



# Annual Report 2021



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المركز السعودي للتحكيم التجاري  
Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration





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**King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud**



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**Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defense**



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**The Global Arbitration Center...  
in Saudi Arabia**



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**Founder and Managing Partner**  
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## Remarks from the Chairman





**Dr. Walid Bin Sulaiman  
Abanumay**



Arbitration continues to take root as the international tool for facilitating global commerce and attracting international investments across borders and continents. It derives its global commercial appeal from the universality of the regulatory framework established with UNCITRAL. Among the 169 State parties to the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 85 States have fashioned their own national arbitration laws after the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, including the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

SCCA embodies the universality of arbitration beginning with its Board of Directors, the third term of which began in March 2021 with member appointments by high order. With all of them leading institutional arbitration experts with diverse backgrounds in terms of specialization, these Board members were brought together to enrich SCCA with their expertise and enhance its international standing in the industry.

SCCA also named new members to its Advisory Committee and its Committee for Administrative Decisions. These new members are high-level international arbitration figures and are part of SCCA's effort to provide ADR services consistent with international standards and best practices. SCCA's Arbitrator and Mediator Roster surpassed 355 arbitrators and mediators encompassing 20 specializations, 24 nationalities, and 19 languages.

The global nature of SCCA Board of Directors, Committees, and Arbitrator and Mediator Roster is also reflected in its caseload and client composition. Since SCCA was founded, the cases registered with it have involved parties with 19 different nationalities.

The ADR industry in Saudi Arabia has not been untouched by the comprehensive efforts to bring industry into line with international standards and best practices. Last year, we witnessed several steps in this regard in the legislative and judicial spheres.

In September 2021, the Judicial Costs Law was enacted, imposing a fee on lawsuits and motions filed in court, with some exceptions. Thereby encouraging parties to consider alternative ways to resolve their disputes and making arbitration more attractive.

More importantly, the law encourages disputing parties to settle amicably in the early stages of a case by reducing or entirely eliminating the fees, which aligns with SCCA's mandate to offer mediation as an ADR option.

Separately, the Council of Ministers also approved the deletion of Article 24(1) of the Arbitration Law, another legislative step that will reinforce institutional arbitration practices in Saudi Arabia that are consistent with international best practices.

In the judicial sphere, figures on the enforcement of local and foreign arbitration awards in Saudi Arabia during 2021 showed promising signs. A total number of enforced awards locally has reached 204 arbitral awards issued in Saudi Arabia and in 12 other countries. The enforced awards total USD 2.1 billion in value, and the enforcement process took an average of 13 days.

Acting in its role of representing Saudi Arabia in arbitration locally and internationally, SCCA announced the results of its study of Saudi judicial caselaw, which showed that of the applications to nullify arbitration awards covered in the study, fewer than 6% were granted. This shows the Saudi Judiciary's commitment to compliance with international practices and the entrenchment of a supportive, arbitration-friendly environment.

All of the above speaks to one clear truth: SCCA is the national beacon for the ADR industry in Saudi Arabia, and year after year it is becoming the preferred international partner in the industry on both a local and regional level.



## Remarks from the CEO





**Dr. Hamed Bin Hassan  
Merah**



If there is a word to describe SCCA in 2021, it is quality. Quality in performance, quality in service.

Of course, any service provided by any organization is inseparable from the framework within which it is provided. Thus, SCCA has worked in the past year to improve and solidify its framework so all our ADR services will be more accessible to all clients, with our work based on the latest industry standards and practices.

In the past year we have grown SCCA's caseload in number, size, and variety. In 2021 alone, 82 new cases with a total value of USD 555 million were registered. This 587 % annual increase represents 62 % of the total value of cases registered with SCCA since its establishment. This leads us to say that 2021 was a year to match all previous years combined.

In the technical arena, last year the SCCA Board of Directors adopted several amendments to Appendix I of the Arbitration Rules, in order to further enable businesses in all sectors and segments to benefit from the arbitration services we offer. SCCA also launched an improved version of its Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) service – specifically, a new virtual option, with the best procedures and the latest technology, for resolving small-scale commercial disputes quickly and cost-effectively.

Quality has made the most significant impact in advancing SCCA's standing in the industry, as reflected in the collaborative partnerships it has forged with select local and international partners. Among the most important is our partnership with the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) at the Hague to promote arbitration, mediation and other ADR practices, which commenced with the referral of international arbitration cases to SCCA as an appointing authority under the UNCITRAL rules.

SCCA has been placed on the UNCITRAL list of international arbitration centers as one of three Arab centers, and one of 19 centers worldwide, with arbitration rules based on the UNCITRAL rules and which administers cases and acts as an appointing authority in accordance with those rules.

