

# INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QATAR

## SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the ICC Qatar - September 2018 newsletter. We hope you had a blessed EID AL ADHA 2018. 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

#### ICC QATAR AND QATAR CHAMBER IMPLEMENT THE ATA CARNET

Qatar has officially implemented the temporary export-import document system ATA Carnet in the admission of goods to the country, joining 77 other countries that employ the system. The implementation of the system in cooperation with the General Authority of Customs is one of the important steps that will enhance Qatar's status as an attractive investment destination and a global center for trade and business. This initiation will stimulate the conference and tourism sector and support Qatar's readiness to host the 2022 World Cup.

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#### 3 REASONS TO ENROL IN THE ICC ACADEMY'S UPGRADED TRADE FINANCE CERTIFICATE

Today's trade finance landscape is in constant flux—between the countless tech advances, corporate behavior in non-stop transformation, regulatory changes and ever-increasing market competition. So how can you expect to stay up-to-date with the latest industry knowledge and know-how? Having just updated the Global Trade Certificate (GTC)—the ICC Academy's premiere trade finance certificate with candidates from more than 100 countries—here are three reasons why the GTC should be on your radar.

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#### ICC COURT RELEASES FULL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2017

The comprehensive report provides an overview of the record number of countries represented in ICC Arbitration cases, which confirm the ICC International Court of Arbitration's global reach and leading position for complex, high-value disputes, reflected also in the recent confirmation of ICC as the preferred arbitral institution globally. The Bulletin is a one-of-a-kind publication that offers an array of material—from reporting on recent decisions and law reforms relating to arbitration in various jurisdictions to in-depth studies on specialized topics to ICC arbitral awards excerpts and more.

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#### ICC: REFORM NOT RETALIATION IS NEEDED TO AVOID DAMAGING TRADE WARS

Speaking on behalf the world's largest business organization—representing over 45 million companies employing more than 1 billion workers—ICC Director of Global Policy Nikolaus Schultze talked trade wars with France 24's Annette Young. In a live interview with television network France 24, Mr Schultze argued that debates over trade need to move beyond tariff threats and towards reforming the international rules-based trading system for the 21st century.

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### ICC PUBLICATIONS

#### Best Sellers



[Drafting and Negotiating International Commercial Contracts](#)



[Business Guide to Trade and Investment](#)



[2018 ICC Guide to Export/Import](#)

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### ICC QATAR EVENTS

8  
Nov  
2018

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

### ICC EVENTS AND TRAININGS

20  
Sep  
2018

[ICC YAF: Nuts and Bolts of Arab Arbitration: The Finality and Enforceability of Arbitral Awards in the Arab Region Beirut, Lebanon](#)

27 - 28  
Sept  
2018

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

15 - 17  
Oct  
2018

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

6 - 7  
Nov  
2018

[New Frontiers of ADR: From Commercial and Investment Matters to Regulatory Violations Montreal, Canada](#)

29  
Nov  
2018

[Hardship and Force Majeure in International Commercial Contracts Paris, France](#)

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

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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](#)

## ICC ACADEMY

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### Channels include:

- Dispute Resolution
- Trade Finance
- The Incoterms® and Commercial Contracts

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	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 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**

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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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