



THE CAIRO REGIONAL  
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL  
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مركز القاهرة الأقليمي  
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CRCICA

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## CRCICA's Latest News

April - August 2020

## CRCICA's Caseload



### CRCICA's Caseload

- On 20 August 2020, the total number of cases filed before the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration ("CRCICA") reached 1426 cases, with 25 new cases filed since 1 April 2020.
- The cases related to various sectors, including Construction, Real Estate Development, Tourism & Hospitality, Oil & Gas, Pharmaceutical and Corporate Restructuring.
- Parties involved in these cases came from Bahrain, Belgium, Egypt, France, Italy, Malta, Norway and the United Kingdom.
- Arbitrators appointed in 2020 came from Australia, Canada, Egypt, France, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Nigeria, Tanzania, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.
- The language of the proceedings was Arabic in 10 cases, while English was the language of the proceedings for 14 cases.
- Since 1 April 2020, CRCICA has hosted 19 hearings. Of these 19 hearings, 10 hearings were held with full in-person attendance, with social distancing respected through the use of multiple virtually connected hearing rooms, 3 hearings were held with partial in-person attendance and remote attendance and 5 hearings were held via videoconference. CRCICA also hosted the remote witness testimony for an ICSID case.

## Joint Message in Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic from CRCICA and 11 Leading Arbitral Institutions



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- On 16 April 2020, CRCICA and 11 leading arbitral institutions published a joint message in response to the coronavirus pandemic. The Statement was a message of solidarity and cooperation where arbitral institutions affirmed their commitment to work together to provide an effective response to the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## CRCICA's Contributions to Significant African Activities

### Paris Arbitration Week - Session on International Arbitration in Africa: Perspectives on Virtual Hearings and the Africa Arbitration Academy Protocol



During the second and third quarter of 2020, CRCICA contributed to significant African activities.

On 6 July 2020, CRCICA's Director, Dr. Ismail Selim was a Panelist at the Paris Arbitration Week in the session on "International Arbitration in Africa: Perspectives on Virtual Hearings and the Africa Arbitration Academy Protocol" organized by the Africa Arbitration Academy in partnership with AfricArb and hosted by Hogan Lovells, Paris.

## Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge recognizes CRCICA and its Director

- CRCICA contributed an article entitled “CRCICA: An Efficient Arbitral Justice” at the SPECIAL AFRIQUE COVID-19: « LA BOUSSOLE DES POSSIBLES » FACE a La COVID-19, in June 2020.
- On 15 May 2020, the Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge recognized CRCICA and its Director for being an active member for the Pledge’s recently constituted Africa subcommittee and for the continued efforts on diversity.



## CRCICA’s Deputy Director an Award Judge for Africa Arbitration Awards 2020 & Mentor at the AYA’s 2nd Edition of the Mentoring Program for Young Arbitrators in Africa

- On 28 August 2020, Dr. Dalia Hussein, Deputy Director of the CRCICA, was an Award Judge for Africa Arbitration Awards 2020, co-located with EAIAC 2020, celebrating outstanding practitioners and leaders in the Africa arbitration ecosystem.
- Dr. Hussein is also a mentor at the AYA’s 2nd Edition of the Mentoring Program for Young Arbitration Practitioners in Africa.

## Webinar on Special Interview Series for the Africa's 50 Most Promising Arbitration Practitioners of the Year 2020



On 5 August 2020, Dr. Mohamed Counsel and Legal Adviser to the Director of CRCICA, was a panelist at a webinar on “Special Interview Series for the Africa’s 50 Most Promising Arbitration Practitioners of the Year 2020”.

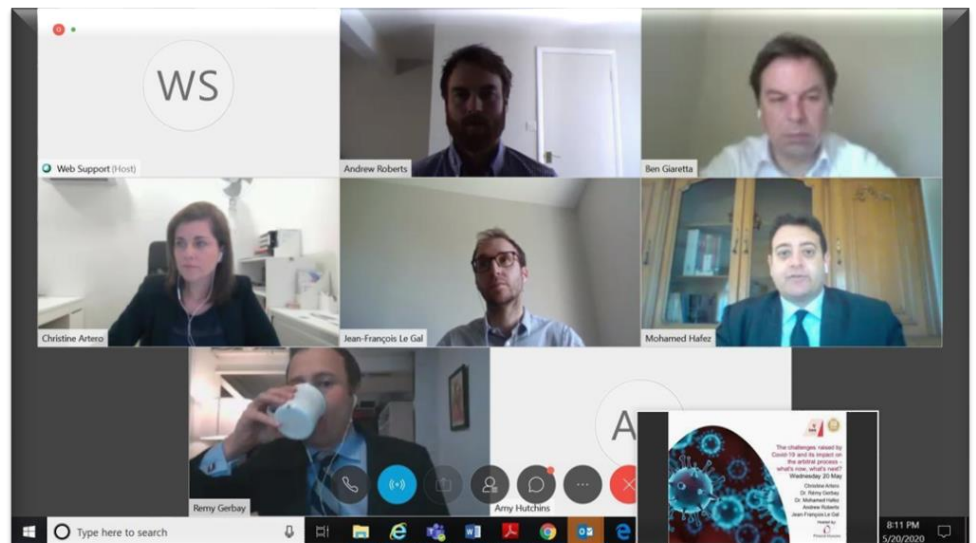
Dr. Hafez was recognized in June 2020 as one of Africa's 50 Most Promising Young Arbitration Practitioners in 2020.

