



Azerbaijan Arbitration Association

PROGRAM

AZERBAIJAN ARBITRATION DAYS

25-26 APRIL 2024

**Marriott Hotel
Boulevard**



Day **1** 25 April 2024

08:45-09:30 WELCOMING THE PARTICIPANTS

09:30-10:30 WELCOME WORDS FROM PROF. KAMALIA MEHTIYEVA, CHAIR OF THE AZERBAIJAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

INAUGURAL SPEECH BY HONORABLE DR. INAM KARIMOV, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

INAUGURAL SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY DR. FARID AHMADOV, MINISTER OF JUSTICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

MAMMAD MUSAYEV, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS (EMPLOYERS) ORGANIZATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

KEYNOTE SPEECH BY MR ALEXIS MOURRE, MCL ARBITRATION, FOUNDING PARTNER, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COURT OF ARBITRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

10:30-12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION - NEW ARBITRATION LAW IN AZERBAIJAN AND THE INFLUENCE OF THE UNCITRAL IN THE REGION

MODERATED BY JAMES HOGAN, DENTONS, PARTNER

- Jae Sung Lee, Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat
- Samir Mahmudov, Executive Director of the Center for Legal Examination and Legislative Initiatives (HEQT), Azerbaijan
- Nick Gvinadze, Managing Partner, Gvinadze & Partners LLC, Chair of the ICC Georgia Arbitration Commission, Tbilisi
- Araz Poladov, Head of the Development of Legislation Division within the Legislation and Legal Policy Department of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Diana Bayzakova, Director of the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre, Tashkent
- Natalia Alenkinga, Associate Professor of Law, The American University for the Central Asia, Bishkek

12:00-13:15 LUNCH BREAK AT THE MARRIOTT BOULEVARD

13:15-13:30 EMA POTOČNÍK, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL CENTRE OF THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL ECONOMIC CHAMBER (VIAC), COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR NETWORK DIRECTOR

13:30-15:00 PANEL DISCUSSION - RENEWABLE ENERGY: DEVELOPMENT, TRENDS AND SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

MODERATED BY KAMIL VALIYEV, CO-MANAGING PARTNER, DENTONS, BAKU

- Mahnaz Malik, 21 Essex Chambers, Barrister, London
- Antolín Fernández Antuña, Independent arbitrator and counsel, specialist of solar and wind energy, Madrid
- Kamran Huseynov, Deputy Director of Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency under the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

15:00-15:15

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

15:15-16:45

BUILDING THE SILK WAY - CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE REGION

MODERATED BY RAËD FATHALLAH, BREDÏN PRAT, PARTNER; VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON COURT OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Malik Ramazanzade, Senior Legal Counsel, NEQSOL Holding, Baku
- Akin Volkan Arikan, Arikan Partners, Managing Partner, Istanbul
- Dr. Habib Al Mulla, Partner, Habib Al Mulla and Partners, Dubai
- Nazli Ahmadova, Apex Advisors, Partner; the Founding Chair of the Business Law Committee of the Azerbaijani Bar Association
- Shamara Maichiev, Chairman of the International Court of Arbitration in affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic

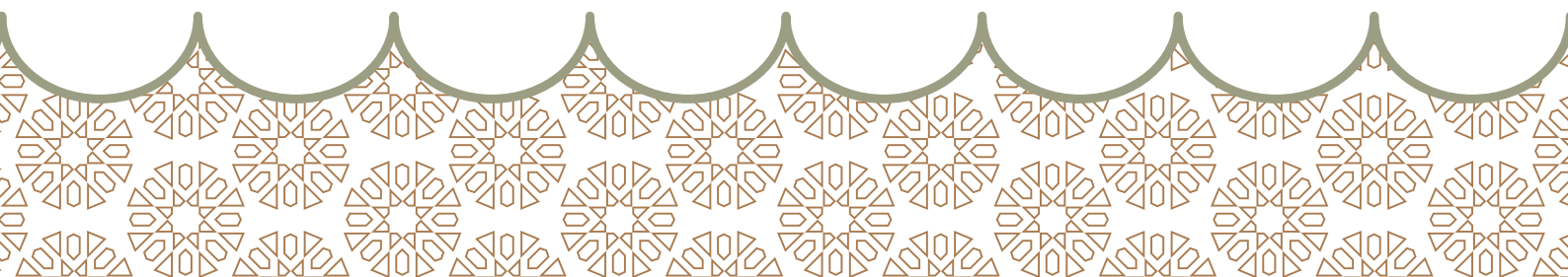
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PANEL DISCUSSION - ARBITRATING GAS/LNG AND ELECTRICITY PRICING DISPUTES

