arbitration Authority Mr. Essa Al-Sulaiti (Chairman of Essa Alsuaiti Law Firm) Ad-hoc arbitration according to CAS rules and procedures

Second Session:

10:15-11:30 AM	Highlights on arbitration in GCC and Arab countries
Moderated by:	HE Dr Sheikh Thani bin Ali Al-Thani (QICCA Board Member for International Relations – Lawyer & international arbitrator) Dr. Ismail Saleem - Director of Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration) Arbitration in Egypt and spotlight on rules of Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
Speakers:	Professor. Anas Al-Tourah (General Secretary of Kuwait Commercial Arbitration Centre and Professor of Civil Law -Kuwait University) Arbitration in the State of Kuwait and overview of rules of the Kuwait Center for Commercial Arbitration Dr. Moosa Al-Azri (CEO of the Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre) Arbitration in The Sultanate of Oman and overview of rules of the Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre Dr. Tareq AlShumaimry (General Secretary of GCC Commercial Arbitration Center) Arbitration in the GCC region and overview of rules of the GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre
11:45 -1:15 PM	Lunch Break

Third Session:

1:30-2:45 PM	Recent international trends in the settlement of commercial disputes
Moderated by:	Mr. Mubarak Al-Sualiti (Chairman of Al Sulaiti Law Firm) Professor. Mohamed Sameh Amr (Former Chairman of Executive Council of UNISCO and Chair of International Law Dept., Cairo University) Recent developments in arbitration procedures and the Egyptian Court of Cassation principles and views in this respect
Speakers:	Professor. Georges Affaki (Professor of law at the University of Paris II and Co-founder of Affaki Law Firm-Paris) Recent changes and development in international arbitration - principles and procedures Dr. Imad Qaymansani (Assistant Professor College of Law- Qatar University) Overview of the Qatar Mediation Law & the confidentiality principles in the Law Dr. Mohamed Salem Abu Al-Faraj (Associate Professor College of Law – Qatar University) Third-party arbitration funding - Concept and Practical obstacles Professor. Riyad Fakhri (Professor at University of Hassan II & Legal Counsel to The Minister of Health. Mediation rules in the Maghreb region
3:00: 3:20 PM	Break

Fourth Session:

3:20-4:30 PM	Exceptional procedures for international commercial arbitration amid the Covid-19 pandemic
Moderated by:	Mr. Marwan Al-Musleh (Former General Counsel, Ras Gas Group) Professor. Loukas Misteils (Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Director of the QMUL-UNIDROIT Institute of Transnational Commercial Law – Queen Mary Law School) Principles, proceedings, and obstacles to virtual arbitration hearings
Speakers:	Lord. Gold Smith (UK Former Attorney General & Chair of European and Asian Litigation at Debevoise & Plimpton) Impact of Covid-19 on principles and procedures of arbitration Dr. Zachary Calo (Professor of law at the College of Law – Hamad Bin Khalifa University) Technology and ADR Mr. George Vlavianos (FCI Arb – Partner, DLA Piper) Preparing a Case for Arbitration in the Face of COVID-19 – A Practitioner’s Perspective

4:45-05:00 PM **Closing session & Recommendations**

05:00-06:00 **Conclusion**
