



## **EUROPEAN BRANCH TRAINING PROGRAMME 2017**

### **INTRODUCTION**

As the European Branch sets out on its seventh year of delivering Europe-wide training courses in International Arbitration and in Mediation, we take stock of building on the successes – and otherwise - of the previous six years. In all of this, it is important not to lose sight of our underlying primary goal, which is the preparation, delivery and assessment of quality training courses in accordance with the CI Arb’s “Pathways to Fellowship” Program. Our philosophy is to make available such courses that will enable all professionals – both lawyers and non-lawyers – to gain post-professional globally recognized credentials in dispute resolution.

The European Branch offers these courses in two of the “Pathways to Fellowship” streams: International Arbitration and Mediation.

Since 2011 the Branch has extended its training courses in terms of the number of courses offered, the number of participants joining our courses and the number of locations across the continent where we are able to offer courses at a ‘local’ level. Furthermore, we have substantially increased the number of our tutors, examiners and assessors in the CI Arb’s Approved Faculty List. The European Branch’s Approved Faculty List now consists only of Fellows, the highest rank delivered by the Institute.

Having built up our team of lecturers, our experience and our reputation over the past five and a half years, we are now able to launch an ambitious Training Programme for 2017.

### **Arbitration courses**

In line with the Institute’s launch of a new “Pathway to Fellowship” program aiming at harmonizing the education and training provided by the Institute worldwide, which is going to take place in June 2017, the European Branch will exceptionally split the types of courses provided in the Academic year 2017.

In this process, the Modules will be assigned as follows:

**Module 1** (the Laws of International Arbitration) and **Module 2** (Practices and Procedures in International Arbitration) will be offered according to the new format as of September 2017.

**Module 3** (Laws of civil evidence and obligations) and **Module 4** (award writing) are offered strictly for those who wish to finish off under the old program.

Accordingly, Module 2 and 3 graduates who wish to terminate under the old program are invited to get in touch with Mohammed Raff ([training@ciarb-europeanbranch.com](mailto:training@ciarb-europeanbranch.com)) no later than **31 March 2017**.

### **Mediation courses**

The European Branch will continue to present CI Arb’s Module 1 Accreditation Training Course in **Mediation**, which has a minimum of 60 hours teaching time. This is intended to provide the minimum level of teaching required by a number of European jurisdictions and experienced mediators. Beginners and hopefuls will be made most welcome to attend such course to familiarise and acquire accreditation in Mediation. Our initial course is spread over one week followed by a one-day Module 2 Accreditation Assessment. For those that are already experienced mediators, they will be welcome to take part only in the Module Assessment. Their mediation skills will be assessed in a process that may be recognised by the CI Arb’s accreditation certificate.

### **2017 TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

The foundation of the Branch’s Training Programme, as always, is our Introductory Courses in International Arbitration and in Mediation. In 2017, these will be:

#### **Introductory Courses in International Arbitration**

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Madrid    | 24 March 2017 |
| Lisbon    | 4 May         |
| Frankfurt | 20 May        |
| Milan     | 27 May        |
| Varna     | TBA           |
| Kiev      | TBA           |
| Warsaw    | 20 September  |
| Malta     | 7 October     |
| Paris     | 14 October    |
| Istanbul  | 25 November   |
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#### **Introductory Courses in Mediation**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Amsterdam         | 20 February 2017 |
| Milan             | 6 March          |
| Warsaw            | 10 April         |
| Istanbul          | 8 May            |
| Paris             | June             |
| Madrid            | September        |
| Prague/Bratislava | October          |
| Malta             | October          |

## **Intermediate and Advanced Courses: International Arbitration**

### Module 1 International Arbitration Course (Law of Arbitration)

This course will be provided as of September 2017. Please refer later on for dates and venues

### Module 2 International Arbitration (Practice & Procedures in Arbitration)

This course will be provided as of September 2017. Please refer later on for dates and venues

### Module 3 Laws of civil evidence and obligations

#### Module 4 Award writing

#### Accelerated Route towards Fellowship

Milan

15-18 June 2017

## **Intermediate and Advanced Courses: Mediation**

### Module 1 Mediation Training Course

Paris 27 February – 3 March 2017

### Module 2 Mediation Accreditation Assessment Course

## **Training for Trainers Course**

The European Branch's "Training for Trainers" Course are two days of training opened for Fellows who wish to become members of the Accredited Faculty List. In line with the Institute new policy requirements in this regard, all current lecturers and Tutors on the AFL will have to do a T4T refresher before being allowed to tutor with CI Arb European Branch.

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All of the above courses are subject to confirmation and the European Branch reserves the right to cancel courses if it considers it to be appropriate.

In addition, the European Branch will be pleased to organize further courses at the request of local groups, firms or individuals. Further details and Registration Forms as well as Course Brochures are available from *Dr Mohamed Raffa* at the email address below.

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