

**OHADAC Convention**  
**Organisation for the Harmonisation of Business Law in the Caribbean**  
**21-22 September 2015, GUADELOUPE (FWI)**

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 21 September 2015.**

8:30            Opening remarks / Welcome addresses (national and international authorities and, notably, authorities from the countries and territories of the Caribbean).  
Presentation of the OHADAC Centre for Arbitration and Conciliation

10:00            Coffee Break

10:30 - 13:30 **OHADAC Principles of International Business Contracts**

Speakers:

- **Sixto Sánchez Lorenzo**, Prof. University of Grenada, Spain: *The Spirit of the OHADAC Principles: contract formation and validity.*
- **Ángel Espiniella Menéndez**, Prof. University of Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain: *Contract content and modifications.*
- **María Luisa Palazón Garrido**, Prof. University of Grenada, Spain: *Performance and breach of contract.*

Chair: **Philippe Dupichot**, Professor at Sorbonne Law School in Paris and Secretary General at Henri Capitant Association

13:30            Lunch

14:30-16:30 **OHADAC Arbitration and Conciliation**

Speakers:

- **Rodolfo Dávalos Fernández**, International Arbitrator, Professor of Law at the University of Havana, President of the Cuban Arbitration Court, Cuba.
- **Francisco Victoria Andreu**, Vice-President of the Andrés Bello Association of Franco-Latino-American Jurists, Paris, France: Association of Franco-Latino-American Jurists report on the rules of ad-hoc arbitration and the Caribbean Centre for Arbitration,
- **Narciso Cobo Roura**, International Arbitrator, Prof. University of Havana, Vice-President of the Cuban Arbitration Court, Cuba: the OHADAC project for International Commercial Arbitration.

Chair: **Elma-Jean Isaac**, Coordinator, Regional Integration Unit, OECS (Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States)

16:30            Coffee Break

17:00            Young Researcher:

- (1) Researcher to be selected from the call for papers.

17:30            End of debates

Tuesday, 22 September 2015.

9:00-13:00 **Model Law - Private International Law**

Speakers:

- **Bertrand Ancel**, Professor Emeritus at Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II), France: *The Spirit of the OHADAC Model Law on Private International Law*.
- **José Carlos Fernández Rozas**, Prof. at Complutense University in Madrid, Spain: *The OHADAC Model Law on private international law: Guidelines, structure, and technical legislative questions*.
- **Rafael Arenas García**, Prof. at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain: *The OHADAC Model Law on private international law: Guidelines, structure, and technical legislative questions*.
- **Ángel Espiniella Menéndez**, Prof. at the University of Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain: *The law as it applies to contractual and extra-contractual obligations of the OHADAC Model Law on Private International Law*.

Chair: **Philippe-Henri Dutheil**, Lawyer, Former President of the Bar of Hauts-de-Seine, Président of the European and Foreign Affairs Commission for the National Council of Bars

11:00 Coffee Break

12:30 Speakers:

- **Françoise Andrieux**, Bailiff, President of the International Union of Judicial Officers – UHIJ - : *"The World Code of Enforcement"*
- (1) Researcher to be selected from the call for papers.

13:00 Lunch

14:30-16:30 **Model Law - Commercial Companies**

Speakers:

- **Rodolfo Dávalos Fernández**, International Arbitrator, Professor of Law at the University of Havana, President of the Cuban Arbitration Court, Cuba.
- **Fernando Estéban de la Rosa**, Prof. at the University of Grenada, Spain.
- **Rafaël Arenas García**, Prof. at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.
- **Omar de Jesús Fernández Jiménez**, Prof. at the University of Havana, Secretary General of the Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Cuba: *OHADAC Model Law for Commercial Companies*.
- **Sébastien Manciaux**: Prof. at the University of Bourgogne – France: Report on the OHADAC Model Law of Commercial Companies.

Chair: **Jamil Houda**, Lawyer, President of the Order of Lawyers of the Bar of Guadeloupe, Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Approval of the OHADAC texts and conclusion

- An authority from the Caribbean / Guadeloupe
- Catherine Sargenti – President, ACP LEGAL