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# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION COMMISSION

## Friday, 24 May 2019, 15.00, Hong Kong, Kerry Hotel

1. Opening – New members – the "sense" of the Commission

Members are welcomed to the Meeting. The "sense" of the Commission is explained and new members are encouraged to actively get involved in the works of the Commission.

2. Approval of the previous minutes

The previous minutes are approved.

3. Feedback on the 10th Annual Arbitration Conference in Singapore – October 2018

A flawless ten-year-anniversary for our Commission's annual event. A world-leading arbitration hub, high quality speakers and thrilling social events. Enough said. The Commission congratulates and deeply thanks the Organizing Committee.

4. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference in Zurich – June 2019

Straight from Singapore to another arbitration hub of the world. An interesting scientific program titled "*Towards Greater Efficiency in International Arbitration*" will be combined with a great social program including a traditional Swiss home hospitality dinner.

5. Annual Congress in Rome – September 2019

Our Commission is putting together a workshop titled "Making the environment great again: New frontiers for international arbitration and state courts". The workshop will dig into the interesting but not so well-known relationship between arbitration and environment.

6. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference – 2020

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference will take us to Berlin on 8 - 10 October 2020. First steps are being taken including setting up the Organizing Committee. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Catrice Gayer.

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## 7. Seminar in Tel Aviv – 2020

After Berlin, our Commission Vice-President Benjamin Leventhal will take us to Tel Aviv. More information to follow.

8. 1st Annual International Arbitration Seminar & Workshop – Spring 2021

Our Commission's another Vice-President Eduardo de la Peña has been instrumental in creating a new, more interactive yearly event for our Commission. The launch edition of this event will deal with the ever-interesting concept of damages in international arbitration.

9. Other Events, Co-operations and Seminar Slots

Vice-President Eduardo de la Peña is also in talks with the University of Miami over a potential scholarship for their LL.M. program in International Arbitration for members of our Commission. Great initiative, Eduardo.

10. Miscellaneous

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## 11. Next meeting

The next meeting will be in September 2019 in Rome in connection with the Annual Congress.