MODERATED BY ILIJA MITREV PENUSHLISKI, PARTNER, THREE CROWNS LLP, PARIS

- Anthony Way, TWCOG, Oil & Gas Consultancy, London
- Ayxan Asadov, Bureau 28a, Managing Principal, Baku
- Değer Boden, Boden Law, Founding Partner, Istanbul
- Fariz Shirinov, Head of Legal for the Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency (AERA), Azerbaijan
- Phillip Solomon, managing director in Berkeley Research Group's Energy & Climate practice, Singapore

END OF DAY 1



DAY 26 APRIL 2024

08:45-09:15

WELCOMING THE PARTICIPANTS

09:15-09:35

DR. NİZAMİ SAFAROV, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN, ON THE MOST RECENT REFORMS OF THE JUDICIARY

09:35-11:00

PANEL DISCUSSION - INVESTMENTS - EMERGING TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS ON RESOLUTION OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES

MODERATED BY MARİNA WEİSS, BREDİN PRAT, PARTNER

- Jae Sung Lee, Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat
- Prof. Hugo Barbier, Author of the International Investment Law Treaties
- Simon Batifort, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Brussels Managing Partner
- Toghrul Guluzada, Head of Legal Department at Azerbaijan Industrial Corporation

11:00-11:15

"LIFE AHEAD OF YOU": PRESENTATION BY THE BAKU STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL STUDENT ACADEMIC SOCIETY

11:15-11:30

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

11:30-13:00

EFFICIENCY OF ARBITRATION: PROVISIONAL MEASURES, ENFORCEMENT, ASSET RECOVERY AND FINANCING OF LITIGATION

MODERATED BY SARAH MONNERVILLE SMİTH, EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND, PARTNER

- Paul Key, KC, Essex Chambers, London
- Dr. Azar Aliyev, Professor at the Law School of Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Peter Griffin, Managing Director, Slaney Advisors Limited
- Jurriann Bratt, Managing Director, OMNI Bridgeway

13:00-14:00

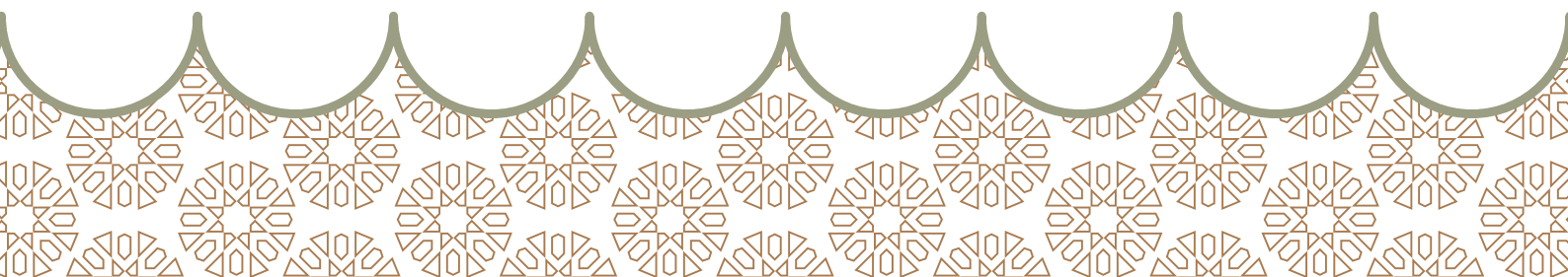
LUNCH BREAK AT THE MARRİOTT BOULEVARD

14:00-15:30

PANEL DISCUSSION - UPSTREAM DISPUTES IN THE EXTRACTIVE SECTOR

MODERATED BY KATHRYN KHAMSI, THREE CROWNS LLP, PARTNER

- Nurlan Mustafayev, Head of Corporate Law Department at the State Oil Company of Republic of Azerbaijan (SOCAR)
- Doğan Eymirlioglu, Partner at Dentons, Istanbul
- Zhanna Temirbayeva, Senior Director at Ankura, Dubai



15:30-16:45

INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP

MODERATED BY PROF. KAMALIA MEHTIYEVA

- Nata Gibradze, Arbitral Women, Hogan Lovells, Munich
- Dr. Candan Yasan Tepetash, Arbitrator and Counsel, Istanbul
- Anna Guillard Sazhko, Arbitrator, co-President of Turkic Arbitration Association
- Natavan Mammadova, Secretary General of the Confederation of Entrepreneurs of Azerbaijan
- Mahnaz Malik, 21 Essex Chambers, London

