

DAY 1: Thursday 5 December 2019

9:30-10:00: **Introductory speeches:** Hicham Zegrari, Secretary General CIMAC and Laurent Levy, President of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Founding Partner Levy Kaufmann Kohler, Geneva

10:00-10:30: **Keynote speech** (Minister Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates) (TBC)

10:30-11:00: coffee break

11:00-12:30: **Panel 1: The economic perspective: who is investing in Africa, how and why?**

Moderator: Jalal El Ahdab, Vice-President of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Partner Bird & Bird, Paris

Speakers:

Pascal Agboyibor, Founding Partner Asafo & Co, Paris

David Marty, Principal Legal Counsel, African Development Bank, Abidjan

Khaled Aguemon, Office Legal Manager, Colas, Abidjan

12:30-14:00: lunch

14:00-15:30: **Panel 2: Mechanisms for protecting investments in Africa**

Moderator: Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Member of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Founding Partner Zulficar & Partners, Cairo

Speakers:

Denis Mouralis, Professor Aix-Marseille University

Benjamin Garel, Legal Counsel ICSID)

Eric Teynier, Founding Partner Teynier Pic, Paris

15:30-16:00: tea / coffee break

16:00-17:30: **Panel 3: Regional economic communities**

Moderator: Nikolaus Pitkowitz, Member of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Partner Graf & Pitkowitz, Vienna

Speakers:

Mohamed Oulkhair, Partner CWA, Casablanca

Mamadou Konate , Member of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Founding Partner Jurisfis Consult
David Ofosu-Dorte, Founding Partner AB & David, Accra

17:30-19:00: Panel 4: Chinese investments

Moderator: Nicolas Bourdon, Partner Accuracy, Paris
Speakers:

Michael Sun, General Counsel EMEA of Huawei
Jingzhou Tao, Partner Dechert, Beijing
Mingchao Fan, Director ICC Shanghai

DAY 2: Friday 6 December 2019

9:30-10:00: Debate “Proliferation of Arbitral Institutions in Africa: for better or for worse?”

Speakers:
Domitille Baizeau, Partner Lalive, Geneva
Jacob Grierson, Vice-President of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Partner Asafo & Co, Paris

10:00-11:30: Panel 5: Update on Moroccan arbitration law: what improvements have there been and what improvements are still needed?

Moderator: Hassan Arab, Member of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Partner Al Tamini & Company, United Arab Emirates

Speakers:
Azzedine Kettani, Member of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Founding Partner Kettani Law Firm, Casablanca
Mohamed El Mernissi, Member of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Founding Partner Figes Law, Casablanca
Tarik Mossadek, Member of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Partner Mossadek Law Firm & Partners, Casablanca

11:30-12:00: Closing Remarks by Laurent Levy, President of CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Founding Partner Levy Kaufmann Kohler, Geneva