

**Cooperation agreement between  
International Arbitration Court "Chamber of Arbitrators at the Union of Lawyers" and  
Energy Disputes Arbitration Center**

International Arbitration Court "Chamber of Arbitrators at the Union of Lawyers" (hereinafter - Chamber of Arbitrators) and Energy Disputes Arbitration Center (hereinafter - EDAC), hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

- recognizing the need to create favorable conditions for the popularization and development of international commercial and investment arbitration (hereinafter - arbitration);
- setting tasks of ensuring effective arbitration proceedings, enhancing the role of arbitration proceedings and developing an arbitration culture in the business environment, promoting the formation of a pro-arbitration legal system and law enforcement practice, agreed on the following:

**Article 1**

The Parties, within their powers and competence, will cooperate in the following main areas:

- popularization in the professional and business community of alternative methods of dispute resolution and assistance in the wide recognition of arbitration as one of the most convenient and effective ways to resolve foreign economic disputes;
- assistance in the training and professional growth of specialists in the field of arbitration;
- development of law enforcement practice in the field of arbitration;
- mutual positioning of services offered by the Parties in the field of dispute resolution;
- organization and holding of joint events;
- cooperation in the selection of persons with sufficient qualifications and experience to include their candidates in the lists of arbitrators;
- provision of mutual technical assistance for the implementation by the Parties of their functions, including providing each other with premises, computer equipment necessary for the conduct of arbitration proceedings;
- exchange of information and legal materials.

**Article 2**

The Parties intend to hold joint events (invite representatives of each other to participate in them), include bilateral and multilateral consultations, conferences, seminars, webinars, round tables, trainings and other public discussions, implement training programs to improve the qualifications of arbitrators.

### Article 3

Within the framework of this Agreement, the Parties agreed to inform each other about their activities, as well as, subject to possible restrictions on confidentiality, exchange information, legal materials, publications and experiences that are at their disposal, at the written request of one of the parties or on their own initiative.

The Parties agreed that, by agreement, they can post and refer to public and non-confidential information and materials received from each other on their official Internet sites, directories, newsletters, publications, etc.

### Article 4

This Agreement does not impose any financial obligations on the Parties and does not create legal obligations for the Parties.

### Article 5

This Agreement comes into force from the date of its signing by both Parties and is concluded for an indefinite period. If necessary, by written agreement of the Parties, this Agreement may be amended and supplemented.

### Article 6

The Parties nominate the following persons to be contacted if matters arise that may be of interest to either party.

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