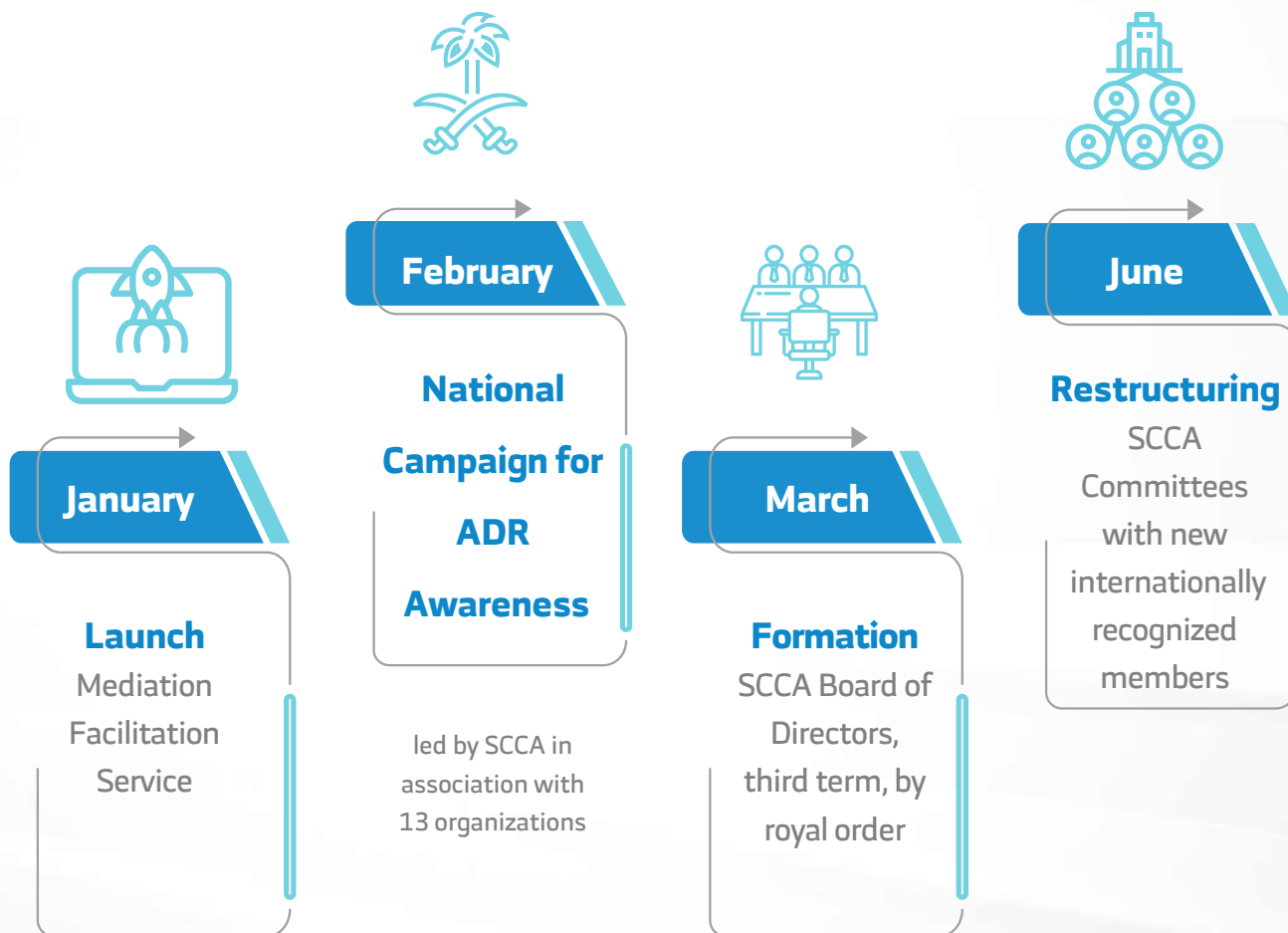
Last year we registered the first SCCA case in which one of the parties is a government entity, a clear sign of confidence in SCCA and its services.

