

# **Arbitrators Meeting Notes**

## **Monthly Meeting of Arbitrators**



Event: Venue: Date: Total Participants: Arbitrators' Monthly Meeting ACDR Caucus Room November 13, 2018 11 People

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

ACDR conducted monthly arbitrator's meeting at ACDR on November 13, 2018.

The purpose of this monthly meeting was to introduce the newly recruited arbitrators, mediators and introduction with the ACDR staff. The discussions included talking about the arbitrator license, procedure of achieving arbitrator's license, creating drafts and guidelines, rules, procedures of the arbitration and the roll out of Arbitration through ACDR in the near future. The monthly meetings help ACDR follow its strategic plans and develop potential ways for better implementation of arbitration plans. The arbitrators where briefed on the latest activities, programs and trainings conducted in ACDR and abroad for capacity building of the trainer arbitrators. The arbitrators were updated regarding the next training workshop in Sri Lanka for arbitrators and mediators.



#### **PARTICIPANTS LIST:**

- 1. Aziz Faizy
- 2. Sirat Khalid Haidary
- 3. Saeeq Shajjan
- 4. Ali Ahmad Mudabber
- 5. Abdul Jamil Qaderi
- 6. Ghazia Popalzai
- 7. Farahnaz Roman
- 8. Abdul Wahaab Ghafoor
- 9. Sayed Ashraf Amiri
- 10. Mohammad Amin Nabizada



## **MEETING REPORT:**

- The meeting was opened by Mr. Aziz Faizy Director of Afghanistan Center for Commercial Dispute Resolution. The monthly meeting was to describe and discuss issues regarding the introduction of the newly appointed arbitrators at the ACDR.
- The arbitrators had an introduction of each other.
- Following, the director reported the previous activities of the Center and the future plans and the workshops.
- The attendance and the commitment of the arbitrators for their future career at the ACDR was emphasized by the director.
- Reports on the registration of the newly Arbitration Cases at the ACDR was presented in the meeting.
- The interest of the arbitrators towards the cases and their commitment in taking action.
- Mr. Aziz Faizy further illustrated the potential and alternative ways on the roll out of arbitration including the possible dates for the launch of Arbitration Services in Afghanistan through ACDR. The possible dates for the roll-out of arbitration will probably be by the beginning of 2019.
- It was introduced that there is now stablished a review committee where they trainer arbitrators should submit their training materials a week ago before the event/workshop is taking place to give any necessary comments.
- Changes must also be brought to the slides
- The director further explained the paperwork development of the arbitration case registration and all the necessary steps taken to be ready for arbitration.
- The arbitrators were briefed on the moot that started 2 months ago and ended in late October. The moot was an excellent experience for the students, as well as the mediators and arbitrators.

## **DESCISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- The next meeting times shall be changed from 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM. This will allow everyone to go to your work or university.
- Internal policies to be developed
- Guideline for fees and arbitration charges should be drafted
- Guidelines and regulations should be drafted as required
- More Mock Trials and Moot Courts should be followed and take place.
- The photo of the newly appointed mediators should be uploaded in the roster list.
- The biography should be collected and the IDs should be printed.

End of Report

