

**The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
European Branch**

**One day Introduction Course
In International Commercial Arbitration**

Thursday 4 May 2017

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) is one of the world's leading centres of excellence for the development of arbitration, mediation and other forms of dispute resolution at all levels.

The Institute was founded in 1915 and now has over 13,000 members in more than 100 countries. The CI Arb is a not-for-profit charity which works in the public interest through its international network of more than 30 Branches and Chapters.

The Institute's European Branch represents the interests of its members all across continental Europe, from Lisbon to Latvia, from Brussels to Budapest, and beyond. The European Branch is therefore unique in that it offers a cross-border pan-European footprint in the dispute resolution business.

The European Branch is offering its ground-breaking one day Introductory Course in International Commercial Arbitration, which offers those professionals with little or no experience in international arbitration the first step in the Institute's "Pathways to Fellowship" programme. Those course participants that are successful in completing the Course Assignment will be able to apply to the CI Arb for Associate Membership.

This Introductory Course is supported by subsequent advanced courses, leading to Full Membership and Fellowship of the CI Arb.

The European Branch's courses in International Arbitration are based on practices in civil law jurisdictions.



For further information on the

**Introductory Course in
International Commercial Arbitration**

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Organised by:

The European
Branch Chartered Institute of
Arbitrators

In cooperation with:



European Branch CIArb

The European Branch is an approved provider of the Institute's Courses and our diversity of cultures and practices across the continent enables the Branch to bring together a unique mixture of dispute resolution methods, practices and experiences.

This Introduction Course is no exception in offering a varied and exciting programme to those with little or no experience in international arbitration.

Course tutors and leaders

The course tutors are key members of the European Branch's teaching faculty and they include:

Mrs. Laurence Burger, FCIArb, Chair of the European Branch

Mr George Lambrou, FDCIArb, Partner, Thomas Cooper

Course Director

Mohammed Raffa MCIArb: Director of Training, European Branch CIArb

Course Venue

MORAIS LEITÃO, GALVÃO TELES,
SOARES DA SILVA & ASSOCIADOS
Rua Castilho, 165 – 1070-050 Lisboa

Thursday, 4 May 2017

Course Programme

08.45 Registration

09.00 Introduction: Philosophy and methods for resolving commercial disputes.

9:30 International Commercial Arbitration: The essential features

10.15 **Workshop 1:** Choosing the appropriate method

10:45 Coffee and refreshments

11:00 International Commercial Arbitration standards 11:30

Where it all starts: The Arbitration Agreement

12:00 **Workshop 2:** Drafting an Arbitration Agreement

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **The bits in the middle:** The Arbitration Procedure

15:00 Coffee and refreshments

15:30 **Where it should end:** The Arbitration Award

16:30 **Workshop 3:** Examples of procedural problems

17:00 End of course and closing remarks

Who should attend?

This Introduction Course is ideal for those professionals with little or no international arbitration experience and who wish

- to learn more about international commercial arbitration and its benefits in resolving disputes,
- to enhance their existing professional skills, and
- To obtain professional qualifications that are internationally recognised

Course Assessment

In order to become an Associate Member of the Institute, students on the Introduction Course will be required to sit and pass a written paper on a given subject to be submitted within 21 days of the course date.

This is intended to demonstrate an understanding of the principles of good practice and procedure in international arbitration and an ability to organize and present information in a clear and logical manner. The Course Assessment Fee is included in the Course Fee.

Fees

The Course Fee is **EUR 250** and includes lunch, refreshments and the CIArb's Course Workbook.