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Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA)

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

08:30 – 09:00  Registration and Breakfast

09:00 – 09:30  Welcome and Introductions

Sha. Haya Rashid Al Khalifa, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, BCDR-AAA, Bahrain

Sha. Rana Isa Al Khalifa, Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain

Annette Magnusson, Secretary-General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Sweden

Nassib G. Ziadé, Chief Executive Officer, BCDR-AAA, Bahrain

09:30 – 11:00  Panel 1: Should investment disputes be submitted to international arbitration or to a permanent investment court?

Moderator: Nabil Elaraby, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Egypt

Speakers:

Marc Bungenberg, Chair for Public Law, Public International Law and European Law, Saarland University, Germany

Markus Burgstaller, Partner, Hogan Lovells, United Kingdom

Nikos Lavranos, Secretary-General, European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration, Belgium

Nassib G. Ziadé, Chief Executive Officer, BCDR-AAA, Bahrain

11:00 – 11:15  Tea/Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45  Panel 2: Procedural efficiency in investment arbitration, with particular emphasis on expedited procedures, emergency measures and summary disposition of claims

Moderator: Adrian Winstanley, Independent Arbitrator, United Kingdom; former Director-General, London Court of International Arbitration

Speakers:

Karim Hafez, Independent Arbitrator, Egypt

Ginta Ahrel, Partner, Lindahl, Sweden

Anne Hoffmann, Independent Arbitrator, United Arab Emirates

Johan Sidklev, Partner, Roschier, Sweden
12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 Panel 3: How to strike a balance between the protection of investments and the host country’s right to regulate?

**Moderator:** Antonio R. Parra, Former Deputy Secretary-General, ICSID, United States

**Speakers:**

Crina Baltag, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom

Mahmoud M. Elkhrashy, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain

Francisco Gonzáles de Cossio, Founding Partner, González de Cossio Abogados, SC, Mexico

Alexander Uff, Partner, Shearman & Sterling, International Arbitration practice, United Kingdom

15:15 – 15:30 Tea/Coffee break

15:30 – 16:45 Panel 4: To what extent are conciliation and mediation efficient in the settlement of investor-state disputes?

**Moderator:** Annette Magnusson, Secretary-General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Sweden

**Speakers:**

Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Partner, Abdel Raouf Law Firm, Egypt

Laila El Shentenawi, Senior Associate, Al Tamimi & Co., United Arab Emirates

Eloïse Obadia, Investment Legal Consultant, World Bank, United States

Hannah Tumpel, Director of Communications and Engagements, United World Colleges, United Kingdom

16:45 – 17:00 Concluding remarks

**Annette Magnusson,** Secretary-General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

Nassib G. Ziadé, Chief Executive Officer, BCDR-AAA, Bahrain

17:00 – 17:30 Cocktail reception

17:30 – 18:30 Screening of The Quiet Triumph – presented by the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
PROGRAMME DE LA CONFÉRENCE

08:30 – 09:00  Enregistrement et petit déjeuner

09:00 – 09:30  Accueil et introductions

Sha. Haya Rashid Al Khalifa, Président, Conseil d’administration, BCDR-AAA, Bahreïn
Sha. Rana Isa Al Khalifa, Sous-secrétaire, Ministère des Affaires étrangères, Bahreïn
Annette Magnusson, Secrétaire général, Institut d’arbitrage de la Chambre de commerce de Stockholm, Suède
Nassib G. Ziadé, Président-directeur général, BCDR-AAA, Bahreïn

09:30 – 11:00  1er Panel : Les différends d’investissement devraient-ils être soumis à l’arbitrage international ou à une cour permanente d’investissement ?

Modérateur : Nabil Elaraby, Président du Conseil d’administration, Centre régional du Caire pour l’arbitrage commercial international, Égypte

Intervenants :
Marc Bungenberg, Chaire de droit public, droit international public et droit européen, Université de la Sarre, Allemagne
Markus Burgstaller, Associé, Hogan Lovells, Royaume-Uni
Nikos Lavranos, Secrétaire général, Fédération européenne pour le droit de l’investissement et de l’arbitrage, Belgique
Nassib G. Ziadé, Président-directeur général, BCDR-AAA, Bahreïn

11:00 – 11:15  Pause café ou thé

11:15 – 12:45  2ème Panel : L’efficacité procédurale dans l’arbitrage d’investissement en mettant particulièrement l’accent sur la procédure abrégée, la procédure accélérée et les procédures applicables à l’arbitre d’urgence

Modérateur : Adrian Winstanley, Arbitre indépendant, Royaume-Uni; Ancien Directeur général, London Court of International Arbitration

Intervenants :
Karim Hafez, Arbitre indépendant, Égypte
Ginta Ahrel, Associée, Lindahl, Suède
Anne Hoffmann, Arbitre indépendant, Émirats arabes unis
Johan Sidklev, Associé, Roschier, Suède
12:45 – 13:45 Déjeuner

13:45 – 15:15 3ème Panel : Comment établir un équilibre entre la protection des investissements et le droit pour l’État hôte de légiférer ?

