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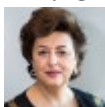


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Saturday 8 December 2018	
20:00-21:00	Registration
Sunday 9 December 2018 (Day 1)	
08:00	Registration
09:00 	Welcome Speech Dr. Ismail Selim Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Secretary Treasurer of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), Member of the Governing Board of the African Arbitration Association (AFAA) (Egypt)
09:10 	Inaugural Session 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)
	Judge Mostafa El Bahabety Deputy Minister of Justice for Arbitration and International Disputes and Head of the Technical Secretariat in both the High Committee for International Arbitration and the Ministerial Committee for Settlement of Investment Contracts' Disputes (Egypt)
	H.H. Prince Dr. Bandar Ben Salman Ben Mohamed Al-Saud Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the CRCICA, Honorary President of the GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre, Honorary President of the Saudi Lawyers (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
	Judge. Dr. Borhan Amrallah Secretary-General of the Arab Union of International Arbitration (AUIA), Former President of the Cairo Court of Appeal (Egypt)
	Mr. Stefano Azzali President of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), Secretary General of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration (CAM) (Italy)
09:35 	Keynote Speaker Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret Secretary of United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
09:55	Coffee Break

10:20 	First Session: Salient Legislative and Case Law Developments Affecting the Role of State Courts in International Arbitration Dr. Ahmed Ouerfelli (Moderator) Attorney at law, Former Presidential Legal Advisor, Former Judge (Tunisia)
	Preventing Denial of Arbitral Justice: The Role of the Judiciary Dr. Achille Ngwanza Member of the ICC Court, President of the OHADA Working Group of the French Committee of Arbitration (CFA) (Cameroon)
	Punitive Damages in International Commercial Arbitration: A Comparative Perspective Prof. Hadi Slim Law Professor, François-Rabelais University (Tours) (France – Lebanon)
	The Role of State Courts under the UAE Federal Law No. 6 of 2018 on Arbitration: Bringing the UAE with International Norms Adv. Ali Al Zarooni Chairman and Founder, Horizon & Co. Law Firm (UAE)
	The Role of the Judiciary in Light of the New Amendments of the Jordanian Arbitration Law Dr. Omar Aljazy Managing Partner, Aljazy & Co. (Advocates & Legal Consultants) (Jordan)
	The Role of State Courts under the 2018 OHADA Arbitration Law Reform, Bringing Celerity and Predictability to the Arbitral Process Dr. Michael W. Bühler Partner, Jones Day Paris Office (France -Germany)
11:20	Discussion
11:55	Coffee Break

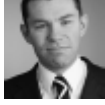
12:15 	Second Session: State Courts and the Enforcement of Interim and Emergency Arbitral Measures Prof. Nayla Comair-Obeid (Moderator) Founding Partner, Obeid Law Firm, Member of the Board of Trustees, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) (Lebanon)
	Critiques of the UNCITRAL Model Law Provisions Related to the Role of State Courts in Enforcing Interim Measures Mr. Duncan Bagshaw Counsel, Stephenson Harwood London Office (United Kingdom)
	Swiss Courts and Enforcement of Emergency Measures Granted under the Swiss Rules Ms. Caroline Ming Executive Director & General Counsel of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (Switzerland)
	Enforcement of Interim Reliefs in Light of the Recent Developments of Egyptian Case Law Judge. Ismail Al Ziady President of the Commercial Seventh Circuit, Cairo Court of Appeal (Egypt)
	The English Courts' Practice Regarding Recognition and Enforcement of Interim Reliefs Rendered by Emergency Arbitrators Mr. Kwadwo Sarkodie Partner - International Arbitration Group, Mayer Brown International LLP, London, (United Kingdom)
	Enforcement of Interim and Conservatory Reliefs before Sudanese Courts: A Comparative Approach Mr. Tayeb Hassabo Managing Partner, Head/Corporate & Business, Aztan Law Firm (Sudan)
	Enforcement of Emergency Relief by State Courts: A Global Overview Mr. Christophe von Krause Partner, White & Case LLP Paris (France)
13:35	Discussion
14:05	Lunch Break

