



THE CAIRO REGIONAL CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (CRCICA)

Announces Sharm El Sheikh II

an International Conference on
The Vital Role of State Courts in Arbitration

In cooperation with:

The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
The International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI)
A Variety of Arab and International
Judicial Authorities and Arbitral Institutions

19 -21 November 2007

Pyramisa Hotel
Sharm El Sheikh- Egypt

- **Brief background about CRCICA Sham El-Sheikh Conferences on : "The Role of State Courts in Arbitration" :**

Sharm El Sheikh II is the second among the international conferences organized by CRCICA about the developing relations between arbitration and state courts. **Sharm El Sheikh I** was held during 19-21 November 2005 and was a great success with contributions from 150 participants and 45 speakers representing presidents and major judicial and arbitral figures in the world.

Sharm El Sheikh I adopted some vital recommendations aiming to:

- Increasing cooperation and exchange of arbitration-related court decisions between CRCICA and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).
- Organizing the international Conference on : "**The Protection of the Hispano-Arab Expanding Trade and Investment**"(November 2006) jointly with the Arab Union for International Arbitration, the Spanish Court of Arbitration, the "Real Instituto Elcano", and the Council of the Spanish Commercial Chambers. The conference approached, among other issues, means for exchanging experiences between Arab and Spanish judicial systems.

- **The program will feature comparative analysis and cross-cultural presentations of different aspects of the role of the state courts in arbitration in the Arab and western countries within the following agenda items:**

- The creative role of state courts in regard to arbitration.
- The developing role of state courts in arbitration according to different legal cultures.
- The assisting role of the state courts in regard to arbitration concerning :
 - a- Pathological arbitration clauses
 - b- Formation of arbitral tribunals and obtaining evidence.
- The parallel role of state courts in regard to the issuance of interim and conservatory measures.
- The supervisory role of state courts in regard to arbitration concerning :
 - a- Challenge of arbitrators
 - b- Enforcement of arbitral awards
 - The expected role of state courts in the near future
- **Among sub-topics :**
 - a- The direct role of state courts in arbitration (judicial arbitration).
 - b- Referring certain arbitral cases to state courts in most conservative countries.
 - c- Admissibility or inadmissibility for a judge to be an arbitrator.
 - d- The importance of selecting institutional arbitration rules in relation to the role of state courts in arbitration.

⇒ On the sidelines of the Conference, presidents and members of participating judicial authorities will hold **a round table** meeting to exchange views on the topics of the agenda.

Conference papers will include most recent statistical and analytical studies on awards issued by the Swiss judiciary about arbitration, and a comprehensive document on most important and recent judicial awards of the participating countries

Among the Speakers *:

Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf	Partner at ABDEL RAOUF LAW FIRM, Secretary General of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration	Egypt
Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab	Partner, Shalakany Law Office; Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law (Cairo University); Vice-Chairman Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Cairo Branch)	Egypt

