INTernational colloquium

Draft program

May 23, 2018

9:30 am: Opening ceremony

9:30 am - 9:40 am: Welcoming speech by the President of APAA

9:40 am - 9:50 am: Address by the French Cooperative Representative

9:50 am - 10:00 am: Address by the Permanent Secretary of OHADA

10:00 am - 10:15 am: Opening Speech by the Keeper of Seals or his Representative

10:15 am - 10:45 am: Opening Cocktail

11:00 am - 11:20 am: Introductory remarks by Pr Dorothée SOSSI COSSA, Permanent Secretary of OHADA

First part: the new law on OHADA arbitration and mediation

Chaired by Barrister Mamadou KONATE, Secretary-General of APAA, former Keeper of Seals in Mali, Barrister at law (Paris Bar)

11:20 am - 11:35 am: The new Uniform Act on Arbitration, by Gaston KENFACK DOUAJNI (HDR), Director of Legislation at the Ministry of Justice, Cameroon – President of APAA, President of the 49th session of the UNCITRAL

11:35 am - 11:50 am: The new CCJA arbitration Rules, by Barrister Narcisse AKA, Secretary-General of CCJA arbitration Center

11:50 am - 12:10 am: Debates

Second part: Enforcement of arbitral awards in OHADA space

Chaired by Mrs. Dalmeida Flora MELE, Magistrate, President of the Common Court of Justice and Arbitration

12:10 am - 12:25 am: The enforcement of arbitral awards under the UAA, by Dr Achille NGWANZA, Lecturer at the Universities of Paris II and Yaounde II, President of OHADA working Group of the French arbitration Committee

12:25 am - 12:40 am: The enforcement of CCJA arbitral awards, by Dr Sylvie BEBOHI EBONGO, research Officer at the APAA, Barrister at law (Paris Bar)

12:40 am - 12:55 am: Perception of an african practitioner on enforcement of awards by african State, by Mr. Serge ABESSOLO, former Director General of the Judicial Agency in Gabon, Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Economy in Gabon
12:55am – 1:10pm: An english-speaking practitioner overview on OHADA awards enforcement, by Barrister Ojo BAYO, Former Keeper of Seals in Nigeria, President of ICAMA in Abuja, Nigeria

1:10pm - 1:30pm: Debates

1:30pm – 3:00pm: Lunch Break

**Third part: PCA, CRCICA and Africa**

Chaired by Pr Stéphane NGWANZA, Director of Studies at the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC)

3:00pm – 3:20pm: PCA arbitration and Africa, by M. Hugo Hans SIBLESZ, Secretary-General of PCA

3:20pm - 3:40pm: Debates

3:40pm - 4:00pm: CRCICA arbitration and Africa, by Dr Ismail SELIM, Director of CRCICA

4:00pm – 4:20pm: Debates

4:20pm – 4:35pm: Report on preparation of the reform of investor-State disputes settlement mechanism, by Jean-Baptiste HARELIMANA, Barrister at law (Hauts de seine Bar), President of the Guidance Council of the Institute of Afrique Monde

**Fourth part: Convergences or discrepancies between OHADA arbitration and international arbitration**

Chaired by Gaston KENFACK DOUAJN (HDR), President of APAA, President of the 49th session of UNCITRAL

4:35pm – 4:55pm: The specificity of the payment of the provision and fees in OHADA arbitration, by Pr Henri Désiré MODI KOKO BEBEY, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Politics of the University of Dschang

4:55pm – 5:10pm: The link between the Uniform Act on arbitration and national legislation regarding the intervention of the State judge in arbitration, by Barrister Claude MENTENON, former Batonnier of the Bar of Ivory Coast, founding part of Mentenon law firm

5:10pm – 5:25pm: the intervention of the third party in CCJA arbitration, par Me Sylvain SOUOP, Barrister at Law (Cameroon Bar)

5:25pm – 5:40pm: The third party in ICC Arbitration, by Barrister Andrea CARLEVARIS, Barrister at law (Paris), Former Secretary General of The ICC International Court of Arbitration
5:40pm – 5:55pm: The protection of the weaker party in OHADA arbitration, by Dr Martial AKAKPO, Barrister at law (Togo Bar), Managing partner of the Law firm Martial AKAKPO & Associés

5:55pm – 6:10pm: The arbitrability of labour dispute cases under the french legislation, by Pr Hugues KENFACK, Professor at the University of Toulouse 1 Capitole

6:10pm – 6:30pm: Debates and end of the first day

May 24, 2018

Fifth part: Mediation practice in OHADA space

Chaired by Dr DIARRAH Boubacar, outstanding Magistrate, Director of Legal Affairs and Communication, Permanent Secretariat of OHADA

9:30am - 9:45am: Presentation of the Uniform Act on Mediation, by Dr Boniface BANAMBA (HDR), Professor at the University of Yaounde II, Head of the Legal Unit of the Independent Redemption Fund of Cameroon

9:45am - 10:00am : The Notary and the mediation by Notary Régine DOOH COLLINS, Notary, Douala, Cameroon

10:00am - 10:15am: Lawyer and mediation by Barrister Marie Andrée NGWE, Barrister at law (Cameroon Bar), President of the Permanent Committee of GICAM, certified Mediator

10:15am - 10:30am: The institutional mediation, by Mrs. Boli DJIBO BINTOU, Secretary- General of the Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation Center of Ouagadougou (CAMC-O)

10:30am - 10:45am: The enforcement of mediation and conciliation minutes, by Mr. Alexis NDZUENKEU, Magistrate, Head of the Unit of Legal Affairs and Communication, Permanent Secretariat of OHADA

10:45am -11:00am: The view of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) by a Barrister practitioner in the OHADA space, by Barrister Jackson NGNIE KAMGA, President of the Cameroon Bar Association, Vice-President of the OHADA Bar

11:00am – 11:15am: The view of an african practitioner on the legal framework of Alternative Disputes Resolution in OHADA space, par Barrister Julius NKFU, Great James Street Chambers London

11:15am – 11:30am: The view of a non-african practitioner on the OHADA legal framework of Alternative Disputes Resolution, by Olivier CUPERLIER, Barrister at the Paris Bar, agreed Arbitrator at the CMAP
11:30am – 11:45am: Appropriation of the Alternative Means of Settlement of Disputes in OHADA space, by Pr Mayatta NDIAYE, Director General of ERSUMA

11:45am – 12:00am: Debates

12:00am – 12:30am: Closing remarks, by Pr Hugues KENFACK, Professor at the University of Toulouse 1 Capitole

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