15:35 	Third Session: The Role of State Courts in Ongoing and Post-Arbitral Proceedings Coun. Mohamed Amin El Mahdi (Moderator) Former Minister of Transitional Justice and National Reconciliation, Former President of the Egyptian State Council, Former President of the High Administrative Court, Chairman of the CRCICA Advisory Committee and Vice-Chairman of CRCICA Board of Trustees (Egypt)
 	The Deposit of Arbitral Awards in Egyptian Courts Prior to their Enforcement Judge Mostafa El Bahabety Deputy Minister of Justice for Arbitration and International Disputes and Head of the Technical Secretariat in both the High Committee for International Arbitration and the Ministerial Committee for Settlement of Investment Contracts' Disputes (Egypt) Coun. Dr. Michel Nasr Hakim (Co- Presenter) Director of the Technical Bureau of Arbitration, Ministry of Justice (Egypt)
	The Extent of Judicial Review of Arbitrators' Decision on their own Jurisdiction Prof. Nassib Ziadé Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR), Vice President, the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions, Member of CRCICA's Advisory Committee and Board of Trustees (IFCAI) (Bahrain- Lebanon- Chile)
	The Power of the Arbitral Institutions to Decide Upon Challenges against Arbitrators in Institutional Arbitration: The Permissive Position of State Courts Mr. Stefano Azzali President of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), Secretary General of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration (CAM) (Italy)
	Challenges Facing Prevailing Parties in the Stages of Enforcement and Execution of the Arbitral Awards: Law & Economics Analysis Dr. Amr Abbas Partner and Head of Arbitration, Matouk Bassiouny & Hennawy, Lecturer of Public Finance and Tax Legislations, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (Egypt)
	Annulment of Arbitral Awards: A Swiss Perspective Ms. Rabab Yasseen Partner, Mentha & Partners, Geneva; Deputy Judge - Geneva Civil Courts, Member of the CRCICA Advisory Committee (Switzerland- Iraq)
16:45	Discussion

Monday 10 December 2018 (Day II)

10:00 	Fourth Session: The Role of State and Regional Courts in Investment Arbitration Dr. Karim Hafez (Moderator) International Arbitrator, Hafez, Member of the CRCICA Advisory Committee (Egypt)
	The Achmea Paradox and Regional BITs: Protectionist Judicial Federalism in Age of Arbitral Transnationalism Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab Chair of Private International Law Department and Professor of International Arbitration (Cairo University), Founding Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Zulficar & Partners Law Firm; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Member of the CRCICA Advisory Committee (Egypt)
	Against Stigma: Lessons in Refuting Negative Perception & Self-Reproach from the Arab Spring & the Egyptian Investment Treaty Arbitrations Dr. Karim A. Youssef Managing Partner and Head of International Arbitration & International Law, Youssef & Partners Attorneys (Egypt)
	Overview of the Cairo Court of Appeal Decision Dated 6th August 2018: The Latest Decision in the Kharafy Arbitration Saga Judge Khaled Fathi President at the Cairo Court of Appeal, Commercial Circuit No. 62 (Egypt)
	The Reviewability and Review of Non-ICSID Investment Arbitration Awards by State Courts Mr. Alexander J. Marcopoulos Counsel, Shearman and Sterling Paris (France)
11:05	Discussion
11:35	Coffee Break

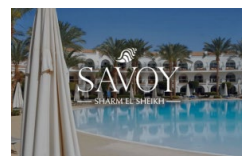
11:55 	Fifth Session: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the New York Convention: A Stable and Innovative Pro- Enforcement Instrument of Foreign Arbitral Awards Prof. Bernardo M. Cremades (Moderator) Senior Partner of the Spanish Law Firm B. Cremades y Asociados; Former President of the Spanish Court of Arbitration, Member of the CRCICA Board of Trustees (Spain)
	Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in England and Wales under the New York Convention Dr. Emilia Onyema Reader (Associate Professor) of International Commercial Law, School of Law, SOAS, University of London, Member of the CRCICA Advisory Committee, Member of the Governing Board of the African Arbitration Association (AfAA) (United Kingdom-Nigeria)
	Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards under the New York Convention in Light of Egyptian Case Law Judge Nabil Omran Vice President of the Egyptian Court of Cassation, President of the Commercial Circuit (Egypt)
	The New York Convention and International Arbitration Practice: Flexibility and Evolution Prof. Philippe Leboulanger Cabinet Leboulanger & Associés; Former Chairman, French Arbitration Committee, Vice-Chairman of CRCICA's Advisory Committee and Member of the CRCICA Board of Trustees (France)
	HEPI v. India: Stay Denied but Public Policy Prevents Enforcement Mr. Thomas Snider Partner and Head of Arbitration, Al Tamimi & Co. (UAE – USA)
13:00	Discussion
13:30	Lunch Break

