



Foreword

I am honored to have been asked to write the foreword of DIAC Journal, a publication we can be proud of with its high scientific and professional standing, the quality and style of its edition.

I have been impressed by the interesting contributions and the variety of topics set out in the previous issues. DIAC Journal constitutes a valuable source of information for arbitrators, scholars as well as businessmen and international trade operators. While promoting a better knowledge of arbitration laws and jurisprudence in the Middle East, this Journal edited in both Arabic and English allows professionals in the region to benefit from highly experienced practitioners in the relevant fields of arbitration and ADR.

Further more, DIAC Journal represents an important achievement in the fields of international arbitration as it provides a better understanding of the two major legal systems: the Middle Eastern and the Western systems. It thus meets the vocation of Dubaï as a leading business centre connecting the East and the West.

Dubai, as a major international business centre, had to meet the needs of modernity and global economy. An important milestone on this way was the creation of DIAC, which enjoys a growing international recognition of its importance as it offers a high caliber of arbitration services and facilities to the world, including training on arbitration in Arabic and English. It will soon launch its own modern and comprehensive Rules for arbitration.

I cannot but pay tribute to the driving force of such a successful achievement,

Dr. Hussam Al Talhuni, supported by a prestigious Board of Trustees.

Now that the UAE have ratified the New York Convention, DIAC is certainly destined for a brilliant role in the region.

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