



THE CAIRO REGIONAL
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
مركز القاهرة الإقليمي
للتحكيم التجاري الدولي

CRCICA

CRCICA's Activities

CRCICA Caseload

On 30 November 2020, the total number of cases filed before CRCICA reached 1442 cases, with 17 new cases filed since 21 August 2020.

The cases related to various sectors, including Construction, Tourism & Hospitality, Oil & Gas, International Sale of Goods, Mining, Food Manufacturing and Textiles.

Arbitrators appointed during this period hailed from Canada, Egypt, France, Lebanon, Tanzania, the UK and the USA.

Since 21 August 2020, CRCICA has hosted 35 hearings; in which, 5 hearings were held with partial in-person attendance and remote attendance, 4 hearings were held via videoconference, 1 was held via teleconference and the rest of the hearings were held in-person (while respecting the Centre's social distancing measures). CRCICA also hosted the remote witness testimony for an ICC case, and provided hearing rooms and video-conferencing facilities for a PCA case and an ICSID case.



CRCICA contribution to African Events

- CRCICA is proud to be shortlisted by the African Arbitration Association (AFAA) for the AFAA Awards in September 2020. CRCICA was shortlisted under the categories of Diversity Champions, Innovation in Arbitration, and African Institution of the Year. <https://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-arbitration-association-congratulations-to-the-cairo-regional-centre-activity-6709794876902510592-sAkX>



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- African Institution of the Year

- In October 2020, CRCICA was among the supporters of a Comprehensive Study of Mediation in Africa under the Africa Mediation Network.



Africa Mediation Network

A Comprehensive Study of Mediation in Africa



- CRCICA was the Media Partner for 'Meet the African Female Arbitrator' series featuring esteemed Nigerian arbitrator Dorothy Ufot, SAN, organized by the African Subcommittee of the Arbitration Pledge (supported by Association of Young Arbitrators and An African Promise) on 17 November 2020.



MEET THE FEMALE AFRICAN ARBITRATOR



- CRCICA’s Director, Dr. Ismail Selim, represented CRCICA at the following African events:

1- Virtual 41st Annual Conference on “Making Arbitration (and ADR) Work for Africa” organized by the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (NICArb) during 18-20 November 2020. Dr. Selim contributed to the panel session titled: ‘The New Normal: Positioning Africa’s post-COVID Arbitration landscape through digitization and data’. Dr. Selim focused on: The New Normal: Positioning Africa’s post-COVID Arbitration landscape through digitization and he outlined the measures CRCICA has taken to support its users in response to the pandemic.

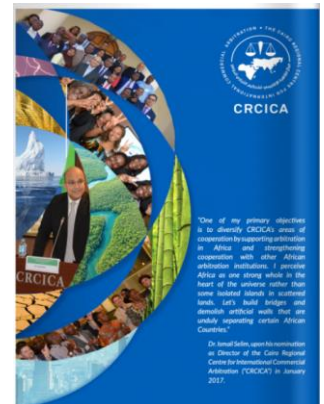


2- Virtual 2020 Nigerian CI Arb Branch Annual Conference on “Arbitration and ADR in a Free Trade Regime: Assessing Africa's Readiness” on 25-27 November 2020. Dr. Selim approached the role of the CRCICA in the development of arbitration in Africa, with focus on CRCICA’s regional, gender and age diversity policy in the appointment of arbitrators.



CRCICA at international publications

CRCICA highlighted its role with regard to the development of arbitration in Africa at two significant publications: *One Africa One Voice Pan African Parliament Magazine 2020* and the *"International Trade Report" (ITR)* issued by Walton’s Publications in partnership with the British Egyptian Business Association (BEBA).



International contributions & CRCICA's events

- From September until end of November 2020, CRCICA was represented, delivered speeches, organized, and hosted many physical and virtual events, trainings and workshops, covering a variety of different and important topics. In which some of them were jointly co-organized with international and regional partners; such as the UNCITRAL, the CI Arb, Arbitrate University, Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Delos Tag Time series, and the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT).



- Moreover, CRCICA also organized and participated in several physical and virtual ones in relation to the impact of COVID19 pandemic on the international relations worldwide. Mentioning the forum co-organized with the CEBC those physically hosted Four Ambassadors as speakers, attended by another Five Ambassadors of different Countries together with more than 70 attendees of the high profile figures.