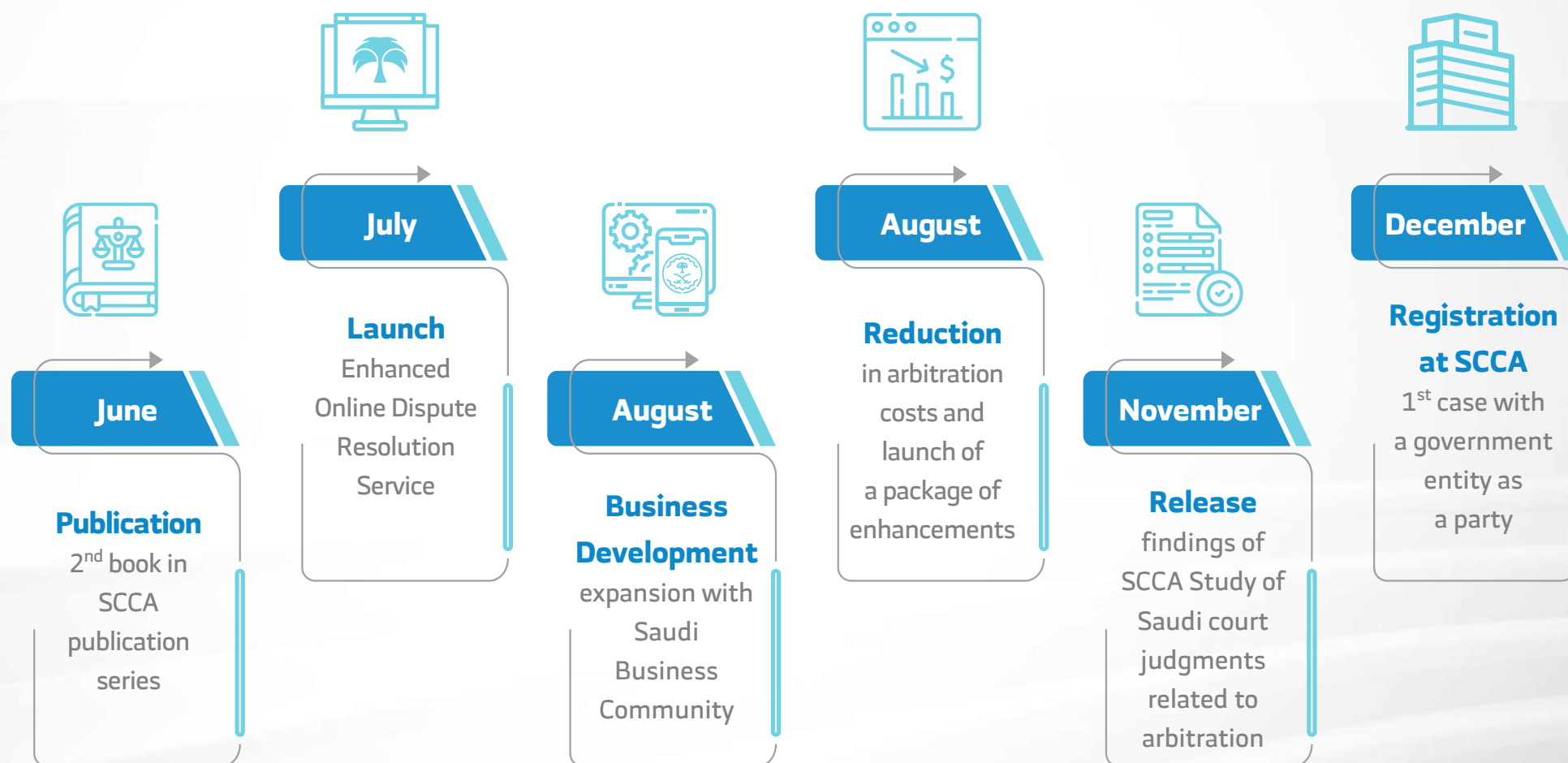
Quality of service and performance is what we rely on, and what we will continue to build on during this year and the years to come in order to make SCCA the preferred regional arbitration partner for all our clients to achieve justice.



## SCCA Overview

# 2021









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## Caseload and Secretariat Highlights



Mr. Christian P. Alberti



## Remarks from the Chief of ADR

2021 has been another successful year driven by excellence, far reaching and impactful initiatives, and record breaking numbers in case filings. The SCCA Secretariat started its year with the addition of high-profile international experts to both the SCCA Rules Advisory Committee and the SCCA Committee for Administrative Decisions. As for SCCA offerings, many have been re-evaluated from the ground up and substantially enhanced.

We started with a call for action to address low-value claims more efficiently with the help of SCCA's state-of-the-art ODR platform backed by an updated ODR Protocol inspired by UNCITRAL's Technical Notes on ODR. Both, re-launched on 7 July 2021, drew much attention in the private and public sector, and led to the first three online filings with awards having been issued in under 37 days.

Another milestone has been the much-anticipated new Appendix I on costs and fees, along with more affordable fee schedules, which entered into force on 1 September 2022. After a comprehensive review, we are proud to now provide our users with more flexible and cost efficient solutions.

We also further enhanced and promoted the use of our mediation offerings by actively pursuing cases pending before courts or being registered in the early stages with government.

Our Emergency Mediation Program (EMP) has been extended and completely upgraded.

Another highlight of the year was SCCA's initiative to collect and analyze over 540 arbitration-related judgements. The findings have exceeded expectations and will help build trust in the judiciary and Saudi Arabia as a reliable, trustworthy and stable arbitral seat. SCCA has also strengthened its collaboration with the judiciary by assisting with the appointment of arbitrators. Finally, a vital indicator for a successful arbitral institution is – at the end of the day – its caseload. SCCA has again seen an increase in its core caseloads, international parties and amounts in dispute exceeding USD 267 million.

As for a brief 2022 outlook, the SCCA Secretariat is particularly excited to finalize – in close cooperation with SCCA's Rules Advisory Committee – its revision of the SCCA Arbitration Rules embracing international best practices. Another highlight will be the implementation of a custom-made software that will benefit clients and personnel alike in even further expediting processes and facilitating the interaction between all stakeholders. Finally, more à-la-carte services will be launched in 2022, including fund holding and management.



