CEDRAC – Aiming at a High Level, Low Cost Efficient Dispute Resolution Service

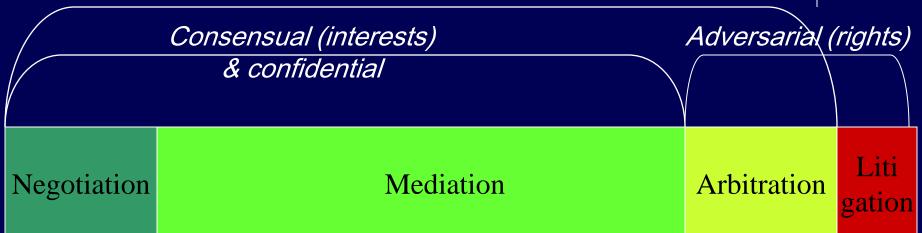
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Dispute Resolution Continuum







Time and Resources

Party control







- private and non-national system of dispute resolution
- the fair resolution of disputes by an impartial tribunal
- without unnecessary delay or expense
- parties are relatively free to agree how their disputes are resolved
- there should be minimal court intervention
- binding enforceable award



Outline

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Intro to CEDRAC



- A New Regional and International Arbitration Institution in Cyprus
- Focus in Eurasia, Middle East, South East Europe, MEDA
- Service oriented arbitration management in the only common law jurisdiction in the region
- Neutrality



CEDRAC Organisation



- CEDRAC as a company
- CEDRAC The Court
- CEDRAC The Case Management Team
- Key persons:
 - President of the Court
 - Vice Presidents
 - Secretary to the Court
 - Director General
 - Deputies







- The Way Forward
 - Users' council
 - Membership
 - Young Arbitration Lawyers Initiative



CEDRAC Proceedings



- Commencement Request
 - Also electronic filing
 - Time of commencement
- Counterclaims
 - Consolidation / joinder set off
- Proceedings
 - Adversarial but
 - Tribunal has a duty of efficiency
 - Early case management



CEDRAC Proceedings



- Confidentiality
- Scrutiny of Awards
- Expedited procedure
- Optional clause on multi-party / multi-action arbitration



CEDRAC Arbitrators



- Free "access"
- Parties are free to nominate arbitrators
- CEDRAC stands by to appoint arbitrators where parties fail to nominate
- CEDRAC also acts as an appointing authority



CEDRAC Costs



- Clear cost table
- Keep costs low and competitive
- Filing fee for CEDRAC
 - Comparably lower and
 - 5% of the arbitrators' fee as a guidance
- Arbitrators' fee
 - Clear / competitive scale





CEDRAC Services



- Arbitration under CEDRAC Rules
- Arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules
- Mediation Services (forthcoming)
- Summary arbitration (forthcoming)
- Training for arbitrators
- Training for arbitration counsel (advocacy)



CEDRAC Benefits



- A new fresh organisation of the highest professional standards
- Equipped with state-of-the-art rules
- Experienced and well versed Court overseeing activities and case management
- Operating in an arbitration friendly jurisdiction
- With modern commercial infrastructure





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