**Modérateur : Antonio R. Parra**, Ancien Secrétaire général adjoint, CIRDI, États-Unis

**Intervenants :**

- **Crina Baltag**, Maître de conférences en droit, Université du Bedfordshire, Royaume-Uni
- **Mahmoud M. Elkhrashy**, Conseiller juridique, Ministère des affaires étrangères, Bahreïn
- **Francisco Gonzáles de Cossio**, Associé fondateur, González de Cossío Abogados, SC, Mexique
- **Alexander Uff**, Associé, Shearman & Sterling, Département de l’arbitrage international, Royaume-Uni

15:15 – 15:30 Pause café ou thé

15:30 – 16:45 4ème Panel : Dans quelle mesure la conciliation et la médiation sont-elles efficaces dans le règlement des différends entre l’investisseur et l’État hôte ?

**Modérateur : Annette Magnusson**, Secrétaire général, Institut d’arbitrage de la Chambre de commerce de Stockholm, Suède

**Intervenants :**

- **Mohamed Abdel Raouf**, Associé, Abdel Raouf Law Firm, Égypte
- **Laila El Shentenawi**, Conseil principal, Al Tamimi & Co., Émirats arabes unis
- **Eloïse Obadia**, Consultante en droit de l’investissement, Banque mondiale, États-Unis
- **Hannah Tumpel**, Directrice des communications et des engagements, United World Colleges, Royaume-Uni

16:45 – 17:00 Remarques de clôture

**Annette Magnusson**, Secrétaire général, Institut d’arbitrage de la Chambre de commerce de Stockholm, Suède

**Nassib G. Ziadé**, Président-directeur général, BCDR-AAA, Bahreïn

17:00 – 17:30 Réception

17:30 – 18:30 Projection du film *The Quiet Triumph* présenté par la Chambre de Commerce de Stockholm
Panel 1: Should investment disputes be submitted to international arbitration or to a permanent investment court?

Nabil Elaraby
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Egypt

Dr. Nabil Elaraby is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

Previously, Dr. Elaraby served as the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States from 2011 to 2016. He was appointed Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs in March 2011 and served as director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration from 2008 to 2011.

Dr. Elaraby was a Judge at the International Court of Justice from 2001 until 2006 and the Permanent Representative to the UN in New York from 1991 to 1999.

Dr. Elaraby was a member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations from 1994 to 2001; President of the Security Council in 1996; the Permanent Representative to the UN Office at Geneva from 1987 to 1991; Legal Adviser and Director in the Legal and Treaties Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1983 to 1987; Head of the Egyptian delegation to the Taba dispute negotiations from 1988-1986; Ambassador to India from 1981 to 1983; and was Egypt’s Legal Advisor to the Camp David Middle East peace Conference in 1978.

Marc Bungenberg
Chair for Public Law, Public International Law and European Law, Saarland University, Germany

Marc Bungenberg is Director of the Europa-Institut and a professor of public law, European law, public international law and international economic law at Saarland University in Germany, permanent visiting professor at the University of Lausanne/Switzerland and member of the scientific advisory board to the International Investment Law Centre in Cologne.
Markus Burgstaller is a partner in the international arbitration group of Hogan Lovells in London. Markus combines experience in public international law and EU law at the highest level of government with many years of experience in advising and representing states, international organisations and businesses in private practice. He focuses on international investment law and acts in arbitrations mainly under ICSID and UNCITRAL rules and in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Recognized as a leading individual in public international law in the UK (Legal 500 to 2018), Markus frequently speaks at international conferences and guest lectures at universities such as the University of Cambridge, the London School of Economics and Political Science, Queen Mary University of London, the University of Hamburg, and Humboldt University in Berlin.

Markus is nominated to the ICSID Panel of Conciliators by the Austrian Government.

Markus holds an LL.M. from New York University and a PhD in public international law from the University of Vienna.

Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos, LLM, is the first Secretary General of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA).

Dr. Lavranos studied law at the J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany. He obtained his LL.M. (cum laude) and PhD Law degrees from Maastricht University.

In 2017 Dr. Lavranos set up NL-Investmentconsulting, a high-quality boutique consultancy firm for
investment law and arbitration matters. He regularly advises and represents investors and states.

He is Arbitrator and Mediator for the Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), Mediator for the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and Mediator for the Energy Community.

Dr. Lavranos acts as Legal Advisor for NautaDutilh and is Of Counsel at Wöss & Partners.