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## Number of Filings



82

filings registered in 2021

198

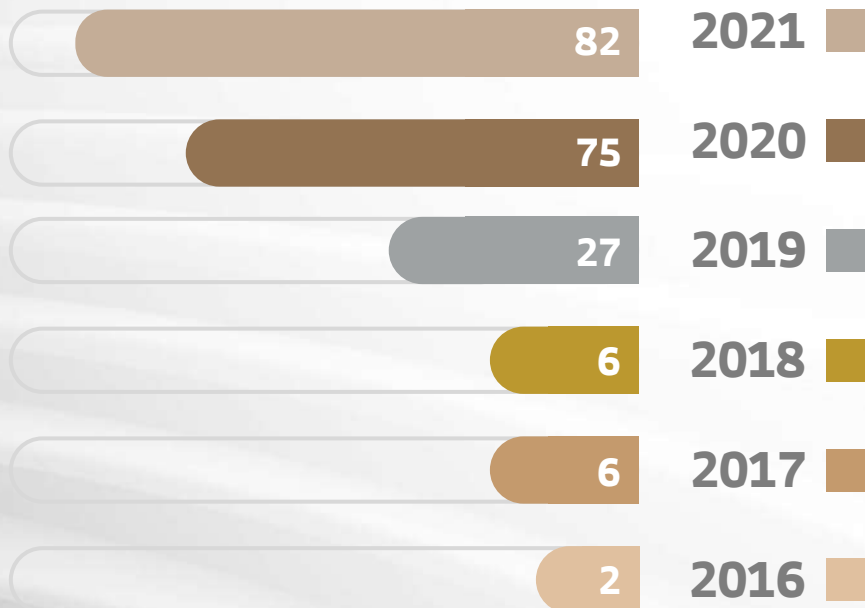
total filings registered  
since establishment

