



REGULATION on the Winter Academy on International Arbitration

1. General Provisions

- 1.1. This Regulation (the "Regulation") determines the procedure for organising and holding the Winter Academy on International Arbitration (the "Academy").
- 1.2. The key goals of the Academy are to reinforce and expand the participants' knowledge of international arbitration, and allow them to further develop their practical skills, as well as public speaking skills.
- 1.3. The Academy is organised by the Autonomous Non-Profit Organisation "Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration" (the "Organiser" or "RIMA").
- 1.4. Information on the Academy, including on the courses, speakers, the Organising Committee, the terms and procedure for submitting applications and their consideration, etc., shall be published on the "Academy" page on the Organiser's website at: <http://modernarbitration.ru>.
- 1.5. The Academy is held using the funds of the RIMA, with possible additional funding to be provided by the Academy partners.
- 1.6. Participation in the Academy is free of charge. The list of participants is determined after their successful admission in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 3 hereof.

2. The Academy Programme

- 2.1. The Academy programme is drawn up by the Organiser and shall include courses on the topical issues of international arbitration.
- 2.2. The Academy speakers may be Russian and foreign experts on international arbitration, who expressed their will to take part in the Academy free of charge or on the terms of payment agreed by the Organiser with the speaker.
- 2.3. The Academy courses are taught in English and conducted *via* videoconferencing.
- 2.4. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Academy programme, including after the classes begin.

3. Admissions of the Academy Participants

- 3.1. Any person fluent in English, interested in dispute resolution may become an Academy participant. The Organising Committee may take into account other criteria, including experience in the field of dispute resolution, internships and participation in moot courts.
- 3.2. The maximum number of the Academy participants is 40. The Organiser reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of the Academy participants.



- 3.3. Participants are admitted based on a competition among applicants meeting the requirements set forth in clause 3.1 hereof, who filed applications to take part in the Academy.
- 3.4. Applications shall be submitted by filling in an online form at the link found in the relevant section of the "Academy" page on the RIMA website.
- 3.5. An application includes general information on the applicant's background, his/her CV and motivation letter. To verify their knowledge required to take the Academy courses, the applicants shall complete an assignment comprising open-ended questions on alternative dispute resolution (the "selection assignment").
- 3.6. Written responses to the selection assignment shall include references to all sources used. Any quotations must be formatted correctly according to the generally accepted citation standard. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. This is defined as using another person's text or other copyrighted material published in print or electronic form without full attribution (i.e. without indicating the author's name and the source of the borrowed material), or with attribution in a way that makes the extent and nature of the borrowing seem questionable in terms of the work's independence or that of one of its main sections.
- 3.7. Plagiarism may take one of the following forms:
 - 3.7.1. verbatim reproduction of another person's text, including that of another team;
 - 3.7.2. the complete use of another copyrighted work;
 - 3.7.3. paraphrasing, which involves restating another person's text by substituting words and expressions without altering the content of the borrowed material.
- 3.8. Verbatim reproduction and paraphrasing are also considered plagiarism if the text has been translated from another language.
- 3.9. An applicant whose written response contains plagiarism may be disqualified from the selection process at the Organising Committee's discretion.
- 3.10. The selection process is designed to assess the individual skills and knowledge of each applicant. Therefore, the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, including generative models, automated writing assistants, and paraphrasing tools, to generate, develop, or refine answers is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, tools such as ChatGPT, DeepSeek, Gemini, and similar systems.
- 3.11. The Organising Committee reserves the right to use specialized detection software and other methods to screen submissions for AI-generated content. The Organising Committee reserves the right to disqualify an applicant from the selection process if it is evident that their response was prepared using generative models or AI.
- 3.12. Applications shall be examined by the RIMA Organising Committee. In evaluating submissions, the Organising Committee shall meticulously assess the formal compliance of responses to the stipulated selection criteria (clauses 3.6 - 3.10 of the Regulation), the extent of knowledge demonstrated in addressing the posed



questions, and the professional experience of applicants. The Organising Committee shall endeavour to promote diversity and inclusivity in the selection of participants, ensuring a broad representation across relevant dimensions. Based on the consideration of applications, 40 best applications are selected. The Organiser may also form a reserve list of applicants from among those who did not qualify for the first 40 best applications.

- 3.13. The time limits for submitting the applications, as well as the time limits and results of their consideration shall be set by the Organiser, taking account of the dates of the Academy, and published in the relevant section of the "Academy" page on the RIMA website.
- 3.14. The acceptance of applications shall close immediately upon receipt of the one hundred and fiftieth (150th) application, regardless of the initially published deadlines.
- 3.15. The applicants shall be informed of the results of consideration of their applications by email sent to the email addresses stated in the applications. No later than within 10 days from the receipt of an email informing of the successful admission from the Organising Committee, the Academy participant shall send, in response their consent to take part in the Academy. If the Organiser does not receive such a response, it may cancel the applicant's admission and reallocate his/her place to another applicant from the reserve list.
- 3.16. The admission results shall be considered final and binding on all applicants. No procedure for appeal or reconsideration of the decision on acceptance or refusal of an application in the selection process is provided.

4. The Conduct of Academy Classes

- 4.1. The Academy shall be held on the dates and at the time stated in the programme and published in the relevant section of the "Academy" page on the RIMA website.
- 4.2. Classes are held daily on weekdays using videoconferencing available on the Academy platform: <https://academy.modernarbitration.ru>, with the participation of listeners with the camera turned on. The Organiser reserves the right to conduct classes using another videoconferencing system.
- 4.3. The participants may be given a reading list of sources required to efficiently prepare for the classes. The speakers may also send additional materials to the participants while the Academy is ongoing.
- 4.4. Where a participant has attended 70 % or more classes, he/she will receive a certificate of participation in the Academy. A participant attended a class when he/she connected to a videoconference with camera on.
- 4.5. Upon completion of the Academy, the Organiser may publish video recordings and/or lecture notes of some of the Academy lectures (as agreed with the speakers) on its official website and YouTube channel.

5. The Academy Sponsors and Media Partners

- 5.1. Participation as an Academy partner (sponsor or media partner) requires making the relevant proposal to the Organiser to the e-mail address: event@centerarbitr.ru.



- 5.2. Information on the Academy sponsors shall be included into the relevant Academy documents – flyers, programme, brochures, reports, as well as posted on the RIMA's official websites and social network pages.
- 5.3. The following options are available to sponsors:
 - 5.3.1. Mentions as a sponsor in announcements and press releases;
 - 5.3.2. Receiving a spot for the sponsor's promotion banner at the Academy platform;
 - 5.3.3. Placement of the information on the sponsor in the Academy programme;
 - 5.3.4. Placement of the sponsor's logo with an active hyperlink in the "Partners" section on the RIMA's official websites and social network pages;
 - 5.3.5. Placement of the sponsor's logo in all of the Academy publicity materials.
- 5.4. The Organiser reserves the right to provide for or offer other sponsorship packages, as appropriate.
6. Other Provisions
 - 6.1. The Organiser reserves the right to amend this Regulation. Information on any amendments made to the Regulation will be promptly published in the relevant section of the "Academy" page of the RIMA website.