Welcome to the ICC Qatar – March 2019 newsletter.
We hope that you had a great start to 2019.
In this issue, you will find major highlights, upcoming events, trainings, publications and different sponsorship opportunities.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS
ICC QATAR HOSTS FIRST BANKING COMMISSION MEETING OF 2019
The International Chamber of Commerce Qatar (ICC Qatar) held its first Banking Commission meeting of the year at Qatar Chamber. The Vice Chairman of the ICC Qatar Banking Commission, Ghassan Azar, presided over the meeting in the presence of representatives from the majority of banks in Qatar.
Read more...

THREE REASONS TO ATTEND THE 2019 ICC BANKING COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING IN BEIJING
Registration is now open for the ICC Banking Commission’s 2019 Annual Meeting, taking place from 8-11 April 2019 at the World China Summit Wing in Beijing.

ICC WELCOMES BREAKTHROUGH IN WTO E-COMMERCE TALKS
ICC has welcomed a ministerial statement issued announcing the start of formal WTO talks to establish global rules for e-commerce. The statement, supported by some 75 governments, represents a major step forward in efforts within the WTO to enable e-commerce in support of sustainable development and small-business growth.
Read more...

10 THINGS WE DID FOR BUSINESS IN OUR 99TH YEAR
At ICC, we are excited to be in Centenary year. As 2019 begins, we are looking back at some of the things that kept us busy and enabled business to secure peace, prosperity and opportunity for all during our 99th year...
Read more...

WORLD CHAMBERS CONGRESS – RIO 2019
The 11th World Chambers Congress, taking place 12-14 June 2019 in Rio de Janeiro, is the largest chamber event featuring more than 1,000 delegates from over 100 countries: 47% decision makers, 44% managerial level and 9% chamber and business representatives.
Read more...

ICC PUBLICATIONS
BELOW PUBLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN ARABIC:
- Uniform rules for Banking Obligations (URBPO) 750
- ICC Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary credits (UCP) 600
- ICC Uniform Rules FOR Demand Guarantees (URDG) 758
- Uniform Rules for forfaiting (URF) 800
- Consolidate ICC Code 660
- Incoterms 2000
- Incoterms 2010
- ICC Uniform Rules for Collections 522

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 ICC QATAR MEMBERS
The ICC Academy offers a wide range of specialized programs, leveraging ICC's position as a world leader in defining commercial rules and standards to support international commerce. Please contact Bhumika to inquire about discount codes.

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Channels include:
- Dispute Resolution
- Trade Finance
- The Incoterms® and Commercial Contracts

ICC ONLINE TRAININGS
ICC’s online trainings are exceptional tools for business professionals who want to become experts in a specific area thanks to in-depth but flexible and affordable courses. They offer e-learning courses in the following areas:
- International Arbitration & ADR
- International Trade Portfolio
- International Trade Finance

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH
The Arbitration and ADR commission is a unique think tank and rule-making body for ICC Dispute Resolution Services. In its research capacity, the commission proposes new policies and tools by producing reports, guidelines or best practices to innovate and promote efficient and cost-effective dispute resolution in view of current developments. Together with the ICC Court and the ICC Centre for ADR it also drafts and revises the ICC’s range of rules for dispute resolution, including the ICC Rules of Arbitration and the ICC Mediation Rules.

ABOUT ICC QATAR
ICC Qatar is the globally influential national committee of the Paris-based ICC in the State of Qatar, and works to connect businesses of the country to the world - and the world to the businesses of Qatar. We facilitate, educate, and gather businesses of Qatar in creating a strong and prosperous business outcome as well as in expanding their role in contributing to the national and global economy. As an apex business chamber that advances the interests of Qatar business community in trade, investment, and industrial and international relations, ICC Qatar currently represents a growing number of Qatar-based businesses as well as the local and foreign business chambers and key national associations of the business sector. Nationally, ICC Qatar serves as a bridge between the government and businesses to drive a business friendly environment. Internationally, ICC Qatar represents the business community in bilateral, regional and multilateral for the purpose of promoting trade expansion and business networking.

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