Dr. Lavranos is Guest Professor “International Investment Law” at the Free University Brussels, Brussels Diplomatic Academy, and Visiting Professor at Verona University.

Dr. Lavranos is also Co-Editor-in-Chief of the European Investment Law and Arbitration Review, permanent contributor to the Kluwer Arbitration blog, the EFILA blog and the Practical Law Arbitration blog.

Dr. Lavranos is a regular speaker at international conferences around the world.

Previously, Dr. Lavranos was Senior Policy Advisor and Chief Negotiator for Investment Treaties at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Nassib G. Ziadé
Chief Executive Officer, BCDR-AAA, Bahrain

Professor Nassib G. Ziadé is the Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution and the General Editor of the BCDR International Arbitration Review.

Previously, Prof. Ziadé served as Director of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, as Deputy Secretary-General (and Acting Secretary-General) of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), and as Executive Secretary of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal. He has also acted as co-arbitrator or chair in numerous ad hoc and institutional arbitrations in commercial, construction and investment matters.

Prof. Ziadé is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), a member of the ICSID Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators, a Vice-President of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), a member of the Board of Trustees and a Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), a member of the International Advisory Committee of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR/AAA), and a former member of the Court of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).

Prof. Ziadé has taught at the University of Miami School of Law, at the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, at the Saint-Joseph University of Beirut, at The Hague Academy of International Law, and at the Paris Academy for International Law.
Panel 2: Procedural efficiency in investment arbitration, with particular emphasis on expedited procedures, emergency measures and summary disposition of claims

Adrian Winstanley

Independent Arbitrator, United Kingdom; former Director-General, London Court of International Arbitration

Adrian Winstanley is an English solicitor and an independent arbitrator, mediator and consultant. Adrian is the immediate past Director General and Executive Director of the London Court of International Arbitration and played a pivotal role in the establishment and operation of DIFC-LCIA (Dubai), acquiring valuable insight into all aspects of the conduct of commercial arbitration in and through the Gulf region.

Adrian is a member of the LCIA Court; was a member of its Board for 15 years; and has sat on the Board of the International Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) since its foundation in 1999.

Adrian is a member of the Panels of Arbitrators of AAA-ICDR; SIAC and KCAB; of the Council of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA), and of the rules review committee for BCDR-AAA. He is a consultant-adviser to Dispute Resolution Data LLC.

Adrian was Secretary-Treasurer of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI) from 2000 to 2009; and a Vice President of IFCAI from 2009 to 2013.

Adrian was awarded the OBE in June 2013 for services to international arbitration.

Karim Hafez

Independent Arbitrator, Egypt

Dr. Karim Hafez is an independent arbitrator specializing in investor-state, international and complex commercial disputes spanning the economic spectrum. He is also regularly called upon to act as expert on the laws of the Arab Middle East before arbitral tribunals.

Dr. Hafez has handled cases under most major arbitration rules, including ICSID, ICC, LCIA, AAA, ICDR,
Ginta Ahrel specialises in international commercial and investment arbitration. She acts as counsel in arbitral proceedings as well as court proceedings, often related to arbitration proceedings such as annulment of arbitral awards. She also has considerable experience from enforcement of arbitral awards. She is regularly appointed as arbitrator.

Prior to joining the firm’s dispute resolution practice, Ginta worked with mergers and acquisitions, corporate and contract law. She is heading Lindahl’s East European Group and advises Russian, CIS and Baltic clients.

Ginta has been recognized as “Future Leader” in Arbitration in 2017 and 2018 by Global Arbitration Review’s sister publication Who’s Who Legal. She is a Swedish qualified lawyer and member of the Swedish Bar Association.

Ginta has full professional proficiency in Swedish, English and Russian languages while her native language is Latvian.
Anne K. Hoffmann is an internationally recognized arbitration practitioner with nearly two decades of experience in international commercial and investment arbitration during which she acted in arbitrations seated around the globe and governed by a great variety of laws. She is dual qualified in both Germany and England & Wales and practiced at leading international law firms in London, Geneva and Dubai before focusing on her practice as an independent arbitrator.

To date, Anne has acted as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chair in commercial arbitrations, both institutional under all major rules (including ICC, LCIA, Swiss Rules, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC and DIS) as well as ad hoc, including UNCITRAL. She has also been appointed in investment arbitration proceedings under the ICSID Rules.

Anne conducts arbitrations in English and German and has working knowledge of French and Russian.

In addition to her membership in various arbitration organizations, Anne is on the panel of arbitrators of SIAC and the AIAC. She is also a member of the SIAC Users Council.

Anne regularly speaks and publishes on topics of international arbitration.

Anne has been recognized as a leading arbitration practitioner in the UAE in all editions of Who is Who Legal since 2014.

Anne is also a visiting lecturer at Humboldt University Berlin.