9%

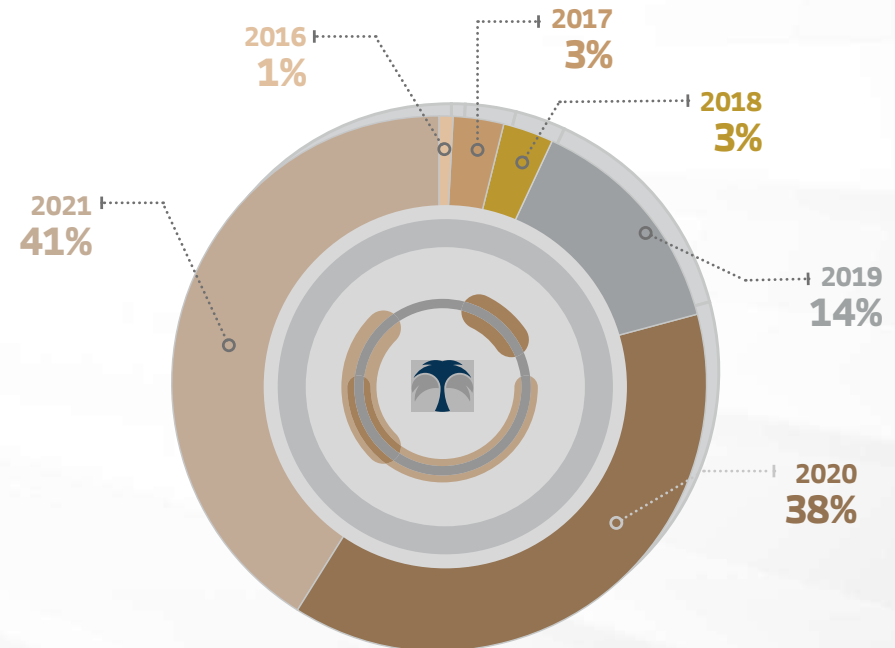
increase over 2020



## Growth of Registered Filings Since Launch



## % Total of Filings by Year Since Launch





## Amount in Dispute



# 555

million USD

Total value  
of filings  
registered  
in 2021

# 587%

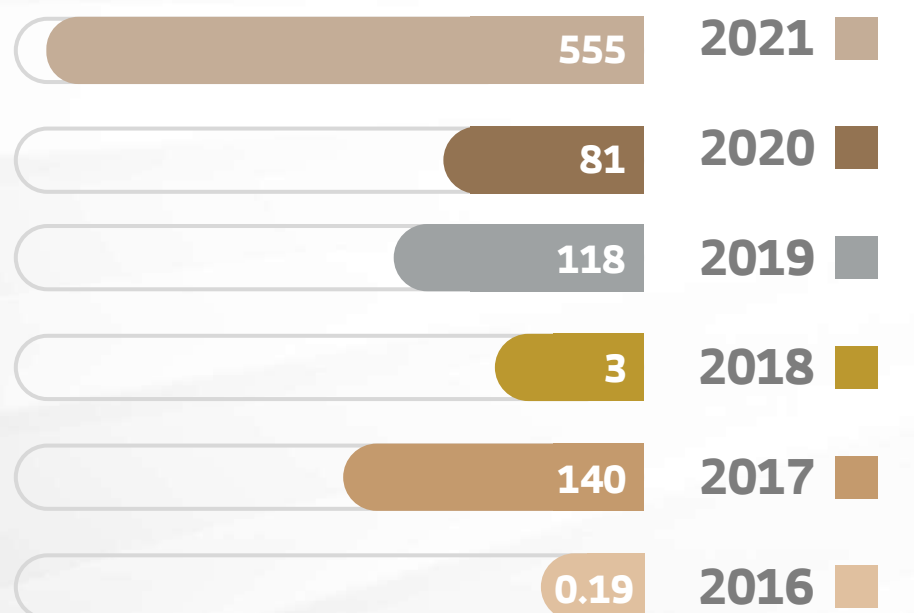
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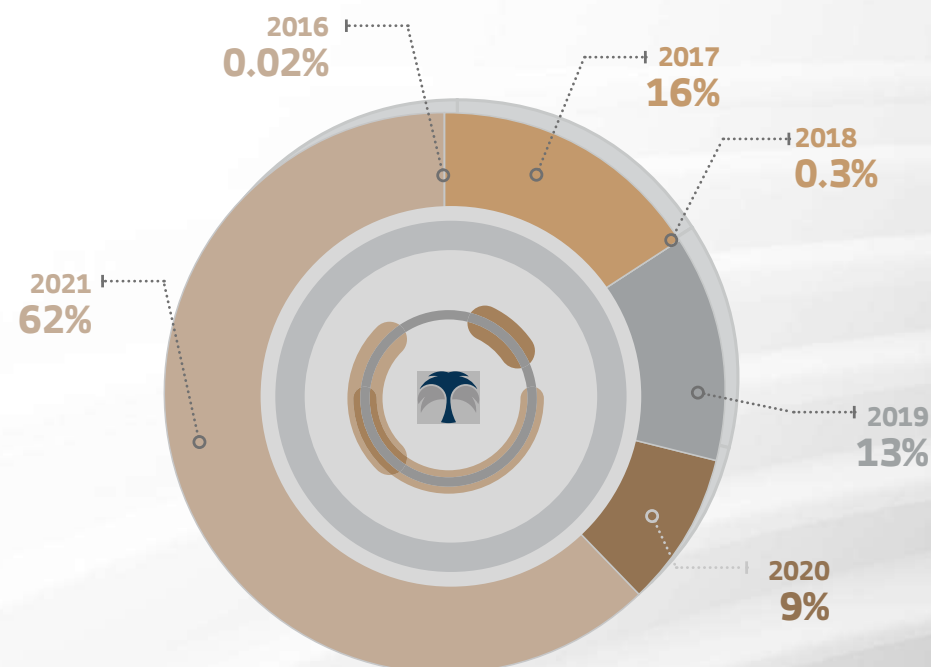
USD 897 million total value of filings registered since launch



### Growth of Amount in Dispute Since Launch (USD Million)



### % of Total Amount in Dispute by Year Since Launch







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## Sectors & Nationalities

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Nationalities

involved  
in 2021  
filings

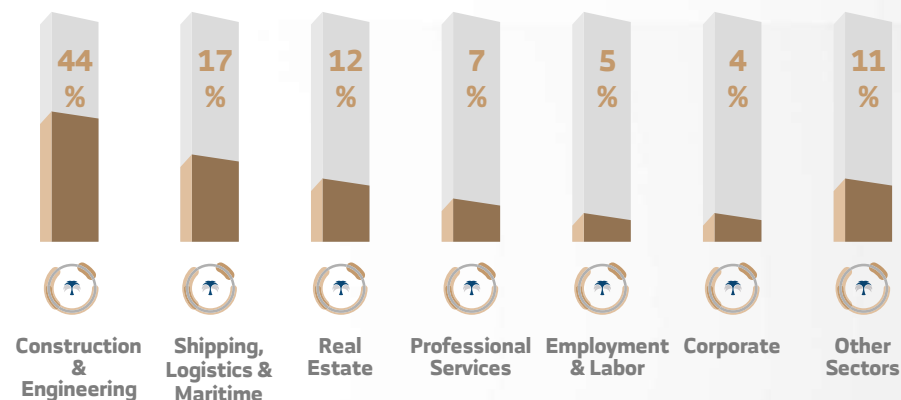
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Nationalities

involved  
in filings  
since  
launch



## Breakdown of Sectors in 2021



## Committee for Administrative Decisions

The Committee is a neutral authority, drawing from the leadership of top institutional arbitration centers, that offers extensive experience to decide disputes arising during arbitration proceedings, both in cases administered by SCCA and those that are not but where the parties submit their issue to resolved by the committee.



### Meetings

6 meetings have been held since its inception in 2020



### Decisions

Within its scope of work, it decided 4 challenges with differing outcomes.



### Institutional Actions Taken

SCCA, on its own initiative, dismissed an arbitrator in one of the cases it administered last year.

**Article 14(2): "The Administrator, on its own initiative, may, by final decision, remove an arbitrator for failing to perform his duties."**



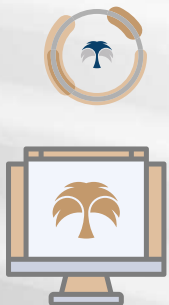
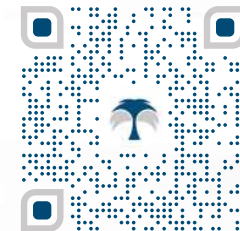
# Achievements



## Restructured committees

SCCA added new members to its Rules Advisory Committee and its Committee for Administrative Decisions, reinforcing the two committees with local and international arbitration experts, and strengthening the independence and governance of SCCA committees.

