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Welcome to the ICC Qatar - June 2018 newsletter. In this issue, you will find major highlights, upcoming events, trainings, and different sponsorship opportunities. We have also included the ICC publication best sellers for your reference.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

QATAR OFFICIALLY JOINED THE WORLD ATA CARNET COUNCIL

Sheikha Tamadar Al Thani, Director of International Relations and Chambers' Affairs at Qatar Chamber and the International Chamber of Commerce Qatar, announced that Qatar has officially joined the World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC) during her participation in the Council meeting held by the International Chamber of Commerce's World Chambers Federation on the 9th of May 2018 in Xi'an, China. During her address to WATAC, Sheikha Tamadar noted that the State of Qatar's formal accession to the Council as a full member came as a result of the lengthy negotiations conducted during the previous sessions with WATAC leadership and council members.

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ICC AND QATAR CHAMBER CEMENT FUTURE OF WORLD TRADE AGENDA

ICC and the Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry have renewed a partnership agreement aimed at securing a robust ICC World Trade Agenda (WTA) work programme, established in 2012 to contribute to the advancement of the global rules-based trade and investment policy agenda. A joint initiative of ICC and the Qatar Chamber, the WTA mobilizes the worldwide business community around an inclusive and multilateral trade agenda for sustainable economic growth and inclusive job creation. WTA policy recommendations feed into a range of discussions at global level including in the Group of 20 (G20) and Business 20 (B20) discussions, and particularly at the World Trade Organization.

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ICC QATAR ORGANIZED THEIR THIRD ANNUAL BANKING WORKSHOP

ICC Qatar under the Patronage of HE Sheikh Khalifa bin Jassim al Thani held its third banking workshop titled 'Trade Finance: ICC Rules & Best Practices - Traditional Instruments versus New Solutions' by Mr. Pavel Andrie and Mr. David Hennah in collaboration with The London Institute of Banking and Finance. The workshop offered participants a comprehensive one-day overview on new developments in international bank guarantees with particular emphasis on implementation of URDG 758 - ICC Rules for demand guarantees. The comprehensive banking workshop also enabled attendees to obtain 6.5 PDUs.

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ICC QATAR EVENTS

8

Nov
2018

[ICC QATAR WTA Day Doha, Qatar](#)

ICC EVENTS AND TRAININGS

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Jul
2018

[ICC Annual summer course on international commercial arbitration Paris, France](#)

27 - 28

Sept
2018

[13th ICC New York Conference on International Arbitration New York, USA](#)

15 - 17

Oct
2018

[ICC Banking Commission Technical Meeting Tbilisi, Georgia](#)

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Nov
2018

[ICC Institute Training for Tribunal Secretaries Miami, USA](#)

11 - 13

Nov
2018

[16th ICC Miami Conference on International Arbitration Miami, USA](#)

Click on each link to know more or [click here](#) for more on all ICC Events and Trainings

ICC QATAR, THOMSON REUTERS AND ERNST & YOUNG ORGANIZE SEMINAR ON THE IMPACT OF VAT COMPLIANCE ON ENERGY SECTOR IN QATAR

The seminar on “The Impact of VAT Compliance on Energy Sector in Qatar” stressed the need for comprehensive and transparent tax solutions that ensure managing resources, facing regulatory framework and meeting technological developments. During the seminar held at the International Chamber of Commerce Qatar on April 23rd, 2018, experts discussed the impact of VAT on the oil and gas sector, as well as the lessons learned from the GCC experiment.

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MAJOR SURVEY CONFIRMS ICC AS PREFERRED ARBITRAL INSTITUTION IN ALL CONTINENTS

Arbitration users have once again recognized the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce as their most preferred arbitral institution worldwide, according to a major 2018 International Arbitration Survey. Conducted by the School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) in partnership with White & Case, the survey results highlight that “ICC stands out as the most preferred institution by a significant margin (77%)” - pointing to ICC’s reputation, recognition and global presence as well as its international experience ability to take into account users’ specific needs and preferences, as significant appealing factors for users.

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ICC PUBLICATIONS

Best Sellers



[Drafting and Negotiating International Commercial Contracts](#)



[Business Guide to Trade and Investment](#)



[Secretariat's Guide to ICC Arbitration](#)

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

23 - 27 June 2018	4th ICC Asia Conference on International Arbitration, Hong Kong, China
25 - 26 Sept 2018	13th ICC New York Conference on International Arbitration New York, USA
11 - 13 Nov 2018	16th ICC Miami Conference on International Arbitration Miami, USA
30 Nov 2018	38th Annual Meeting of the ICC Institute of World Business Law Paris, France
15 - 17 Oct 2018	ICC Banking Commission Technical Meeting Tbilisi, Georgia
12 - 14 June 2019	11th World Chambers Congress Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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ICC ACADEMY

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ICC ONLINE TRAINING

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

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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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