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UNCITRAL is the core legal body of the United Nations system in the field of international trade law. A legal body with universal membership specializing in commercial law reform worldwide for over 40 years, UNCITRAL's business is the modernization and harmonization of rules on international business.

Workshop Objectives

To provide a focus on the emerging trends in International Arbitration, to promote the use of Arbitration / Mediation and Institutional Arbitration / Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in Construction Industry. The Workshop will deliberate on the following topics, focusing on best practices and presenting case studies.

Workshop Topics

- ❖ How to promote the Use of Arbitration / Mediation
- ❖ UNCITRAL – Arbitration Rules, 2010 (Revised) - Its Overview, Issues & Challenges.
- ❖ ODR- Suitability for Construction Industry
- ❖ Institutional Arbitration – its Challenges & Benefits over Adhoc Arbitration
- ❖ Case Studies

UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, 2010 and Institutional Arbitration present opportunities for the Indian Infrastructure and Construction Sectors to resolve disputes in a speedy and cost effective manner, leading to unlocking of idle capital that may be gainfully deployed for effective project delivery, while ODR can benefit host of SMEs in this sector. Institutional Arbitration can help to bring immense benefits to the whole process of effective dispute resolution and companies can get a binding decision in a time bound manner. It will also help the Government's and the Judiciary's endeavour for speedy resolution of commercial disputes.

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Construction Industry Arbitration Council

Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC) was established jointly by Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) and Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) to provide an institutional mechanism for resolution of construction and infrastructure related disputes.



Workshop Programme

0900 - 1000	Registration
1000 – 1100	Opening Session
1100 – 1130	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
1130 – 1300	Technical Session – I : Arbitration Speaker : Christopher To (Executive Director, Construction Industry Council of Hong Kong) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules; ❖ Arbitration in the construction industry; ❖ Introduction to international commercial arbitration in the construction industry. ❖ Institutional arbitration Speaker : India <u>Question & Answer Session</u>
1300 – 1400	LUNCH
1400 – 1515	Technical Session - II – Conciliation / Mediation Speaker : Prof Rajesh Sharma (City University of Hong Kong) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules ❖ Conciliation/mediation in the construction industry ❖ Introduction to international commercial conciliation/mediation in the construction industry. Speaker : India <u>Question & Answer Session</u>
1515 - 1630	Technical Session - III – Online Dispute Resolution Speaker : Prof Oh Soogeun (Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea and former Chair of UNCITRAL's Working Group III) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Introduction to ODR ❖ ODR – Suitability For Construction Industry ❖ Current discussions on ODR within UNCITRAL Speaker : India <u>Question & Answer Session</u>
1630 – 1700	Concluding Session
1700	TEA / COFFEE

PARTICIPATION

Arbitrators, in-house counsel, legal practitioners, engineers, management executives, academics and members of the local and international business community interested in knowing and discussing latest developments and practices in arbitration in India and internationally.

REGISTRATION

The Registration form for participation is attached. The Registration Fee is indicated on the form.

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