Coun. Dr. Mohamed Aboul Enein	Director of the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration, Secretary General of the Arab Union for International Arbitration	Egypt
Prof. George Abi Saab	Member and Former Chairman, Appellate Body, World Trade Organization	Switzerland
Dr. Abdel Hamid Al Ahdab	President of the Arab Association for International Arbitration, Assistant Secretary of the Arab Union for International Arbitration for European Area	France Lebanon
Dr. Jalal Al Ahdab	Lawyer (Paris – Beirut), Lecturer at School of Law, Paris- Orrick Law Firm, Paris	Lebanon
Dr. Mostafa Al- Alem	Chairman of the Conciliation and Arbitration Council, Benghazi Chamber of Commerce	Libya
Coun. Al Mongy Al Akhdar	Deputy General at the Court of Appeal	Tunisia
Coun. Azzam Ali Al Deeb	President of a Civil Circuit, Supreme Court	Lybia
Coun. Shehab Abd Al Rahman Al Hamaady	President of the Commercial Circuit, Supreme United Court	United Arab Emirates
Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Samir Al Sharkawy	Lawyer before the Court of Cassation- Professor of Commercial and Maritime Law, Faculty of Law, Cairo University	Egypt
Judge. Abd Al Rahman Al Sabahy	President of the Chamber, Supreme Council, Commercial Circuit	Morocco
Dr. Abdel Elah Ibn Abdel Aziz Al Ferian	President of Al Taaef Courts	Saudi Arabia
Coun. Medhat Al Mahmoud	President of the Iraqi Supreme Judiciary	Iraq
Mr. Shaher Al-Salhi	Secretary General of the Yemeni Center for Conciliation and Arbitration	Yemen
Dr. Soliman Al Shady	Judge at the Saudi Grievance Board	Saudi Arabia
Dr. Nasser Ghoneim Al Zeid	Secretary General of the Centre of Commercial arbitration of the Gulf Cooperation Council GCC	Bahrain
H.M. Prince Dr. Bandar Ben Salman Al Saud	Councilor to H.H. Servant of the Two Holy Shrines, President of the Saudi Arbitration Group, Assistant Secretary of the Arab Union for International Arbitration for Gulf Area	Saudi Arabia
Coun. Gamal Bozartiny	Councilor at the Commercial and Maritime Chamber, representative of the Algerian Supreme Court	Alegria
Dr. Judge Hans Danelius	Former Justice of the Supreme Court	Sweden
Prof. Dr. Felix Dasser	Partner at Homburger AG, Lecturer at the University of Zurich	Switzerland
Mr. Jean-Louis Delvolvé	Chairman of the Comité Français d'Arbitrage (CFA) and President of the CFA Commission d'Etude	France
Prof. Yahia El Gamal	Professor of Constitutionl Law, Faculty of Law-Cairo University, International Lawyer and Arbitrator	Egypt
Dr. Eng. Sherif El-Haggan	Partner, Contract Administration & Arbitration Bureau (CAB), Consulting Engineer and International Arbitrator	Egypt
Dr. Ehab El Sonbaty	President in a Court, Lecturer at Egyptian and	Egypt

	foreign universities	
Mr. Ulf Franke	President of International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), Secretary General of Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce	International Federation Sweden
Dr. Hamza Haddad	President of the Jordanian Law and Arbitration Center, Former Minister of Justice, Assistant Secretary of the Arab Union for International Arbitration for the Eastern Area	Jordan
Dr. Karim Hafez	Principal, HAFEZ Adjunct Professor of Law, American University in Cairo	Egypt
Justice. Dominique Hascher	Secretary General, Court of Cassation	France
Prof. Martin Hunter	Professor of International Dispute Resolution, Nottingham Trent University	United Kingdom
Judge. Antwan Khier	President of the Lebanese Supreme Judiciary	Lebanon
Judge. Mohib Me'amary	President of the Court of Appeal	Lebanon
Mr. Richard Naimark	Senior Vice President of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, American Arbitration Association (AAA)	USA
Mr. Mauro Rubino-Sammartano	President, European Court of Arbitration	Italy
Dr. Fayez Al Haj Shaheen	Dean, Faculty of Law, Saint Joseph University	Lebanon
Coun. Moqbel Shaker	President of the Egyptian Supreme judiciary and President of the Egyptian Court of Cassation	Egypt
Mr. Renaud Sorieul	Secretary of the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration	International Organization Austria
Dr. Said Ahmed Yahia	Legal Advisor and Managing Director at Salah Al Hujilan Law Firm, KSA	Egypt
Dr. Mostafa Trari-Tani	Attorney, Professor of International Arbitration and Comparative Law at Oran University	Algeria
Prof. Fathi Waly	Professor of law and Ex-Dean, Faculty of Law, Cairo University- International Lawyer and Arbitrator	Egypt
Dr. Karim Youssef	Lecturer in Private & Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, Cairo University	Egypt
Top Representative from the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)		France
Awaiting for confirmation of heads and top representatives of international and Arab arbitral institutions and judicial authorities of 15 countries		

** Names are in alphabetical order*

◆ Registration fees ◆

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2780 L.E. (participation and accommodation in a single room <i>without a companion</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance of the Conference • One single room at Pyramisa Hotel (Five stars) for four nights from November 18 (arrival) until November 21 (departure); all inclusive: (breakfast, lunch, dinner , and all drinks according to the Hotel regulations
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