16:45-17:00

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

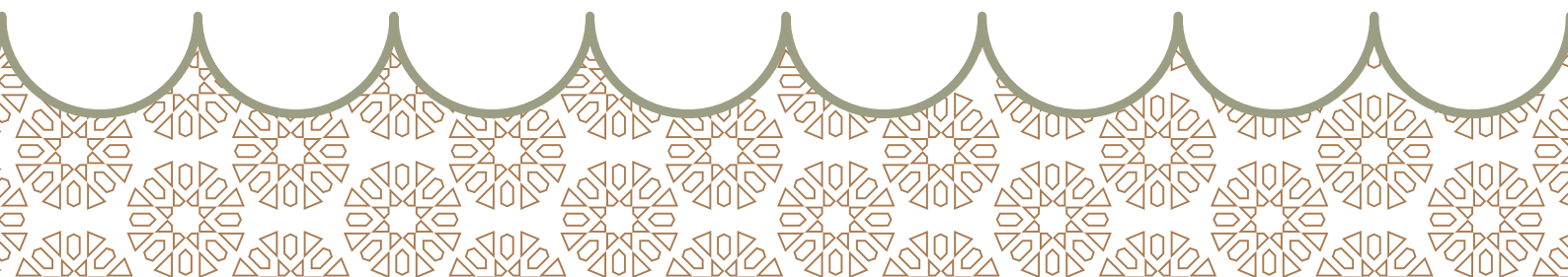
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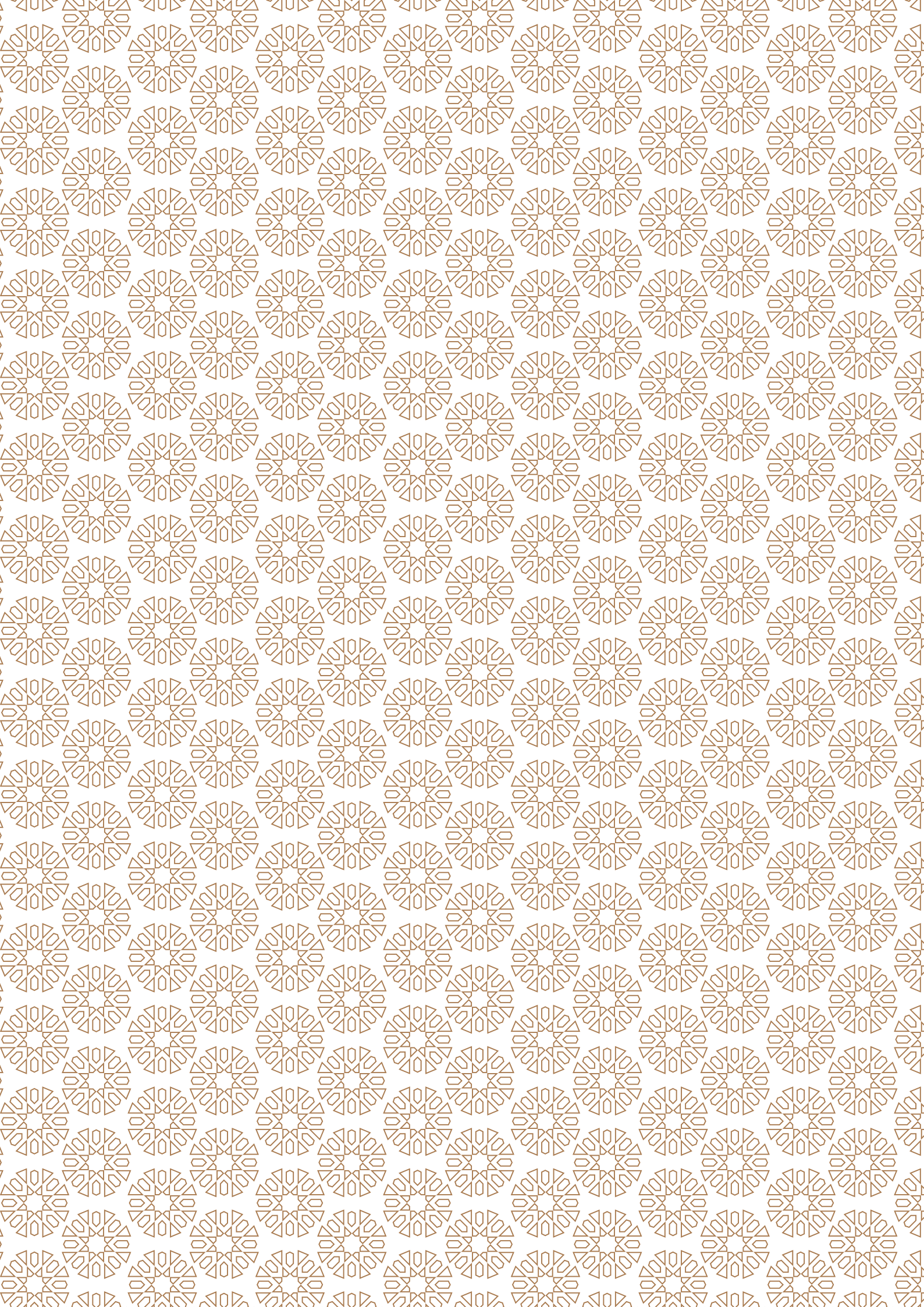
PANEL DISCUSSION - ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES

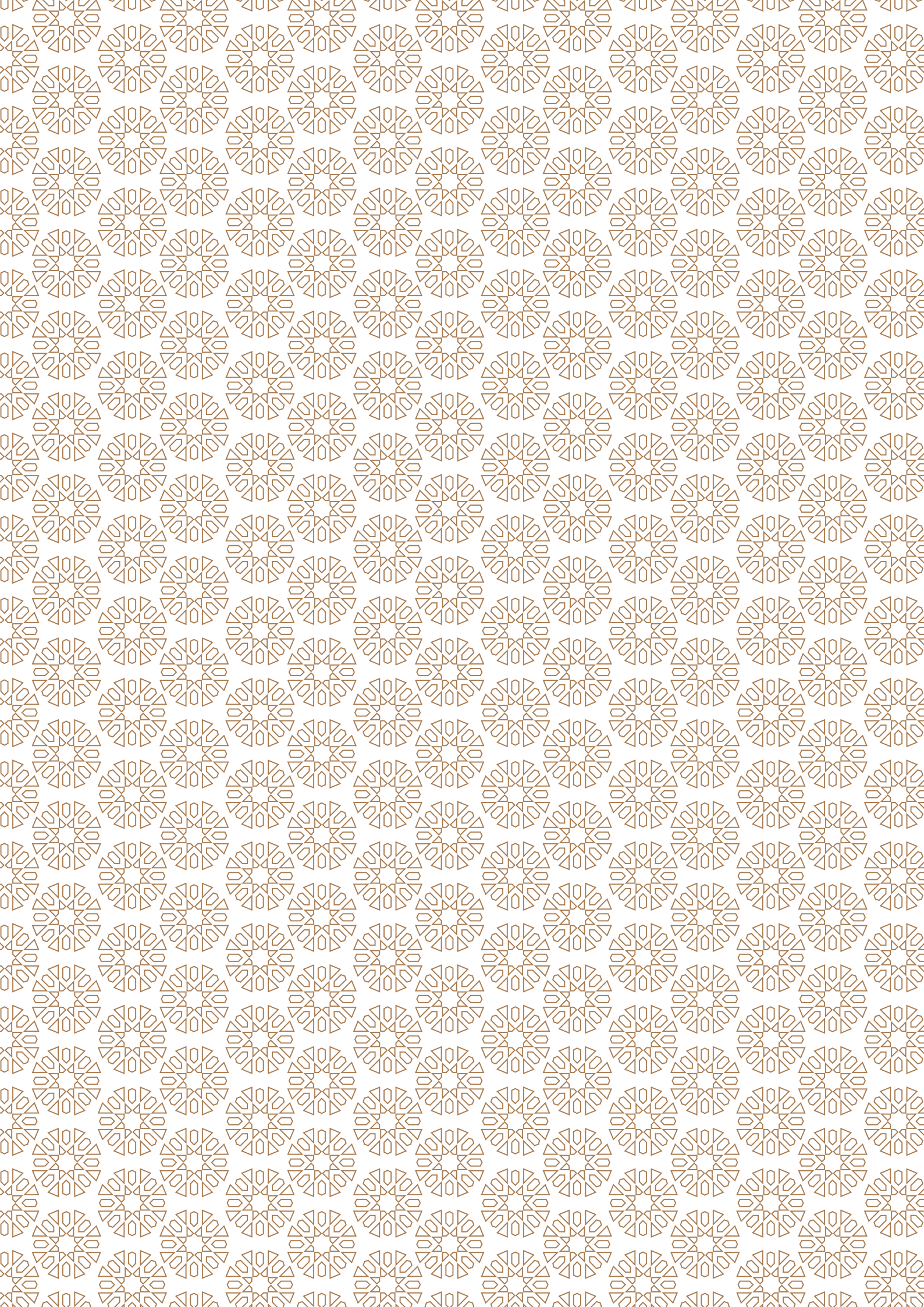
MODERATED BY KONSTANTIN CHRISTIE, PARTNER, PETER & KIM, GENEVA

- Feruza Bobokulova, Counsel and arbitrator, the International Chamber of Commerce Court Member
- David Dellar, Managing Director, Ankura, Dubai
- Serhat Aldemir, Claims Director, Doğuş Construction and Trade Inc., Istanbul
- Gökhan Önder, Claims Manager, Doğuş Construction and Trade Inc., Istanbul

END OF DAY 2







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