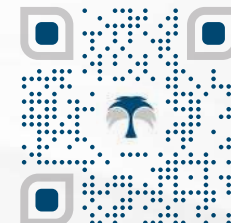
Meet the members of these committees:



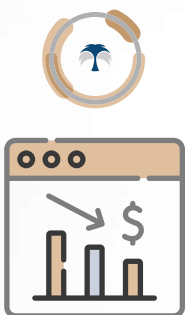
## Launched updated Online Dispute Resolution service

Updated version features Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform and an update to the ODR Protocol that embraces international best practices.

Read more about our service:



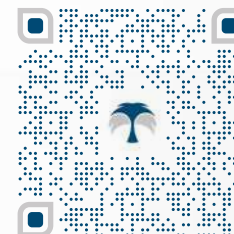




## Reduced arbitration costs and more flexible payment options

SCCA reduced arbitrator fees by up to 30% and replaced the filing fee with a new registration fee that is now credited towards the administrative fee. Further, parties can now agree to alternative fee arrangements.

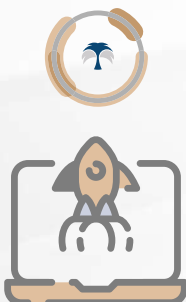
Read more about SCCA's enhancements to arbitration accessibility:



## Released findings of study of Saudi judgements on arbitration-related matters

Our study covered 540 arbitration-related decisions issued by Appeal Courts between 2017 and 2021.

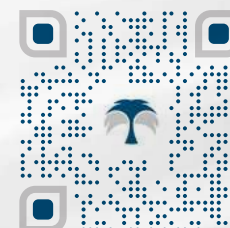
Read more about our latest study and its findings:



## Launched Mediation Facilitation Service

A service to facilitate the agreement to mediate between parties with no prior arrangement to resolve disputes through mediation in accordance with SCCA Rules.

Read more about our latest service:





# ❖❖2❖❖ Business Development





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## Business Meetings

### Horizontal and vertical engagement

with business sectors,  
the legal community,  
and relevant  
governmental and  
international bodies

SCCA met with a wide range of relevant government and private-sector actors to introduce its latest ADR services and foster a positive image of Saudi Arabia as a safe and reliable place for arbitration.



# 137+

 Business Meetings



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## Business Meetings



## Government sector

### Regional Development

الهيئة الملكية لمدينة مكة المكرمة والمشاعر المقدسة  
ROYAL COMMISSION FOR MAKKAH CITY AND HOLY SITES

هيئة المدن والمناطق الاقتصادية الخاصة  
Economic Cities and Special Zones Authority

### Other



GACA  
الهيئة العامة للطيران المدني  
General Authority of Civil Aviation

### Communications and AI

SDAIA  
الهيئة السعودية للبيانات والذكاء الاصطناعي  
Saudi Data & AI Authority



هيئة الاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات  
Communications & Information Technology Commission

### Financial System

برنامج التحول الوطني  
National Transformation Program

Financial Sector Development Program

البنك المركزي السعودي  
SAMA  
Saudi Central Bank

وزارة المالية  
Ministry of Finance

المركز الوطني لإدارة الدين  
NATIONAL DEBT MANAGEMENT CENTER

هيئة السوق المالية  
Capital Market Authority



### Professional Bodies

الجمعية السعودية للمحامين  
SAUDI BAR ASSOCIATION

SCA  
الهيئة السعودية للمقاولين  
Saudi Contractors Authority

### Commerce and Investment

منشآت  
monsha'at  
الهيئة العامة للشركات الصغيرة والمتوسطة  
Small Medium Enterprises General Authority



وزارة الاستثمار  
Ministry of Investment

وزارة التجارة  
Ministry of Commerce

الهيئة العامة للتجارة الخارجية  
Saudi General Authority of Foreign Trade



المركز الوطني للتنافسية  
NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS CENTER  
TAYSEER | تيسير

### Sport and Entertainment

وزارة الرياضة  
Ministry of Sport

الهيئة العامة للترفيه  
General Entertainment Authority



### Higher Authorities

المملكة العربية السعودية  
الهيئة العامة للإحصاء  
Bureau Of Experts At The Council Of Ministers

### Justice System

مصالحة  
mosalha

وزارة العدل  
Ministry of Justice

مركز التدريب العدلي  
JUDICIAL TRAINING CENTER

### Industry

SAUDI EXPORTS  
Saudi Export Development Authority

الصندوق الصناعي  
صندوق التنمية الصناعية السعودي  
Saudi Industrial Development Fund





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## Business Meetings



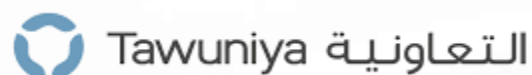
### Private sector



#### State-owned Companies



#### Saudi and Foreign Companies





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## Business Meetings



## Diplomatic and international organizations



### International Legal Organizations



United Nations  
UNCITRAL



CLDP  
COMMERCIAL LAW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



中国国际经济贸易仲裁委员会  
CHINA INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND  
TRADE ARBITRATION COMMISSION