In April 2020, CRCICA contributed to the SOAS 2020 Arbitration in Africa Survey.

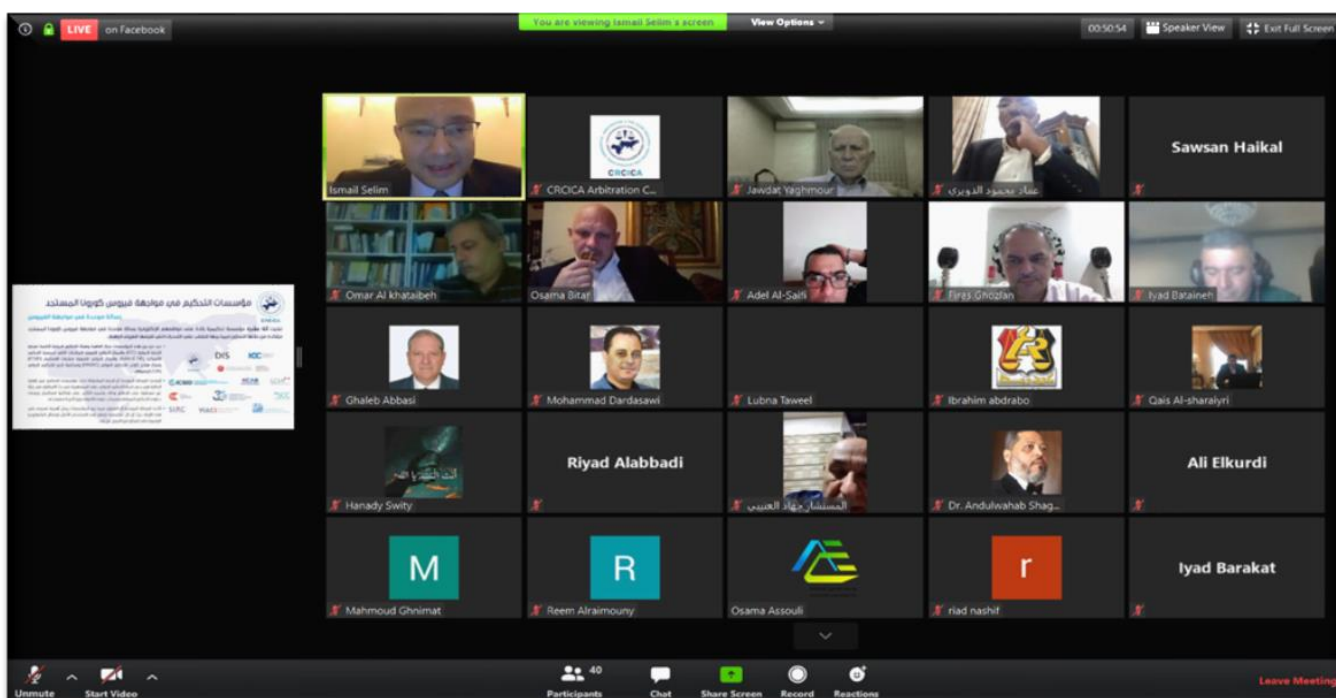
## CRCICA's Contributions to International Events

### UNCITRAL Webinar on COVID-19 Impact on International Dispute Resolution Webinar on the Challenges Raised by COVID-19 and its Impact on the Arbitral Process – What's Now, What's Next?

- On 15 July 2020, CRCICA's Director spoke at the UNCITRAL Webinar on COVID-19 Impact on International Dispute Resolution.
- In May CRCICA contributed in the Webinar on “the Challenges raised by COVID-19 and its impact on the arbitral process – What's now, what's next?”, organized by CIArb London Branch.



## Webinar on Arbitration after the Outbreak of COVID 19



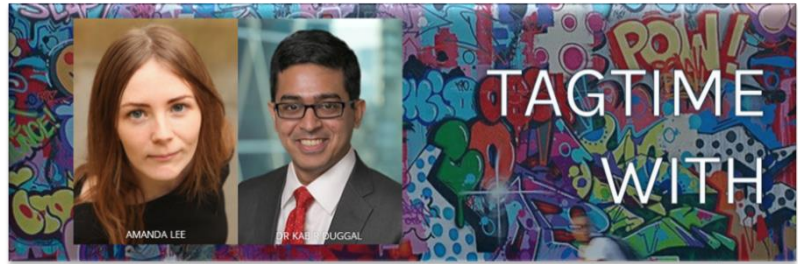
- Also in May, CRCICA Contributed in a “Webinar on Arbitration after the Outbreak of COVID-19”, organized by International Specialized Lawyers and Philadelphia University (Jordan).

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot



- In April 2020, CRCICA contributed and was represented at the “27<sup>th</sup> Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot”, organized by the Association for the Organization and Promotion of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

## CRCICA Media Supporter of “TAGTime” Series Live Webinars by Delos



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- In June 2020, CRCICA was a media supporter of “TagTime” series of free live webinars by Delos.

## Webinar Organized and Hosted by CRCICA



From June to August 2020, CRCICA organized and hosted webinars on various topics, inter alia, “Mediation as a Means of Resolving Disputes in Times of Crisis”, “The future of mediation to resolve post-pandemic disputes”, “FIDIC 2017 Red Book: A Civil Law Inclination”, and “Variations after the Contract Completion Date - The “Net” vs “Gross””.

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