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Dubai International Arbitration Centre

DIAC joins Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG)

Dubai International Arbitration Centre "DIAC" was approved as a member to the APRAG which makes DIAC the first Arab Middle East arbitration centre recognized as a member by APRAG.

Dr. Hussam Al Talhuni, Director of DIAC, said "joining the APRAG means a lot to DIAC as it is considered as international recognition and trust in the DIAC services and reflects the recognition of businessmen and professionals in international commercial relations of Dubai's rule as a suitable venue for resolving international commercial disputes". Dr. Talhuni adds: "membership to APRAG has been limited to countries in Southeast Asia and the Pacific; therefore it was not easy for DIAC to join the APRAG. Dubai's important role in international commerce and the trust of businessmen in the UIA policy as well as the services available in Dubai were some of the most important reasons we joined such an important regional arbitration group". Moreover, Dr. Talhuni adds: "this was a result of contacting the general assembly of APRAG and participating in APRAG's Regional Conference, Hong Kong 3-5 December 2006, where the services of DIAC were presented and DIAC's membership was approved".

APRAG's objectives are to promote arbitration in the region, enhance knowledge, improve skills and expertise in arbitration, and make submissions on reform of arbitration law and practice.

Members of APRAG:

1. Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand
2. Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
3. Australian Commercial Disputes Centre
4. Arbitration Association (Brunei)