AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
between the
GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL ARBITRATION CENTRE
and the
MALTA ARBITRATION CENTRE

Convinced that a wider use of commercial arbitration through fair and expeditious procedures lends confidence and stability to international trade, the G.C.C. Commercial Arbitration Centre and the Malta Arbitration Centre agree as follows:

1. To exchange information in the fields of training and programme development activities;

2. To recommend to each other, if so requested, resource persons for active participation in seminars, conferences and training activities.

3. To extend mutual cooperation and assistance, when so requested, in the organization of professional and educational activities, such as seminars, lectures and conferences. Details of such cooperation and assistance and any related financial commitments shall be agreed upon on a case by case basis.

4. To encourage their members to participate actively in the other’s functions and activities;

5. To exchange, at no charge, publications, information material and reference documents concerning international and domestic commercial arbitration;

6. To recommend to each other, when so requested, resource persons in specific fields to act in the capacity of technical expert, conciliator or arbitrator;

7. To provide, when so requested, and within the limits of each other’s resources, administrative and other services necessary for conducting arbitration proceedings.

Expenses incurred in providing such services shall be charged to the receiving party.

8. To provide, when so requested, administrative services for the recording of evidence, archiving of documents and related fields.

Any costs involved shall be borne by the receiving party.
9. Each party shall assume the expenses in connection with its own participation in the implementation of this Agreement.

10. Each party agrees to duly and appropriately publicize the facilities available under this Agreement in its respective country.

11. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of its signature by both parties for an initial period of one year. It will remain valid until either party gives notice of its intention to amend or terminate the Agreement.

Done at Valletta, Malta, on the 26th March 1999 in two authentic originals in the English language.

For the G.C.C. Commercial Arbitration Centre

For the Malta Arbitration Centre

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