

International symposium on the theme:

"THE AFRICAN STATE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION"

DOUALA (CAMEROON), October 15, 2015 at the Hotel Sawa, preceded on October 14, 2015, a promotional conference of the Mauritius International Arbitration Centre (MIAC) in collaboration with the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA).

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (PROVISIONAL)

9 am-9:15: INTRODUCTORY REPORT: BY GASTON KENFACK DOUAJNI (HDR), PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION (APAA)

9:15-1:15pm: FIRST SESSION: LACKLUSTER PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

CHAired BY BENOIT LE BARS, LAWYER AT THE PARIS BAR.

9:15-10:15: SEQUENCE I: PREPARATION AND NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACTS BY AFRICAN STATES AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES OF PUBLIC LAW.

THE POINT OF VIEW OF A UNIVERSITY LECTURER: BY HENRI DESIRE BEBEY MODI KOKO, DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF DSCHANG CAMEROON.

THE VIEW OF PRACTITIONERS BY:

- SADJO OUSMANOU, CHAIRMAN OF CADEV;
- EPESSE HENRI, DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS ENEO CAMEROON;
- BONIFACE BANAMBA (HDR), PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF YAOUNDE II, HEAD OF THE LEGAL UNIT AUTONOMOUS SINKING FUND OF CAMEROON;
- MOUGNAL SIDI, HEAD OF THE LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF CAMEROON.

9:45-10:10: DEBATES.

10:15 to 11:30: SEQUENCE II: The presence of States and other legal entities of public law in international arbitration.

GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: KAMGA JOSEPH, PRESIDENT OF THE AEDJ

THE PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN ICSID ARBITRATION: PAUL JEAN LE CANNU, COUNSEL ICSID.

THE PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN ICC ARBITRATION: EMMANUEL JOLIVET, GENERAL COUNSEL INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION-ICC.

THE PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN THE CPA ARBITRAGE: FAROUKH EL-HOSSENY, COUNSEL, PCA MAURITIUS OFFICE

THE PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN OHADA ARBITRATION: NARCISSE AKA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CCJA

11H10-11H30AM: DEBATES.

11H30-11H45AM: COFFEE BREAK.

11:45AM-1PM: SEQUENCE III: MANAGEMENT OF ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS BY STATES AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES OF PUBLIC LAW

THE DEFENSE OF AFRICAN STATES AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES OF PUBLIC LAW IN AN ARBITRATION DISPUTE BY:

- NADIA DARWAZEH, LAWYER AT THE PARIS BAR;
- MARIE ANDRÉ NGWE, LAWYER AT THE CAMEROON BAR, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF THE GICAM ARBITRATION CENTRE
- THIERRY LAURIOL, LAWYER AT THE PARIS BAR.

12:45-1:15pm: DEBATES.

1:15-2:30pm: LUNCH BREAK.

2:30-6:30pm: SESSION TWO: THE OPTIMIZATION OF THE PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION,

UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF DOMINIQUE HASCHER, PARIS COURT OF CASSATION ADVISOR, MEMBER OF GOVERNING BOARD-ICCA

2:30-3pm: SEQUENCE I: RECALLS SOME USEFUL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

THE UNCITRAL RULES ON TRANSPARENCY IN THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN INVESTORS AND STATES BASED ON TREATIES: MIRIANA BELHADJ, UNCITRAL LEGAL COUNSEL.

THE INJURY ASSESSMENT AGAINST STATES AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES OF PUBLIC LAW

Jacques M'Bosso, FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE, KEEPER OF THE SEALS OF THE CENTRAFRICAN REPUBLIC, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COURT OF JUSTICE AND ARBITRATION;

PHILIPPE LEBOULANGER, LAWYER AT THE PARIS BAR, FORMER PRESIDENT OF FRENCH COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION

JOACHIM KUCKENBURG, LAWYER AT THE PARIS BAR, FORMER COUNSEL AT THE ICC-INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION

3-3:30pm: DEBATES.

3:30-4:30pm: SEQUENCE II: CONVICTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT AGAINST STATES AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES OF PUBLIC LAW.

THE APPRECIATION OF THE CONVICTIONS OF AFRICAN STATES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: SYLVIE BEBOHI EBONGO, DOCTOR OF LAW, APAA RESEARCH OFFICER.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS BY AFRICAN STATES IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT CASE LAW: BY MAMADOU ISMAILA KONATE, LAWYER AT THE MALI BAR., SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE APAA

THE POST ARBITRATION CONCILIATION: BY ALAIN FENEON, HONORARY LAWYER AT THE PARIS BAR

4-4:30pm: DEBATES

4:30-4:45pm: COFFEE BREAK.

4:45-5:30pm: SYNTHESIS REPORT: YVES NOUVEL, PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS II ASSAS.

6-7pm: CLOSING COCKTAIL

NB: The conference's working languages are French and English, with simultaneous translation.

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