AIAAC  
ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

GAR  
Global Arbitration  
Review



CI Arb  
evolving to resolve

برهان المعرفة  
Burhan Almarifa

LexisNexis



### Embassies



JCCME  
Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra

JETRO  
JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION



Saudi Japan  
VISION 2030  
الرؤية السعودية اليابانية 2030



NEW ZEALAND  
TRADE & ENTERPRISE



## Business community



اتحاد الغرف السعودية  
Federation of Saudi Chambers

غرفة تبوك  
TABUK CHAMBER



غرفة الشرقية  
ASHARQIA CHAMBER



غرفة الجوف  
AL JOUF CHAMBER



غرفة القصيم  
QASSIM CHAMBER



غرفة الرياض  
Riyadh Chamber





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## Memorandums of Understanding & Cooperation Agreements

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### Collaboration

to further the ADR industry and serve business sectors

To promote institutional arbitration and mediation while enhancing the role that these practices can play in business growth, SCCA signed **7 cooperation agreements and MOUs** with leading international ADR institutions and key Saudi organizations.



#### Saudi Institutions



#### Areas of cooperation:

- 1 ADR awareness-raising
- 2 Improved drafting of dispute resolution clauses
- 3 ADR facilitation
- 4 Training and awareness-raising
- 5 Workshops and periodic meetings
- 6 Skill-building for arbitrators and mediators



#### International Arbitration Institutions



#### Areas of cooperation:

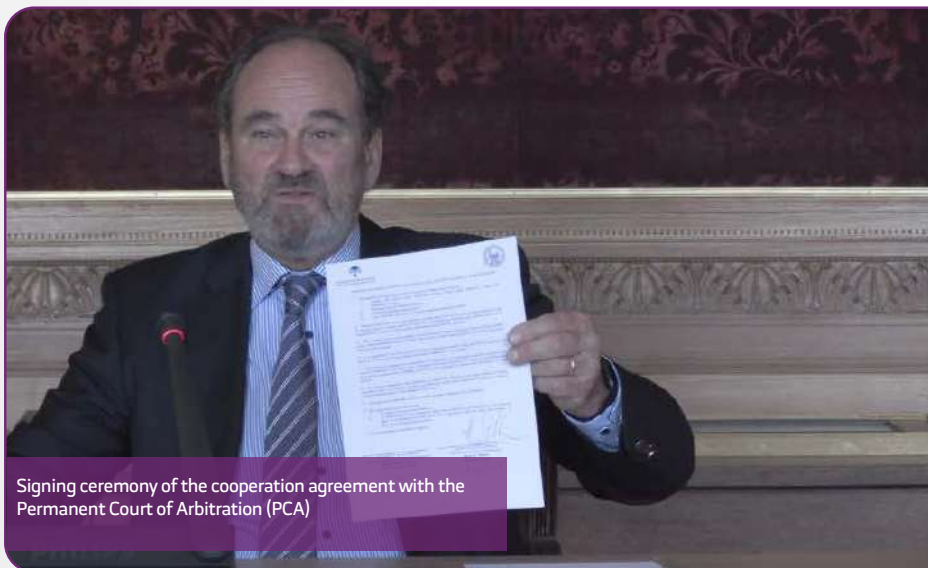
- 1 Provision of arbitration and mediation services
- 2 Logistical support in arbitration cases
- 3 Training and events
- 4 Exchange of arbitrator and mediator recommendations and nominations





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## Memorandum of Understanding & Cooperation Agreements



Signing ceremony of the cooperation agreement with the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)



Signing ceremony of the memorandum of understanding with Saudi Ports Authority (MAWANI)



Signing ceremony of the memorandum of understanding with The National Center for Family Business





Signing ceremony of the cooperation agreement with the Saudi Contractors Authority (SCA) مؤتمر المقاولين الدولي International Contractors Conference & Exhibition



Signing ceremony of the cooperation agreement with the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants (SOCPA)



Signing ceremony of the cooperation agreement with the Saudi Exports Development Authority





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Events





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## Events in Brief

### Engagement with...

the arbitration  
community and  
business sectors

In the past year, **SCCA** has organized, participated in, and sponsored of a series of outreach **events** to introduce itself and its services, and to promote provisions for SCCA-administered dispute resolution in contracts and agreements.

16

partners



145,000

participant  
and viewers



22

events







2

## Events in Detail

### Participation Format:



Virtual



In-person

### Participation Type:



Attendance



Sponsorship



Remarks



Organization

### Language:



Arabic



English

### Webinar

01

ADR and Its Impact on the  
Telecom and IT Sector:  
Saudi Arabia and  
International Practice



هيئة الاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات  
Communications & Information  
Technology Commission

### Webinar

02

The National ADR  
awareness campaign



وزارة المالية  
Ministry of Finance

### Webinar

03

70th Islamic Banking &  
Finance Discussion Series



الجامعة الإسلامية العالمية ماليزيا  
INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA  
بوتنيستق الإسلام أنسارا يغسنا بللسينا

### Webinar

04

YMG World Tour - Middle  
East and Turkey



CIArb  
evolving to resolve

### Online Conference

05

Saudi Law  
Conference (3)



