



# Agreement of Cooperation between

# Forum for International Conciliation and Arbitration ("FICA") and Indonesia Dispute Board ("IDB")

**WHEREAS:** FICA and IDB (hereinafter referred to respectively as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties") are interested in promoting and developing international arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution methods and cooperating together in furtherance of these objectives on the basis of mutual interest and understanding.

**THEREFORE,** in furtherance of the above, the Parties have agreed to enter into this Agreement of Cooperation ("Agreement") in respect of the following matters:

#### 1. JOINT ACTIVITIES

- 1.1 The Parties agree to consider the possibility of jointly coordinated activities in the form of:
  - (a) conferences, workshops, trainings or other events on topics related to international arbitration and/or other means of dispute resolution; and
  - (b) research on various topics for publication and/or preparation of other materials on topics related to international arbitration and/or other means of dispute resolution.
- 1.2 The Parties agree that the terms of any joint activities will be subject to subsequent agreement on specific terms. The Parties may introduce and collaborate with other partners in such joint activities and are not restricted in any way from engaging in other activities with the same aims with other partners or alone.
- 1.3 To the extent practical, the Parties agree to exchange plans and schedules for conferences and/or events that they are organising that may be of interest to the other Party and to consult with the other Party when finalising plans to conduct a major conference or event in the other's jurisdiction.
- 1.4 This Agreement will not be an economic burden on either party. For specific actions, the corresponding development shall be agreed by means of a specific agreement or annexed to this document, where the reciprocal obligations shall be stipulated, where appropriate.

# 2. OTHER FORMS OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to discuss and examine the possibility of cooperating, where appropriate, by:

- (a) arranging visits to each other's offices on behalf of interested parties for the purposes of training or information sessions;
- (b) sharing knowledge about best practices in relevant matters;
- (c) displaying copies of publications received from the other party in their respective libraries/other public spaces;

- (d) disseminating information on each other's activities; and
- (e) providing recommendations of candidates for conciliator and arbitrator appointments upon the other party's request.
- (f) Establishing international co-conciliation and arbitration in a specific area upon the other party's request.
- (g) Establishing joint list of international ad-hoc Conciliator and Arbitrator.

# 3. TERMINATION

- 3.1 This Agreement shall be effective from the date of execution and will remain effective for a period of five (5) years. The Parties agree to discuss the possibility of prolongation of this Agreement in advance of the expiration of the five (5) year period.
- 3.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason by giving three (3) months' notices in writing to the other Party. The Agreement will become null and void at the end of the three (3)-month notice period.

## 4 MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 The terms of this agreement are confidential. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, a Party shall not disclose any information or documents in relation to this Agreement to any third party. Notwithstanding this, the Parties may disclose the fact that they have entered into this Agreement.
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- 4.2 Any disagreement regarding the interpretation and/or application of this Agreement will be resolved amicably through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

### 5 NOTIFICATION

The following addresses apply for formal notifications under this Agreement:

signed in Brussels, Belgium Tuesday, September 16, 2025

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