

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

DRAFT PROGRAM

May 23, 2018

9:30am: Opening ceremony

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

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

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

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

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

11:00am - 11:20am: Introductory remarks by Pr **Dorothee 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)

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

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

11:50am - 12:10am: 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

12:10am - 12:25am : 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

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

12:40am - 12:55am : 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 DOUAJNI** (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 NKAFU**, 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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