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Friday 18 November 2016 : 20.00 to 21.00 **Registration**

Day I : Saturday 19 November 2016

08.00 : 09.00

**Registration****Inaugural Session****Welcome Speech****Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf**

Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Vice President, International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), Member of the Governing Board of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) (Egypt)

**Inaugural Speeches****H.E. Dr. Nabil Elaraby**

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Former Secretary-General of the League of Arab States (Egypt)

**Mr. Timothy Lemay**

Principal Legal Officer, Head, Legislative Branch, UNCITRAL Secretariat, International Trade Law Division, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations (Austria)

**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)

**Coun. Dr. Borhan Amrallah**

Secretary-General of the Arab Union of International Arbitration (AUIA), Former President of the Cairo Court of Appeal (Egypt)

**Keynote Speaker****Prof. Dr. Fathi Waly**

Professor of law; Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (Egypt)

09.55 : 10.00

**Gold Sponsor's Speech - Zulficar and Partners Law Firm (EGYPT)**

10.00 : 10.20

**Coffee Break****First Session: Salient Developments and Challenges Affecting the Role of State Courts in International Arbitration****Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ahmed S. El Kosheri**

Senior Partner of Kosheri, Rashed and Riad Law Firm; Former Vice-President of the ICC Court of Arbitration, Member of CRCICA Board of Trustees (Egypt)

**Abuse of due process in International Arbitration****Prof. Bernardo M. Cremades**

Senior Partner of the Spanish law firm B. Cremades y Asociados; Former President of the Spanish Court of Arbitration (Spain)

**Interim measures and the Role of Emergency Arbitrator****Ms. Annette Magnusson**

Secretary-General of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) (Sweden)

**The Arbitrator, the Judge, and Constitutional Principles****Mr. Ahmed Ouerfelli**

Senior Partner, Ouerfelli Attorneys & Counsels; Former Judge; Former Legal Adviser to the President of the Republic of Tunisia (Tunisia)

11.30 : 12.00

**Open Discussion**

12.00 : 12.20

**Coffee Break**

09.00: 09.55

10.20 : 11.30

<b>12.20: 13.30</b>	<b>Second Session: The Role of State Courts in Enforcing Arbitration Agreements and Assisting Arbitral Tribunals</b> <b>Moderator: Ms. Annette Magnusson</b>
	<b>The UNCITRAL soft law instruments: Update and to what extent they could assist judges</b> <b>Mr. Timothy Lemay</b>
	<b>Consent Oriented Terms in Administrative Contracts: The Role of Courts and Arbitral Tribunals</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab</b> 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)
	<b>The Power of the Judiciary to Assist Arbitral Tribunals in the Taking of Evidence</b> <b>Mr. Michael Patchett-Joyce</b> Outer Temple Chambers (United Kingdom)
<b>13.30 : 14.00</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>14.00: 15.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>15.30 : 16.40</b>	<b>Third Session: State Courts and Arbitrators' Impartiality and Independence</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Bernardo M. Cremades</b>
	<b>State Courts and Soft Law</b> <b>Prof. Hadi Slim</b> Law Professor, François-Rabelais University (Tours) (France – Lebanon)
	<b>Arbitrator's Duty to Disclose in Light of the Recent Developments of French Case Law</b> <b>Prof. Philippe Leboulanger</b> Cabinet Leboulanger & Associés; Former Chairman, French Arbitration Committee (France)
	<b>Issue Conflict Between Judges and Arbitrators</b> <b>Prof. Nassib G. Ziadé</b> Chief Executive Officer Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR) (Bahrain - Lebanon)
<b>16.40 : 17.10</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>

## Day II : Sunday 20 November 2016

9.30 : 10.55	<b>Fourth Session: Panel Discussion: The Judicial Review of Institutional Decisions (For or Against)</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Girgis Abd El-Shahid</b> Partner, Shahid Law Firm (Egypt)
	<b>Dr. Sherif El Atafy</b> Lecturer at Ain Shams University School of Law; Member of the Arbitration group, Zulficar & Partners (Egypt)
	<b>Dr. Mona Mansour</b> Of-Counsel, Shehata - Attorneys at Law (Egypt)
	<b>Mr. Abdallah El Shehaby</b> Partner, Rizkana & Partners (Egypt)
	<b>Mr. Ahmed Kotb</b> Senior Associate, Nour & Selim in association with Al Tamimi & Company (Egypt)
10.55 : 11.25	<b>Open Discussion</b>
11.25 : 11.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.45 : 12.55	<b>Fifth Session: State Courts and the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Philippe Leboulanger</b>
	<b>The Enforcement of Arab Arbitral Awards in Arab States Outside the Scope of the New York Convention of 1958 (The 1983 Riyadh Convention)</b> <b>Dr. Hamza Haddad</b> Director of the Law and Arbitration Centre; Former Jordanian Minister of Justice; Vice-Chairman CRCICA Board of Trustees (Jordan)
	<b>Lois de Police between Arbitration and Judicial Review</b> <b>Dr. Ismail Selim</b> Partner & Head of Dispute Resolution, Nour & Selim in cooperation with Al Tamimi & Company (Egypt)
	<b>Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in Light of Recent Saudi Case Law</b> <b>Sheikh Abdel Salam Bin Soliman El Rebeish</b> Judge, Enforcement Court, (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
12.55 : 13.25	<b>Open Discussion</b>
13.25 : 14.55	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.55 : 16:05	<b>Sixth Session: State Courts and the Challenge of Arbitral Awards</b> <b>Moderator: Judge Mohamed Amin El Mahdi</b> Former Minister of Transitional Justice and National Reconciliation; Former President of the Egyptian State Council; Former President of the High Administrative Court; Vice-Chairman CRCICA Board of Trustees (Egypt)
	<b>Awards Finality and Judicial Review – Pursuing Justice</b> <b>Dr. Nagla Nassar</b> Principal, Nassar Law Office (Egypt)
	<b>Challenge of Arbitral Awards in Africa</b> <b>Dr. Emilia Onyema</b> Senior Lecturer in International Commercial Law, School of Law, SOAS, University of London (United Kingdom- Nigeria)
	<b>Reflections on the 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: Potential Competition Between State Courts and Arbitration?</b> <b>Ms. Rabab Yasseen</b> Partner, Mentha & Partners, Geneva; Deputy Judge - Geneva Civil Courts (Switzerland – Iraq)
16.05 : 16.35	<b>Open Discussion</b>
16.35: 17.00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Dr. Dalia Hussein:</b> Legal Advisor, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) (Egypt) <b>Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf</b>