Johan Sidklev heads Roschier’s Dispute Resolution practice in Sweden.

Johan is specialized in commercial dispute resolution with extensive experience from international arbitration, often concerning energy-related disputes involving parties from Russia or CIS-countries. He has acted as counsel in some of the world’s largest arbitrations seated in Stockholm, London and Paris involving oil, gas and construction matters. In the area of investment arbitration, Johan has experience from arbitrator’s appointments as well as advising both private investors and various
Antonio R. Parra
Former Deputy Secretary-General, ICSID, United States

Antonio R. Parra is currently a Consultant with the Corporate Secretariat of the World Bank. Antonio previously served as the first Deputy Secretary-General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID); as Legal Adviser at ICSID; and as Senior Counsel and Counsel in the Legal Department of the World Bank. Antonio is an Honorary Secretary-General of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Antonio holds a Doctorate in Law from the University of Geneva and has published a book on ICSID and 45 articles and contributions to edited volumes.

Johan is the presiding chairperson of the Swedish Arbitration Association and recently served on the Rules Revision Committee of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (the SCC) for the new 2017 SCC Rules. He also serves on the Legal Advisory Task Force on Investment Protection at the Energy Charter Secretariat and he is an Executive Committee Member of the Russian and CIS Arbitration Network (RCAN). He has been the Headmaster of the SCC/SAA Arbitration Training Program and a board member of Young Arbitrators Sweden.

Johan is regularly appointed as arbitrator in both national and international disputes. He is also frequently engaged as speaker and moderator at various conferences and is lecturing on international arbitration and investment protection law at Stockholm University.

In addition to his Swedish LL.M. degree Johan has also studied at Fordham Law School in New York (2005) and the University of Miami (1994).

Panel 3: How to strike a balance between the protection of investments and the host country’s right to regulate?
Dr. Crina Baltag is Senior Lecturer in Law, Director of the Center for Research in Law and LLM Course Coordinator at the University of Bedfordshire. She also teaches LLM courses on Alternative Dispute Resolution at Queen Mary University of London.

Dr. Baltag sits regularly as arbitrator in international commercial arbitration cases and acts as counsel and expert in investment arbitration cases.

Dr. Baltag is member of the Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA), the Center for American and International Law (CAILAW), the Thought Leadership Chair of Young ITA, the ISDS Academic Forum and Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement.

Dr. Baltag is the acting editor of the Kluwer Arbitration Blog and she regularly publishes on international commercial and investment arbitration. Her publications include the following books: ‘ICSID Convention after 50 Years: Unsettled Issues’ (ed.), and ‘The Energy Charter Treaty. The Notion of Investor’, both with Wolters Kluwer.

Dr. Baltag received her Ph.D. from the School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London and holds an LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law from Stockholm University and an M.Sc. in International Business from the Academy of Economic Studies, Romania.

Counselor Mahmoud Elkhrashy is currently a legal advisor for the Bahraini Ministry of Foreign Affairs and formerly the Head of International Law Division affiliated with the Egyptian State Lawsuits Authority.

Mr. Elkhrashy served as Egypt’s counsel in forty-five international arbitrations filed against it between August 2010 and June 2018, thirty-five thereof were investment treaty cases filed before ICSID, PCA & Arab Investment Court. During such period, Egypt secured favorable awards in many cases, most
prominent among them, the following:

1. ICSID Case No. ARB/15/09 filed by H&H Enterprises Investments v. Arab Republic of Egypt.
2. ICSID Case No. ARB/07/11 filed by National Gas v. Arab Republic of Egypt.
3. ICSID Case No. ARB/15/12 filed by Veolia Properte v. Arab Republic of Egypt.
5. Case No. 12/1J filed by Omar Batook v. Arab Republic of Egypt before the Arab Investment Court.

Mr. Elkhrashy also participated in the process for formulating Egypt’s position in the process for amending ICSID’s Regulation and Rules and UNCITRAL’s initiative of State-Investor Dispute Settlement Reform and was a visiting lecturer in law in many academic institutions.

Francisco González de Cossío

Founding Partner, González de Cossío Abogados, SC, Mexico

Francisco González de Cossío is the founder of González de Cossío Abogados, SC, in Mexico City.

Francisco is one of the most active arbitrators in Latin America. He frequently acts as advocate of domestic and international cases, and sits as arbitrator in complex construction, energy, maritime and intellectual property disputes as well as acting as advocate and, occasionally, as expert witness in particularly complex topics involving the said fields.

Francisco is Professor of arbitration and antitrust in the Universidad Iberoamericana and in the Escuela Libre de Derecho. He is also a Professor at Universidad Panamericana and a visiting Professor at the University of Miami.

Francisco is a member of the Court of the London Court of International Arbitration, Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Tribunal Arbitral du Sport), and President of the Arbitration Centre of the Construction Industry (Centro de Arbitraje de la Industria de la Construcción (CAIC)).