15:00 	Sixth Session: State Courts and the Sovereign Immunity against Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Dr. Nagla Nassar (Moderator) Principal, Nassar Law Office (Egypt)
	Panel Discussion The Shield of Loi Sapin 2 Dr. Sally El Sawah Independent lawyer and Arbitrator (France – Egypt)
	UK Laws and Jurisprudence Mr. Craig Tevendale Partner and Head of International Arbitration, UK, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP; Member of ICC International Court of Arbitration UK National Committee and ICC Commission; Member of the CRCICA Advisory Committee (United Kingdom)
	Belgium Laws and Jurisprudence Prof. Paul Lefebvre Partner, Hanotiau & Van Den Berg (Belgium)
	The Practice of US Courts Prof. Alexandra A.K. Meise Partner, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (United States)
	The Jurisprudence of the Common Court of Justice and Arbitration of OHADA Dr. Gaston Kenfack Douajni Director of Legislation at the Ministry of Justice in Cameroon, Member of the CRCICA Board of Trustees, President of the Association for the Promotion of Arbitration in Africa (APAA), Member of the Governing Board of the African Arbitration Association (AfAA) (Cameroon)
16:05	Discussion
16:35 	Closing Remarks 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), Member of the Governing Board of the African Arbitration Association (AfAA) (Egypt)
	Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret Secretary of United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
	Dr. Dalia Hussein Deputy Director, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) (Egypt)

Hotel Options

Savoy Sharm El Sheikh Hotel

SOHO Square, Sharm El Sheikh, South Sinai, Egypt Hotline: (+2) 19846



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Conference's 3 nights (Check-in: 8 December, check-out: 11 December, 2018)

Room Description	Single Room	Double Room for two persons	Triple Room for three persons
Garden View Room	255 US\$	330 US\$	468 US\$
Pool View Room	300 US\$	420 US\$	603 US\$
Sea View Room	315 US\$	450 US\$	648 US\$

Rates are also applicable for conferees before and after the group reservation. Prices per night follow:

Room Description	Single Room	Double Room for two persons	Triple Room for three persons
Garden View Room	85 US\$	110 US\$	156 US\$
Pool View Room	100 US\$	140 US\$	201 US\$
Sea View Room	105 US\$	150 US\$	216 US\$

Room rates include service charges, taxes and open buffet breakfast at Tirana main restaurant.

Other optional items:

Standard dinner buffet supplement at Savoy main restaurant: US\$ 20.00 per person per night

Egyptians

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Room Description	Single Room	Double Room for two persons	Triple Room for three persons
Garden View Room	EGP 2295	EGP 2520	EGP 3600
Pool View Room	EGP 2595	EGP 3120	EGP 4500
Sea View Room	EGP 2895	EGP 3720	EGP 5400

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Room Description	Single Room	Double Room for two persons	Triple Room for three persons
Garden View Room	EGP 765	EGP 840	EGP 1200
Pool View Room	EGP 865	EGP 1040	EGP 1500
Sea View Room	EGP 965	EGP 1240	EGP 1800

Room rates include service charges, taxes and open buffet breakfast at Tirana main restaurant.

Other optional items:

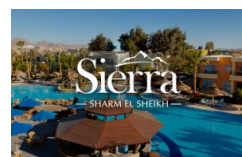
Standard dinner Buffet Supplement: L.E 350.00 per person per night

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Pool View Room	246 US\$	300 US\$

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Room Description	Single Room	Double Room for two persons
Pool View Room	82 US\$	100 US\$

Room rates include service charges, taxes on all-inclusive basis.

Egyptians

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Room Description	Single Room	Double Room for two persons
Pool View Room	EGP 2984	EGP 3959

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Room Description	Single Room	Double Room for two persons
Pool View Room	EGP 994	EGP 1319

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- By submitting the registration form and **paying the participation fees** directly to the Centre.
- Then receiving CRCICA's letter of confirmation including the accommodation booking link of the hotel of your choice.
- Filling the booking form and sending it to the hotel without the involvement of CRCICA.
- Savoy's rooms view and allocation are diverse. The layout below illustrates all locations. Guests should make their choices clear while booking as any changes for room allocation will be subject to hotel availability upon request.
- Check in time is at 14:00 hrs. - Check out time is at 12:00 hrs.
- Early check-in will be subject to hotel availability.
- In case of any governmental taxes modifications, the hotel will be entitled to increase its rates according to the new taxes.
- Above rates apply for 3 nights before or after the conference only for participants.

Important Notes

- Last date for sending hotel booking requests is 24 November 2018. **Reservations after this date will be dealt with according to rooms availability.**
- Hotel accommodation is confirmed only after receiving bank transfer or valid credit card number.
- Transfer from/to airport is to be arranged directly with the hotel after pre-paid request.
- Reservations and payments are to be made directly with either hotel without the involvement of CRCICA. This includes the allocation of rooms, airport pickup, changing dates, cancellation...etc.

Remember

To receive the accommodation booking link applying the conference's special rates, it is a requirement to first pay the participation fees.

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