

CHAMBER  
OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
ARBITRATION OF MILAN



**NEW STRATEGIES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION:  
THE MEDITERRANEAN PROJECT OF THE MILAN CHAMBER OF ARBITRATION**

*Under the auspices of :*

**Embassy of Italy in Damascus**



*In Co-operation with :*



**Federation of the Syrian Chambers of Commerce**  
ITALIAN BRANCH OFFICE OF MILAN

*Damascus, 23 May, 2006  
Cham Hotel  
h.09.00 – 13.30*

**PROGRAM**  
**(Draft)**

9.00 – 9.30  
**Registration**

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**Session 1**  
9.30 – 10.00

**Opening Session**

Welcome

**Francesco Cerulli**, Italian Ambassador in Syria, Italy

**Rateb Shallah**, President, Federation of the Syrian Chambers of Commerce, Syria

With the participation

**Amer Lutfi**, Minister, Minister of Economy and Trade, Syria

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**Session 2**

10.00 – 10.20

Moderator

**Charles Jarrosson**, Professor of International law and Arbitration law, Panthéon University – Assas (Paris II), and member of the Arbitral Council, Milan Chamber of Arbitration-Milan Chamber of Commerce

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10.20 – 11.00

**THE MILAN CHAMBER OF ARBITRATION AND THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN:  
ITALY AS A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN**

*Philosophy and aim of the Mediterranean Project of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration: activities and future developments*

10.20 – 10.40

**Giorgio Schiavoni**, Vice-President Arbitral Council, Milan Chamber of Arbitration-Milan Chamber of Commerce, Italy

## **SOLVING DISPUTES: A SERVICE TO TRANSNATIONAL CONTRACTS**

10.40 – 11.00

**Jacques El Hakim**, Professor of law and attorney, Syria

**Moussa Mitri**, Practicing attorney, Syria

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Coffee Break 11.00 – 11.15

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### **Session 3: Round Table**

11.15 – 12.45

#### **THE OPERATORS' POINT OF VIEW**

Introduction

**Sandro Bicocchi**, Vice-President, Compagnia delle Opere, Italy

Speakers

**Abdul Rahman Attar**, President, “Attar Group” and Member of the Bemo Saudi Fransi Bank in Syria, Syria

**Joud Farouk**, President, Syrian-Italian Business Council, Syria

**Yasser Abu Shala**, Representative, Nuova Pignone in Syria – Y.A.S., Italy

**Nachaat Nomer**, Director, Syrianair, Syria

**Saeb Nahas**, President Nahas Enterprises, Syria

**Ahmed Samha**, Benetton Group SpA in Syria – Amal Samha & Co., Italy

**Ghassan Kreyem**, President, Chamber of Industry of Aleppo, Syria

Case story

**Mauro Basano**, Director in Syria, Fiat Avio, Gas Turbines Technologies, Italy

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12.45 - 13.15

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Panel and Audience

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13.15 – 13.30

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Giorgio Schiavoni**, Vice-President Arbitral Council, Milan Chamber of Arbitration-Milan Chamber of Commerce, Italy

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