



DIAC Board of Trustees and Executive Committee Report 2008

The first term of the DIAC Executive Committee held their final meeting on April 12th, 2008. During this meeting, Executive Committee Chairman Dr. Nael Bunni, Executive Committee Vice Chairman Dr. Hadif Al Owais and Executive Committee members Dr. Donald Bunker and Dr. Fathi Kemicha summarized the numerous achievements the DIAC has accomplished throughout the past three years and prepared the necessary reports and statistical data for their newly elected successors, ensuring a smooth transition.

The DIAC also welcomed its newly appointed Board of Trustees at the opening of its 7th Board of Trustees meeting on April 14th. In accordance with Decree No. 7 (2008), the second term of the newly elected Board is composed of the following 21 distinguished scholars in the field of international commercial arbitration: Dr. Habib Al Mulla, Dr. Hadif Rashid Al Owais, Dr. Hadeef Al Dhahiri, Mr. Essam Tamimi, Mr. Dalmuk Mohamed Dalmuk, Dr. Nael Bunni, Dr. Fathi Kemicha, Dr. Hamza Haddad, Dr. Tarek F. Riad, Mr. Fayez Shaheen, Dr. Aktham El Kholy, Prof. Martin Hunter, Dr. Albert Van Den Berg, Prof. Charles C. Adams, Dr. Donald Bunker, Dr. Jacques Werner, Mr. Michael Hwang S.C., Mr. Michael Schneider, Mr. Fali S. Nariman, Mr. Dieter Griebel, and Mr. Michael Pryles. The newly elected Board gathered at the Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry to discuss issues pertaining to the further development and provision of world class arbitration services in the region. Mr. Abdul Rahman Saif Al Ghurair, Chairman of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry, opened the meeting by expressing his delight in the achievements of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre as well as the future goals it has set out for itself.

A number of important decisions were rendered during this meeting, among which include the outcome of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee elections. Professor Martin Hunter has been re-elected as BOT Chairman and Dr. Habib Al Mulla has been re-appointed as BOT Vice Chairman of the Board. The BOT also elected members for the second term of the Executive Committee, which now consists of the following newly elected members: Mr. Michael Schneider, Dr. Tarek Riad, Dr. Fathi Kemicha, Dr. Hadif Al Owais and Dr. Nael Bunni,

congratulations to all newly elected members.