

## Colloquium on International Arbitration and the 1958 United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards ("New York Convention")

A webinar specially designed for the Cameroonian Judiciary

Under the auspices of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, the African  
Arbitration Association, the Association for the Promotion of Arbitration in Africa, the ICC  
Africa Commission and in cooperation with OHADA

6 May 2021

14:30 – 16:00 WAT (Online)  
(15:30 – 17:00 CEST)

Time	Session and Topics Covered	Speaker/ Moderator
14:30 – 14:35	<b>Opening remarks</b>	Permanent Secretary of OHADA or representative
2 mins	<b>Short introduction to the Association for the Promotion of Arbitration in Africa (APAA)</b>	Dr. Gaston Kenfack Douajni: President, APAA
2 mins	<b>Short introduction to the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and the ICCA New York Convention Colloquia for Judges</b>	Hon. Judge Dominique Hascher: Judge, French Supreme Court and Member, ICCA Advisory Board and Judiciary Committee
2 mins	<b>Short introduction to the African Arbitration Association (AFAA)</b>	Mr. Julius Nkafu: Great James Street Chambers (London) and Member, AFAA Board of Directors
2 mins	<b>Short introduction to the ICC Africa Commission</b>	Ms. Diamana Diawara: Director, ICC Arbitration and ADR Africa Moderator
14:45 – 14:55	<b>Overview of International Arbitration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recall salient features of international commercial</li> </ul>	Ms. Diamana Diawara

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	<p>arbitration (legal framework, party autonomy, appointment of arbitrators, and binding nature of arbitral awards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of national courts in the arbitration process</li> </ul>	
14:55 – 15:15	<p><b>Overview of the New York Convention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History and objectives of the New York Convention</li> <li>• Structure and content of the New York Convention (highlight main articles)</li> <li>• Interpretation of the New York Convention</li> </ul>	Hon. Judge Dominique Hascher
15:15 – 15:30	<p><b>Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Cameroon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration</li> <li>• Legal framework for enforcement of arbitral awards in Cameroon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enforcement of awards issued in other OHADA member states</li> <li>• Enforcement of awards issued in non-OHADA countries</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Relevant case law</li> </ul>	Dr. Sylvie Bebohi Ebongo: HBE Avocat, Research Officer, APAA and Member, AfAA Board of Directors
15:30-15:55	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	Moderator: Diamana Diawara
15:55-16:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Representative of the Minister of Justice

### Zoom Meeting Details

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