Francisco has authored nine books on arbitration and more than 150 specialized articles regarding arbitration, antitrust, economic analysis of the law and public international law.

Francisco has a Law Degree from the Universidad Iberoamericana, Master’s (LLM) and doctoral (JSD) degrees from the University of Chicago (on economic analysis of Law), as well as a business degree (OPM) from Harvard Business School.
Alexander Uff
Partner, Shearman & Sterling, International Arbitration practice, United Kingdom

Alexander Uff is a partner in Shearman & Sterling’s international arbitration group, where he provides advice and representation to corporations, states and state-owned entities in complex international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations.

Alexander has appeared as counsel in a broad range of arbitrations conducted under the ICSID, ICC, LCIA, and CRCICA rules, as well as ad hoc arbitrations under the UNCITRAL rules. These have included joint venture and shareholder disputes in the chemical, agribusiness and retail industries; acting on behalf of investors and states in investor-state arbitrations; large scale technical and infrastructure disputes related to civil infrastructure, power plants, urban development and mining projects; and in energy disputes, including on behalf of state-owned companies. His industry experience also covers matters in the telecommunications, insurance, pharmaceutical and defence sectors.

Alexander is qualified as a barrister in England and Wales and is a member of the New York State Bar. He holds a BA from the University of Oxford, a post-graduate diploma in law from Nottingham Law School and an LLM from Columbia University School of Law. Alexander is a native English speaker and speaks French fluently.

Alexander joined Shearman & Sterling’s international arbitration group in Paris in 2007 after practising in the Paris and New York offices of two major international law firms. He relocated to Shearman & Sterling’s London office in 2013 and was elected partner in 2014.

WWL says: Alexander Uff enjoys an outstanding reputation in the market and «is certainly a name to remember in investment treaty arbitration».

Panel 4: To what extent are conciliation and mediation efficient in the settlement of investor-state disputes?

Annette Magnusson
Secretary-General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Sweden

Annette Magnusson is Secretary General of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) since 2010. She joined SCC from the law firm Mannheimer Swartling in Stockholm and before that Baker & McKenzie, Sweden.
Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf is an Attorney at law, Head of the International Arbitration Group at Abdel Raouf Law Firm in Cairo, Egypt.

Dr. Abdel Raouf is an Associate Professor at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. He specializes in international arbitration and ADR as well as in commercial contracts, investment agreements, construction, real estate and sports-related disputes.

Dr. Abdel Raouf is a holder of a Ph.D. from the University of Montpellier I, France. The topic of the thesis was “The International Arbitrator and State Contracts” (Published).

Dr. Abdel Raouf has acted as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chairman of arbitral tribunals in numerous international commercial and investment arbitrations. His arbitration experience covers a wide range of arbitration Rules including those of CRCICA, UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA, ICSID, PCA, AAA, DIAC, CAS, GCC, ADCCAC and the BCDR.

Dr. Abdel Raouf is a member of the Governing Board and former Vice President of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), a member of the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Committee of the CRCICA, a CEDR Accredited Mediator, an Arbitrator listed in the Panel of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), and a Conciliator designated by the President of the World Bank Group to serve on the Panel of Conciliators maintained by the ICSID.
Laila El Shentenawi
Senior Associate, Al Tamimi & Co., United Arab Emirates

Laila El Shentenawi is a qualified Lawyer in Egypt and a Senior Associate in Al Tamimi & Company’s Arbitration & Dispute Resolution team. She is also a member of Al Tamimi’s Sports Law Group and Al Tamimi’s Mediation Unit. Her practice focuses on international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration, mediation and sports dispute resolution. She acts as counsel, arbitrator and mediator.

Laila is a CEDR accredited mediator and external faculty. She is a visiting lecturer at Middlesex University and regularly leads seminars on Arbitration and Mediation.

Laila also holds several positions including member of the ICC Arab Arbitration Group; officer for the DIFC-LCIA Users’ Council; officer for the IBA Mediation Committee; and co-founder of the Women in Arab Arbitration Group (WiAR).

Eloïse Obadia
Investment Legal Consultant, World Bank, United States

Eloïse Obadia focuses her practice on international investment law and dispute resolution. She advises States on investment policies through consultancy work with the World Bank. This includes the setting up of early alert mechanisms to resolve grievances arising from government conduct. She also develops mediation to solve investor-State conflicts. She was part of the drafting committee of the IBA Rules for Investor-State Mediation.

As partner with Derains & Gharavi from 2013 to 2017, Eloïse represented parties in international arbitrations under ICSID, UNCITRAL and ad hoc arbitration rules. She represented Albania in a mediation under the auspices of the Energy Community Secretariat.

