COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GCC COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION CENTRE
AND
THE QUEBEC NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

The parties will seek to cooperate in the promotion of arbitration and other alternative means of settling domestic and international commercial disputes. To this end, they agree to implement the following cooperation program:

1. Each party will exchange information with the other concerning training and program development activities.
2. Each party, when so requested, will recommend resource persons to the other party for active participation in seminar, conferences or training activities.
3. Each party will host research trainees proposed by the other party and will provide them with assistance and supervision.
4. The two parties will exchange, at no charge, publications, information material and reference documents concerning international and domestic commercial arbitration.
5. Each party, when so requested, will recommend to the other party resource persons in specific fields to act in the capacity of conciliator or arbitrator.
6. Each party, when so requested, shall provide administrative services or any other service necessary for conducting arbitration or mediation proceedings. Expenses incurred in providing these services will be charged to the other party.

It is understood that each party will assume the expenses of its own participation in and implementation of this Agreement.

This Agreement will take effect upon signature and has an initial duration of one year, after which time it will remain in effect until one party or the other gives notice to discuss amendment or cancel.

The signatories of this Agreement shall attend to its application.

Signed in Damascus on the 29th of August, two thousand and one.

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