

# Arab Arbitration Conference (AAC) Challenges and Solutions

2:4 October Sofitel Nile, Downtown Cairo, Egypt

**Reception and Networking Event** 

**Discussion Sessions** 

+250

**Participants** 

+15

**Entities** 

+40

**Speakers** 

4:6
Workshops

4:6 Seminar **15:20** Articles

**Best Arbitration Article Competition** 









This edition of the conference comes amid significant global legislative developments in arbitration.

The United Kingdom has introduced significant amendments to its Arbitration Act of 1996, while France is preparing to enact a modern and independent arbitration statute. These developments underscore the need for Arab legislators to remain informed and engaged, to modernize national arbitration laws, enhancing their effectiveness, bolstering investor confidence, and reinforcing legal certainty.

In this context, the enforcement of arbitral awards emerges as a central theme for ensuring justice and the protection of rights. Nonetheless, practice reveals a range of challenges, particularly in the enforcement of awards against sovereign states, public entities, or limited liability companies.





# Why Attend the Conference?

- Direct interaction with international arbitration experts and practitioners with hands-on experience.
- Knowledge exchange through interactive discussions with elite lawyers and arbitration specialists.
- Insight into the latest developments and challenges in commercial and investment arbitration.
- Networking opportunities with legal professionals from various Arab countries.
- A dedicated space to share personal experiences and explore new perspectives in arbitration.

# **Objectives**

- Analyze and evaluate Arab arbitration laws to identify gaps and propose reforms.
- Raise awareness of recent legislative developments in leading arbitration jurisdictions.
- Examine notable Arab judicial precedents in light of international arbitration jurisprudence. Highlight key challenges facing the enforcement of arbitral awards in the Arab region.
- Discuss recent international judicial trends regarding public policy as a ground for refusing enforcement.
- Equip participants with practical skills in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution.
- Explore the role of technology and third-party funding in arbitration proceedings.
- Promote legal and technical knowledge exchange among professionals.
- Foster stronger ties between the legal, business, and policymaking communities.

		Event Program		
Day	Time	Session	Speake	
Thursday, October 2	Invitation to a Nile Yacht Reception  Join us for an elegant networking event featuring interactive activities, light refreshments, and a relaxed social atmosphere.			
	6:00 PM	Gathering at Fairmont Nile City Hotel		
	6:30 PM	Departure to the yacht		
Friday, October 3	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Registration and Collection of Conference Kits		
	2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Opening Ceremony		
		Session I: Towards the Development of Arab Arbitration Laws		
	2:15 PM – 4:15 PM	This session addresses the urgent need to modernize Arab arbitration frameworks in response to the evolving regional and international business landscapes. Arbitration remains a vital tool for resolving commercial disputes with efficiency and flexibility. However, many Arab jurisdictions still suffer from legislative gaps and practical challenges that diminish investor confidence. The session explores the imperative of harmonizing procedural standards, strengthening guarantees of fairness and transparency, and promoting party autonomy in alignment with global best practices, thereby enhancing the region's appeal as a credible seat for arbitration.		
	4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Coffee Break I		
	5:15 PM – 7:15 PM	Session II: Challenges in the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards – Between Legal Texts and Practical Realities  The enforceability of arbitral awards is a cornerstone of an effective arbitration regime. Despite the supportive framework of the 1958 New York Convention, many jurisdictions—including Arab states—continue to face hurdles related to public policy interpretations, judicial intervention, and procedural formalities. These challenges undermine trust among foreign investors and parties. This session aims to bridge the gap between legal frameworks and judicial practice while exploring practical strategies for overcoming enforcement obstacles.		
	7:15 PM	Closing Ceremony, Recommendations, Certificate Distribution & Recognitions		
	8:00 PM	Dinner		



Saturday, October 4	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Expert Witness Skills in Construction Arbitration: practical exercises covering expert cross-examination techniques and evaluation of expert reports
		Workshops	Drafting Arbitration Agreements: templates and drafting tips for arbitration clauses under Arab and international practices
			Third-Party Funding in Arbitration: ethical considerations, independence implications, and regulatory aspects of third-party funding.
	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Coffee Break / Check-Out	
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM		Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in International Arbitration: evaluating
		Workshops	evidence, drafting arbitral awards
			Skills for Amicable Dispute Resolution: negotiation, and mediation
	4:00 PM	Lunch	

#### **Expert Speaker Selection Methodology**

The conference adopts an impartial and merit-based approach to selecting expert speakers, grounded in strict criteria that emphasize professional excellence and subject-matter expertise. Special consideration is given to diversity of backgrounds and nationalities, ensuring the representation of a wide array of international perspectives and experiences in the field of arbitration.

Note: This is a preliminary schedule of the conference activities.





### Registration Form



### Personal Information

Name:	Job	Title:	Employer:
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## Registration Categories

#### VIP

- Reserved seating is available in the front rows
- Special meeting with VIPs
- Honorary Plaque
- Obtaining IAMA membership
- Priority in guestions and interventions
- Invitation to a networking event on a boat on the Nile, featuring refined social interactions, welcome drinks, snacks, and interactive activities.
- Full attendance at conference sessions
- participation in discussions
- · Joining specialized workshops
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## Basic Package

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A special discount is available for early registration and for group registrations.

(790) USD

(490) USD

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