Club Español
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TO ALL CEIA MEMBERS

Dear friends and colleagues:

We would like to share with you the main news and initiatives of the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club (CEIA) for the coming weeks and months. We also take this opportunity to thank you for your support, commitment and participation, which are essential to the Club's continued growth and international reach.

Presentation of the Corporate Arbitration Commission Report

1. We are pleased to announce the forthcoming presentation of the CEIA Corporate Arbitration Report, prepared by the Corporate Arbitration Commission. The event will take place on **10 November 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** at the offices of Uría Menéndez, in Madrid. Some of its authors will present the Report's main sections and conclusions. A reception will follow. Further information here.

2. The Report is available in Spanish, English and Portuguese. We encourage you to download it and to join us for the presentation on 10 November.

New collaboration with ICSID

3. We have begun collaborating with ICSID on joint initiatives to raise the visibility of arbitrators from our community within this institution. The first event is currently being planned, and we look forward to sharing further details with you soon.

CEIA-40 – Call for applications for the 2027–2028 coordination team

4. The term of office of the current CEIA-40 coordination team is ending, and we are deeply grateful for all their work over the past two years. We are therefore launching the process to appoint the next CEIA-40 coordination team, which will take office on 1 January 2027 and serve until 31 December 2028.

5. Applications will be accepted until **Friday, 13 November 2026, at 24:00 (CET)**. The team will have 11 coordinators, distributed geographically as follows: 3 in Madrid, 1 in Barcelona, 1 in the rest of Spain, 1 in Portugal, 1 in the rest of Europe and 4 in the Americas: United States/Canada; Mexico/Central America and the Caribbean; the rest of South America; and Brazil. All application requirements are available here.

Judges and Arbitrators Conference

6. On **20 November 2026**, we will hold a new edition of the Judges and Arbitrators Conference at the headquarters of the General Council of the Judiciary (CGPJ) in Madrid. Places are limited, and those interested may register by emailing administracion@clubarbitraje.com.

New CEIA representatives to UNCITRAL Working Groups II and III

7. We are pleased to announce the appointment of CEIA's new representatives to UNCITRAL Working Groups II and III, in both cases alongside Luis Fernando Rodríguez, CEIA Secretary General. In Working Group II, CEIA will be represented by Diana Paraguacuto-Mahéo and Rodrigo Jijón. In Working Group III, our representatives will be José Ángel Rueda and João Vilhena Valério.

8. We wish to express our gratitude to Krystle Baptista, Cecilia O'Neill and Miguel Gómez Jene, the outgoing representatives to Working Group II, for their dedication, commitment and valuable service representing CEIA during this period. We are confident that their excellent work has helped secure the Club's first invitation to

collaborate with Working Group III, while continuing its participation in Working Group II.

CEIA commissions and working groups

9. The **Commission on Artificial Intelligence in Arbitration** continues to develop its initiatives and has been organized into two working groups: (i) Research and Technological Analysis and (ii) Regulation and Best Practices.

10. The **Commission on the Use of Spanish in International Arbitration** continues to make progress. It was established, among other purposes, to support projects undertaken through our collaboration with the General Director for Spanish Worldwide of Spain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Two subgroups have been established within the Commission, focusing respectively on (i) Training and Promotion in Law Firms and (ii) Training and Promotion in Companies (In-house), with the aim of promoting initiatives that strengthen the presence and use of Spanish in international arbitration.

11. Work also continues on the **Hispanic-American Dictionary of Arbitration (DHA)**, led by Santiago Martínez Lage with the collaboration of a large group of Club members. The manuscript is expected to be completed before the end of the year, and we are working to arrange its publication with a leading publishing house.

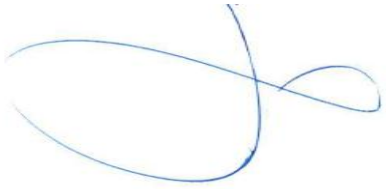
Other CEIA activities

12. We invite you to save the following dates in your calendars. Further information will follow shortly:
    - **Miradas Cruzadas** will take place on 4 and 5 February 2027 in Paris.
    - **Diálogos Ibéricos** will take place on 18 and 19 February 2027 in Lisbon.
    - The **21st CEIA International Arbitration Congress** will take place from 13 to 15 June 2027 in Madrid.
    - Finally, please save the dates for the **2027 Chapters Meeting**, which will take place in Miami from 27 to 29 November 2027.

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Warm regards,





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