Prior to that, Eloïse was Team Leader at ICSID. She served as Secretary of tribunals, conciliation commissions and ad hoc committees in more than 60 proceedings. She also served as Coordinator in an Expert Determination under the Indus Waters Treaty. Before joining ICSID, she was an associate at Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, where she participated in the representation of companies in international arbitrations and a sovereign State in an ICSID conciliation.

Eloïse is admitted to the Paris and New York Bars and is registered as Special Legal Consultant in Washington, DC. She speaks English, French, Italian and Spanish.
Hannah Tumpel
Director of Communications and Engagements, United World Colleges, United Kingdom

Hannah Tümpel oversees the areas of legal, governance, communication, partnership and engagement at UWC International, a global education organization headquartered in London.

Hannah is admitted to the bar in Germany, holds a MA in Mediation (Europa University Viadrina) and is an accredited mediator in Germany and the UK (CEDR).

In 2017, Hannah was designated by the Chairman of the Administrative Council of the World Bank to the Panel of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and served on her first ICSID conciliation case in 2018.

Until 2016, Hannah headed the International Centre for ADR of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) where she administered several hundred mediation, conciliation, expertise and dispute board cases working from ICC’s headquarter in Paris.

Hannah was one of the main drafters of the IBA State Investor Mediation Rules as well as the 2014 ICC Mediation Rules and has published several articles about cross-border commercial mediation.

Hannah has been invited to speak at conferences across the world on mediation and ADR. She teaches mediation and ADR in Germany and France and is a member of several task forces and panels, including acting as co-chair of the IBA Sub-committee on State Investor Mediation and the Taskforce on State-Investor Mediation of the International Mediation Institute.

In 2009, Hannah was recognized by the International Board Association with an honorary mention as “Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year.”
PLACES TO VISIT IN BAHRAIN

Please visit the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities' website for more places:
Website: culture.gov.bh
Telephone: +973 17 298 777

Taxis in Bahrain

Taxis are abundant especially near hotels and shopping malls. Following is the contact details of some:

Arabian Taxi +973 1746 1746
Bahrain Limo +973 3966 6482
Bahrain Limousine +973 1756 4545
Speedy Motors Taxis +973 1768 2999

Uber taxi & Careem service is also operating in Manama.

Qal’at al-Bahrain Site and Museum

Hours of operation: Tuesday to Sunday (closed Monday) 8am - 6pm
Entrance fee: 2 BD
Free guided tours (prior booking advised)
Free trilingual audio guides for the visit of the site can be collected at the museum’s information desk

Seaside Museum Café:
Open daily from 8am - 10pm

For further information please call: +973 17567170 or +973 17567171

Known as Dilmun in ancient times, Bahrain’s rich trading history is reflected in numerous archaeological digs around the island. Qalat al-Bahrain site (Bahrain Fort site) is among the most exciting of these and is registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The fort is located atop a 17.5 hectare artificial hill that has been built while enduring over 4,000 years of continuous occupation. It is also the site of the former capital of Dilmun and is one of the most prolific archaeological digs in the Arabian Gulf. Excavations over the past 50 years have revealed residential, public, commercial, and military structures that testify to the importance of the location over the centuries. Open to the public since 2008, the site museum display area consists of 5 exhibition halls organized around the massive Tell Wall with over 500 artifacts showcased and many interesting layers of its historical legacy revealed, which is further highlighted with the use of the available audio guides. Additionally, a seaside café offers a stunning view of the fort and the surrounding palm groves.

Old Houses of Muharraq

Hours of operation:
Shaikh Isa Bin Ali House: Sunday to Tuesday, 8am - 2pm; Wednesday to Saturday, 9am - 6pm; Friday, 3pm - 6pm
Shaikh Ebrahim Center: Saturday to Thursday, 9am - 1pm and 4pm - 7pm
Muharraq, the former capital of Bahrain, is known for its cultural contributions through the many restored traditional Bahraini houses that can be found amidst the narrow lanes and byways. The Sheikh Isa bin Ali House is Bahrain's most impressive example of Gulf Islamic architecture featuring four courtyards, beautifully carved wooden doors, and perforated gypsum panels. The Sheikh Ebrahim Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa Center for Culture and Research provides an important insight into several particularly interesting aspects of Bahrain's heritage. From embroidery at Kurar House to a splendid showcase of Bahrain's pearling history at the Bin Matar House, the former home of a renowned pearl merchant, the various houses reflect Sheikh Ebrahim Center's commitment towards preservation of both traditional architecture and history.

The collection of houses includes the Sheikh Ebrahim Lecture Hall, Iqra Children's Library, Heraf al Diyar, Nukhida House (the first house to be restored along the Pearling Path), Kurar House, Abdullah al Zayed House, Bin Matar House, Bu Zaboon House and Mohammed bin Faris House. Each building showcases different aspects of Bahrain's rich heritage.

