

**O.H.A.D.A.C Convention**  
**21-22 September 2015, GUADELOUPE (FWI)**

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 21 September 2015.**

8:30-10:00 Welcome addresses

- **Victorin Lurel**, President of the Guadeloupe Regional Council
- **Renaud Sorieul**, Secretary General of UNCITRAL (represented by Ms. Miriana Belhadj)
- **Dav-Ernán Kowlessar**, Vice-President of the Caribbean Association of Industry and Commerce (CAIC)
- **Victor Villanueva**, Representative the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and IGLOBAL
- **Daniel-Etienne Erlong**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President and Acting President of Guadeloupe Chamber of Commerce
- **Catherine Sargenti**, President of ACP Legal

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Speakers:

- **Sylvie Monjean-Decaudin**, Professor of Law, specialist in legal *translation*, University of Cergy-Pointoise (France), Director of the CERIJÉ: “*The experience of translating the OHADAC texts*”

11:00 - 13:00 Panel 1: **OHADAC Principles of International Business Contracts**

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

Speakers:

- **Sixto Sánchez Lorenzo**, Professor of Law and International Arbitrator, University of Grenada, Spain: “*Objectives of the OHADAC Principles : formation, validity and interpretation*”
- **Ángel Espiniella Menéndez**, Professor of Law, University of Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain: “*Content and assignment of the contract*”
- **María Luisa Palazón Garrido**, Professor of Law, University of Grenada, Spain: “*Breach of contract and the remedies in the OHADAC Principles relating to international commercial contracts*”
- **Peter Klik**, Ph.D., Lecturer, University of Curacao, Curacao: “*OHADAC Principles relative to international commercial contracts: a European perspective*”

13:15 Lunch

15:00-17:30 Panel 2: **OHADAC Arbitration and Conciliation**

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

Speakers:

- **Rodolfo Dávalos Fernández**, Professor of Law and International Arbitrator, University of Havana, President of the Cuban Arbitration Court, Cuba: “*OHADAC Arbitration*”
- **José Carlos Fernández Rozas**, Prof. de droit et arbitre international, Université Complutense de Madrid, Espagne : « *Functional characteristics of an arbitration centre* »
- **Francisco Victoria Andreu**, Professor of Law and International Arbitrator, Vice-President of the Andrés Bello Association of Franco-Latin-American Jurists, Paris, France: “*A report by the Andrés Bello Association on the draft rules of ad-hoc arbitration and the Caribbean Court of Arbitration*”
- **Narciso Cobo Roura**, Professor of Law and International Arbitrator, University of Havana, Vice-President of the Cuban Arbitration Court, Cuba: “*OHADAC's draft regulation on International Commercial Arbitration*”
- **Narcisse Aka**, International Arbitrator, Secretary General of the OHADA Arbitration Centre, Ivory Coast: “*CCJA-OHADA; a regional arbitration centre*”

17:30 End of debates

**Tuesday, 22 September 2015.**

9:00-12:30 Panel 3: **Model Law - Private International Law**

Chair: **Philippe-Henri Dutheil**, Lawyer, Président of the European and Foreign Affairs Commission for the National Council of Bars

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**, Professor of Law and International Arbitrator, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain: “*The OHADAC Model Law on private international law: guidelines, structure, and technical legislative questions*”
- **Rafael Arenas García**, Professor of Law, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain: “*The OHADAC Model Law on private international law: guidelines, structure, and technical legislative questions*”.
- **Ángel Espiniella Menéndez**, Professor of Law and International Arbitrator, University of Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain: “*Applicable law to contractual and non-contractual obligations in The OHADAC Model Act*”

11:00 Coffee Break

- 11:30 Speakers:
- **Françoise Andrieux**, Bailiff, President of the International Union of Judicial Officers – UHIJ : *"The World Code of Enforcement"*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30-17:00 Panel 4: **Model Law - Commercial Companies**
- Chair: **Jamil Houda**, Lawyer, President of the Order of Lawyers of the Bar of Guadeloupe, Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy (represented by **Christophe Cuartero**)
- Speakers:
- **Rodolfo Dávalos Fernández**, Professor of Law and International Arbitrator, University of Havana, President of the Cuban Arbitration Court, Cuba: *"The OHADAC Model Law on commercial companies; purpose, structure and technico-normative characteristics"*
  - **Fernando Estéban de la Rosa**, Professor of Law, University of Grenada, Spain: *"The determination and scope of lex societatis in the OHADAC Model Law on commercial companies: the regime for setting up foreign companies"*
  - **Rafaël Arenas García**, Professor at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain: *"International structural changes for companies"*
  - **Omar de Jesús Fernández Jiménez**, Professor at the University of Havana, Secretary General of the Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Cuba: *"Comments on the draft OHADAC Model Law on commercial companies"*
  - **Sébastien Manciaux**: Ph.D., Lecturer, University of Bourgogne, France: *"Report on the OHADAC Model Law of Commercial Companies"*.
- 16:30 Coffee Break
- 17:00 **Closing remarks**
- **Marlene Melisse**, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President of the Guadeloupe Departmental Council
  - **Denis Lesueur**, Vice-President of ACP Legal and President of Loret Group