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第一届“中非仲裁日”

**The 1<sup>st</sup> China -Africa Arbitration Day**

**26 February 2025**

2:0 PM-7:10 PM

**Venue: Best Western Plus Soaho Duala Airport, Tunel Airport, Douala, Littoral, Cameroon**

Simultaneous Interpretation  
Of English & French  
Chinese & French (TBC)

Organized by :

**Association for the Promotion of Arbitration in Africa (APAA)**

**China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)**

**Court of Arbitration and Mediation of the Cameroon Chamber of Commerce,  
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Theme :

**“The Issue of Resolving Commercial and Investment Disputes  
through Arbitration and Mediation in the Context of  
Investments Between Africa and China”**

13:00 -14:00	<b>Registration</b>
14:00-14:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Opening Ceremony</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator</u> : Dr Charles AKOH</b>, Protocol, CCIMC</p> <p><b><u>Speakers</u> :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Roger MBASSA NDINE, Mayor of Douala</li> <li>2. EKEN Cristophe, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Crafts of Cameroon</li> <li>3. MBAH Eric MBAH, President of the Bar Association of Cameroon ( TBC)</li> <li>4. Gaston KENFACK DOUAJNI, Chairperson of the APAA, CIETAC Arbitrator</li> <li>5. Chengjie WANG, Vice Chairman &amp; Secretary General of CIETAC</li> </ol>
14:30-15:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speech</b></p> <p><b><u>Speaker</u> :</b> Chengjie WANG, Vice Chairman &amp; Secretary General of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)</p>
15:00-15:10	<b>(APAA &amp; CIETAC) MOU Signing Ceremony</b>
15:10 – 17:10	<p><b><u>Session1</u> : Overview of arbitration between Afro-Chinese parties</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator</u> :</b> Anne Audrey EKONGOLO, President of the Technical Committee of the Court of Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce, Cameroun (CAM-CCIMC)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. WANG Haocheng, Deputy Secretary General CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center: <i>“CIETAC in the world of international arbitration today: practices and features and the latest developments in enforcement of arbitration awards in China”</i></li> <li>2. Ismail Selim, Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), CIETAC Arbitrator: <i>“Egyptian perception on relations between the CIETAC and Africa”</i></li> <li>3. Roman Zykov, Secretary General of the Russian Arbitration Association, CIETAC Arbitrator : <i>“African and Russian arbitration – some common issues”</i></li> <li>4. Dominique HASCHER: <i>“A new perception of dispute resolution and international arbitration in Asia: the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC)”</i></li> <li>5. Beatrice CASTELLANE: <i>“International arbitration in the global South in the wake of geopolitical developments”</i></li> <li>6. Therese BETICKA:</li> </ol>

	<p><i>“ The settlement by arbitration of disputes involving Chinese parties in Guinea Conakry”</i></p> <p>7. <b>SHOLA OSHODI John:</b> <i>“Framing Chinese-nigerian disputes from the perspective of NICArb’s Nigerian branch”.</i></p> <p>8. <b>Nicaise KARNOU</b>, magistrate and former Central African minister, <i>“Trade relations between China and the Central African Republic”</i></p> <p>9. <b>Dr MOUGNAL SIDI</b>, Diplomat, Director of Legal Affairs at the Ministry of External Relations of Cameroon: <b>“The perception of diplomatic relations between China and Cameroon”</b></p>
17:10-19:10	<p><b><u>SECOND SESSION</u> : Presentation of some African arbitration centres and enforcement of arbitral awards in the OHADA area</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator</u> :</b> <b>Mathurin NGUE KEND</b>, Permanent Secretary of the Court of Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce, Cameroun (CAM-CCIMC)</p> <p><b><u>Speakers</u> :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mathurin NGUE KEND</b>, Permanent Secretary of the Court of Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce, Cameroun (CAM-CCIMC): <i>“ Presentation of the CAM CCIMC arbitration”</i></li> <li>2. <b>Anne Audrey EKONGOLO</b>, President of the Technical Committee of the Court of Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce, Cameroun (CAM-CCIMC): <i>“Mediation at the CAM-CCIMC”</i></li> <li>3. <b>MAMADOU Kone</b>, General Secretary of the arbitration centre of the Common Court of Justice and Arbitration: <i>“Presentation of the CCJA Arbitration”</i></li> <li>4. <b>WAMBA MAKOLO</b>, Barrister at the Cameroon Bar Association, CIETAC Arbitrator: <i>“Presentation of the OHADA mediation”</i></li> <li>5. <b>Claude MENTENON</b>, Barrister, former President of the Bar, Ivory Coast: <i>“The arbitral tribunal under the uniform act on arbitration law”</i></li> <li>6. <b>Chief BAYO OJO</b>, SAN, former Minister of Justice of Nigeria: <i>“ ICAMA System arbitration”</i></li> <li>7. <b>TELO NZONGO Philoméne</b>, Barrister at the Kinshasa Bar association and arbitrator, <i>“ the place of arbitration in the settlement of mining disputes under Congolese law”</i></li> <li>8. <b>Hamidou TANGARA</b>, Doctor of law, Lecturer at Sorbonne Paris Nord University: <i>“ Exequatur of national and international award in the OHADA area”</i></li> <li>9. <b>Gaston KENFACK DOUAJNI</b>, Chairman of the APAA, CIETAC Arbitrator: <i>“Peaceful enforcement of the court decisions and arbitration awards against legal</i></li> </ol>

	<i>persons governed by public law in the OHADA region”</i>
19:10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Ceremony (TBC)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Me ABUNAW ENAW Gilbert</b>, President of Governing Board, CAM-CCIMC, “Thankful speech”</li> <li>2. <b>Gaston KENFACK DOUAJNI</b>, Chairman of APAA, Arbitrator CIETAC</li> <li>3. <b>Christophe EKEN or Representative</b>, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Cameroon.</li> </ol>