Hosting regular art exhibitions and film screenings in the old city is Maison Jamsheer, another example of the traditional courtyard houses, which is situated a stone's throw away from Sheikh Ebrahim Center.

**Bahrain National Theatre**  
**Sheikh Hamad Causeway, East Corniche**

The exquisitely designed Bahrain National Theater is the first national theater in the Kingdom and one of its cultural icons. Located between the sea and the Bahrain National Theater lake, the shimmering edifice symbolizes the link between land and sea. Its intricately woven ceiling is inspired by the ceilings of traditional Bahraini homes, with crisscrossing aluminum slats that allow light and air to pass through.

Inside, the auditorium’s modern and delicate curves contrast with its elm-covered walls to resemble pearling dhows. In fact, its entire design draws heavily from the country’s sailing traditions, with a surrounding courtyard that stretches to the sea's edge, making the entire building look as if it is floating on water. Rising from the top of the building is a golden architectural element that illuminates the center of the glass façade.

The Bahrain National Theater, the third largest theater in the Arab world, can accommodate 1,001 people, an homage to the tales of 1,001 Arabian Nights. Sprawled over 11,869 square meters, the theater, in addition to the main auditorium and two balconies, also houses a smaller auditorium that can seat 100 people, as well as a café in front of the sea. The theater is the place to go to watch top global musical and theatrical shows, or just to admire its amazing architectural design.

Bahrain National Theater is considered the crowning achievement in the Kingdom’s longstanding efforts to enrich and develop local culture for many decades as evidenced by a history full of achievements, (including establishing the first school in the GCC in 1925 and the first radio station in 1941, in addition to a large number of cultural halls and institutes).
Suq AlQaisariya  
(Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012)  
Muharraq

Suq al Qaisariya is one of the oldest sections of the Muharraq Suq and offers a charming shopping experience that every visitor and resident of Bahrain should enjoy. Currently undergoing extensive restoration work by the Ministry of Culture, the first phase of the project (which has been completed) features a number of renovated shops selling a variety of products ranging from pearls to spices and tea, as well as a traditional café – café Zaafaran – arranged around a number of historic madbassahs.

Since antiquity Bahrain has been famed for its natural pearls which were highly sought after for their unique color and luster (the result of forming at the confluence between fresh underwater springs and the salty sea). Cultured pearls are banned in Bahrain and every pearl purchased locally comes with a certificate of authenticity.

Suq al Qaisariya is an integral component of the “Pearling, Testimony of an Island” project. This Pearling Path is approximately 2 miles long and describes the unique story of pearling in Bahrain and its physical testimony. Designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 2012, this path can be traversed in order to discover and experience the different elements of the overall narrative.

SHOPPING MALLS

Moda Mall  
Manama  
Telephone: +973 13 323 332  
Website: modabahrain.com

MODA Mall is a shopping and dining experience for every occasion, located in the landmark Bahrain World Trade Center. The mall offers shoppers accessible exclusivity and is home to a wide range of elite brand name boutiques a number of which were previously unattainable in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It houses the largest luxury brand portfolio of international designer, with over 80 fashion labels on offer.

Some of the boutiques housed in the mall include, Louis Vuitton, Emporio Armani, Dior, Fendi, Versace, Bottega Vaneta, Gucci, Ermenegildo Zegna, Hermes, Kenzo Women, Burberry and Al Othman showcasing haute couture and ready to wear offerings.

In the dazzling Jewellery Court, shoppers will be stunned by jewels from some of the world’s leading jewellery suppliers. The mall has the largest fine jewellery portfolio attainable in anyone venue in the Kingdom, with over 50 brands on offer which include Cartier, Van Cleef & Arpels, Piaget, Chopard and De Beers.
Al Aali Mall  
Seef District, Manama  
Telephone: +973 17 581 000  
Website: www.alaalicomplex.com

Located in the business district of Seef, the Al Aali Shopping Complex, with its plush environs, sophisticated atmosphere and abundance of luxury labels, beckons the crème de la crème of the Kingdom’s shoppers. This elegant space provides some unique labels present in the country like Armani Jeans, Armani Junior, Roberto Cavalli, Red Valentino, Alice by Temperley, Moschino, Zagliani, Missoni, Nancy Gonzalez, Coach, Links of London, Ippolita, Issa London, Kate Spade, Bally, and Brooks Brothers.

Opened in 1996, its unique architecture design gracefully combines contemporary architecture and traditional Arabic elements and styles while the new extension showcases the more contemporary aspect of the Complex integrating the modern with the traditional.

The Avenues  
Manama  
Telephone: +973 17151060  
Website: www.the-avenues.com/bahrain/

The Avenues - Bahrain is the first shopping & Leisure destination of its kind in the Kingdom of Bahrain, with a unique seafront location stretching 1.5 km. strategically located in the heart of Manama, along King Faisal Road. The development brings a new concept to the Kingdom, with a design inspired by The Avenues - Kuwait that gives the visitors an outdoor feeling while remaining indoors, protected from the heat by a ceiling that allows sunlight in.

The project's leasing space is around 40,000 sqm includes 130 stores, 50% are allocated for restaurants and cafes which will overlook Bahrain Bay. It also includes a large family entertainment area such as a play hall, 10 cinemas, public parks, walkways and parking spaces.

Bahrain City Centre  
Sh. Khalifa Highway, Manama  
Telephone: +973 17 177 771  
Website: www.bahraincitycentre.com

Bahrain City Centre is the first and biggest mixed-use development in Bahrain offering the best shopping, leisure and entertainment experience to its customers under one roof. Strategically located on Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa Highway in the heart of Manama, Bahrain City Centre has introduced a world-class retail ambience and hundreds of other ‘firsts’ to the Kingdom including 150 of its over 350 internationally reputed brands making their debut in the country.
Seef Mall  
Seef District, Manama  
**Telephone:** +973 17 581 111  
**Website:** www.seefmall.com.bh


Seef Mall Is Known For The Family Entertainment Services It Offers, Particularly For Children, Making It An Ideal Destination For A Family Outing. It Has A Well-Equipped Children’s Play Area, Baby Care Rooms And The Magic Island Indoor Theme Park. In Addition, It Boasts A Six-Screen Seef Cineplex As Well As A Ten-Screen Seef Megaplex.
الجلسة الثالثة: كيفية الوصول لتوازن بين حماية الاستثمارات وحق الدولة المضيفة في تنظيم الاستثمار

مدير الجلسة: أنطونيو بارا، نائب الأمين العام السابق، إكسيد، الولايات المتحدة

المتحدثون:
كرينا بالتاغ، محاضرة أول في القانون، جامعة دفوردشير، المملكة المتحدة
محمود الخراشي، مستشار قانوني، وزارة الخارجية، البحرين
فرانسيسكو غونزاليس دي كوسيدو، الشريك المؤسس، غونزاليز دي كوسيدو للمحاماة، المكسيك
أنطونيو أورتيز، شريك، شيرمان وستيرلينغ، قسم التحكيم الدولي، المملكة المتحدة

استراحة مع قهوة/ شاي

الجلسة الرابعة: مدى كفاءة التوفيق والوساطة في تسوية المنازعات بين الدول والمستثمرين

مدير الجلسة: آنيت ماجنوسون، الأمين العام، معهد التحكيم التابع لغرفة تجارة ستوكهولم، السويد

المتحدثون:
محمد عبد الرؤوف، شريك، مكتب عبد الرؤوف للمحاماة، مصر
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إيلويز أوباديا، مستشار قانوني في الاستثمار، البنك الدولي، الولايات المتحدة
هانا تُمل، مدير التواصل والتفاعل، كليات العالم المتّحد، المملكة المتحدة

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حفل استقبال

عرض للفيلم الوثائقي «النصر الهادئ The Quiet Triumph»، بتقديم من مركز التحكيم التابع لغرفة تجارة ستوكهولم
برنامج المؤتمر
التسجيل والفطور
09:00 - 09:30
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نسيب زيادة، الرئيس التنفيذي، غرفة البحرين لتسوية المنازعات، البحرين
الجلسة الأولى: هل يجب عرض منازعات الاستثمار على التحكيم الدولي أم على محكمة دائمة للاستثمار؟
مدير الجلسة: نبيل العربي، رئيس مجلس الأمناء، مركز القاهرة الإقليمي للتحكيم التجاري الدولي، مصر
المتحدثون:
مارك بونجنبرغ، رئيس القانون العام، القانون الدولي العام والقانون الأوروبي، جامعة سارلاند، المانيا
ماركوس بورغستالر، نيكوس لافرانوس، والأمين العام، الإتحاد الأوروبي لقانون الاستثمار والتحكيم، بلجيكا
البلد
نسيب زيادة، الرئيس التنفيذي، غرفة البحرين لتسوية المنازعات، البحرين
استراحة مع قهوة/ شاي
11:15 - 11:45
الجلسة الثانية: كفاءة الإجراءات في تحكيم منازعات الاستثمار، مع التركيز بشكل خاص على الإجراءات المعجلة والتدابير الطارئة والإجراءات الفصل بشكل مختصر.
مدير الجلسة: أديان وينستاني، محكمة مستقل، المملكة المتحدة
المتحدثون:
كريم حافظ، محكمة مستقل، مصر
جنتا أمير، شريك، إندإتش، السويد
أن هوفمان، محكمة مستقل، الإمارات العربية المتحدة
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