SAUDI LAW CONFERENCE  
المؤتمر السعودي للقانون

تحت شعار: تعزيز بيئة أعمال مستدامة وشاملة

### Webinar

06

CISG@40 Celebration  
Conference



United Nations  
UNCITRAL





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## Events in Detail

### Conference

07

SCA Construction  
Conference (2)



SCA

الهيئة السعودية للمقاولين  
Saudi Contractors Authority

### Webinar

08

Institutional Arbitration:  
The Concept and the  
Practical Reality in the  
Region



الهيئة السعودية للمحاميين  
SAUDI BAR ASSOCIATION

### Webinar

09

Saudi Commercial  
Attaché Webinar



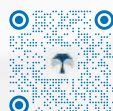
الهيئة العامة للتجارة الخارجية  
Saudi General Authority of Foreign Trade



### Workshop

10

A New Chapter in  
the Saudi Arbitration  
Industry



هيئة الاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات  
Communications & Information  
Technology Commission

### Webinar

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ADR environment in KSA and  
Related Updates Among the  
Japanese Business Community

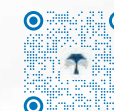


JETRO  
Japan External Trade Organization

### Webinar

12

ADR and Its Impact  
on Sport Industry



وزارة الرياضة  
Ministry of Sport



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## Events in Detail

Participation  
Format:



Virtual



In-person

Participation  
Type:



Attendance



Sponsorship



Remarks



Organization

Language:



Arabic



English

### Webinar

13

The Saudi ADR  
Industry: Latest  
Reforms and  
Developments



### Webinar

14

Developments in  
Arbitration and  
Mediation in Saudi Arabia



### Workshop

15

Meeting of the  
Saudi-Czech  
Business Council



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Federation of Saudi Chambers



ArbDB Chambers  
ARBITRATORS, MEDIATORS  
& DISPUTE BOARD MEMBERS



### Podcast

16

An Update  
on the SCCA



### Seminar

17

Quinn Emanuel Seminar  
with the Business & Legal  
Communities in Saudi Arabia



ReedSmith

quinn emanuel  
trial lawyers



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## Events in Detail

### Conference

18

AIJA Half Year  
Conference



### Seminar

19

GAR Live:  
Dubai 2021



### Symposium

20

2021 Arbitration In,  
With and Around Saudi  
Arabia



### Webinar

21

Alternative Dispute  
Resolutions for Exporters:  
Solutions and Options



**SAUDI EXPORTS**  
Saudi Export Development Authority

### Webinar

22

The Singapore  
Convention one year on  
- Mediation in KSA



**United Nations**  
UNCITRAL



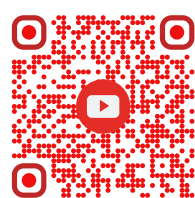
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## Events in Detail

### Symposium

#### 2021 Arbitration In, With and Around Saudi Arabia

In order to strengthen ties with the arbitration community and business sectors at the regional and international levels, SCCA held an international symposium at **Dubai Arbitration Week** in November 2021 featuring dignitaries from the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Commerce. The symposium was held in partnership with **six international law firms** and attended by a **large number of business leaders, general counsels, and lawyers** for a discussion of the latest developments and future of the commercial arbitration industry in Saudi Arabia and the region.



### Symposium Partners



HERBERT  
SMITH  
FREEHILLS



EVERSHEDS  
SUTHERLAND

ReedSmith

CLYDE&CO





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## Events in Detail





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## Professional Development







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## Professional Development Programs



### International Fellowship in Commercial Arbitration



**462 candidates enrolled in fellowship program across three cohorts** in January, June, and October. The program enables successful candidates to attain CIArb membership and to join an elite class of international arbitrators.



#### Enrollment by module

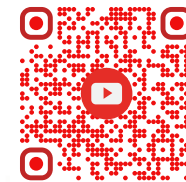
Module 1  
287

Module 2  
50

Module 3  
125



### Mediation in Commercial Disputes program



SCCA wrapped up the sixth edition of the program in **Riyadh and Jeddah** providing those enrolled with the necessary knowledge and skills to practice commercial mediation in accordance with the latest international practices.

44 candidates

22  
Jeddah

22  
Riyadh





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## SCCA Arabic Moot



### Conclusion of the SCCA Arabic Moot (2)

In April 2021, SCCA wrapped up the GCC edition of the Arabic Moot in Commercial Arbitration. The moot involved 54 teams with 294 students in a seven-month journey, from the filing of claimant and respondent memoranda to oral proceedings.



### Organizing Partners



**CLDP**

COMMERCIAL LAW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



**United Nations**  
UNCITRAL

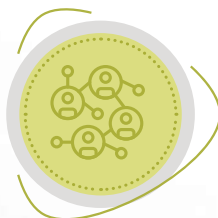
**294**

Students



**54**

Teams



**36**

Universities



**90**

Academics



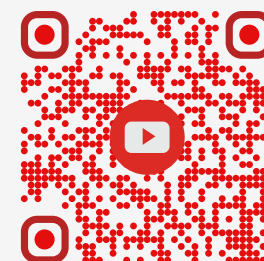
**6**

Coaches



**26**

Cities





## Universities

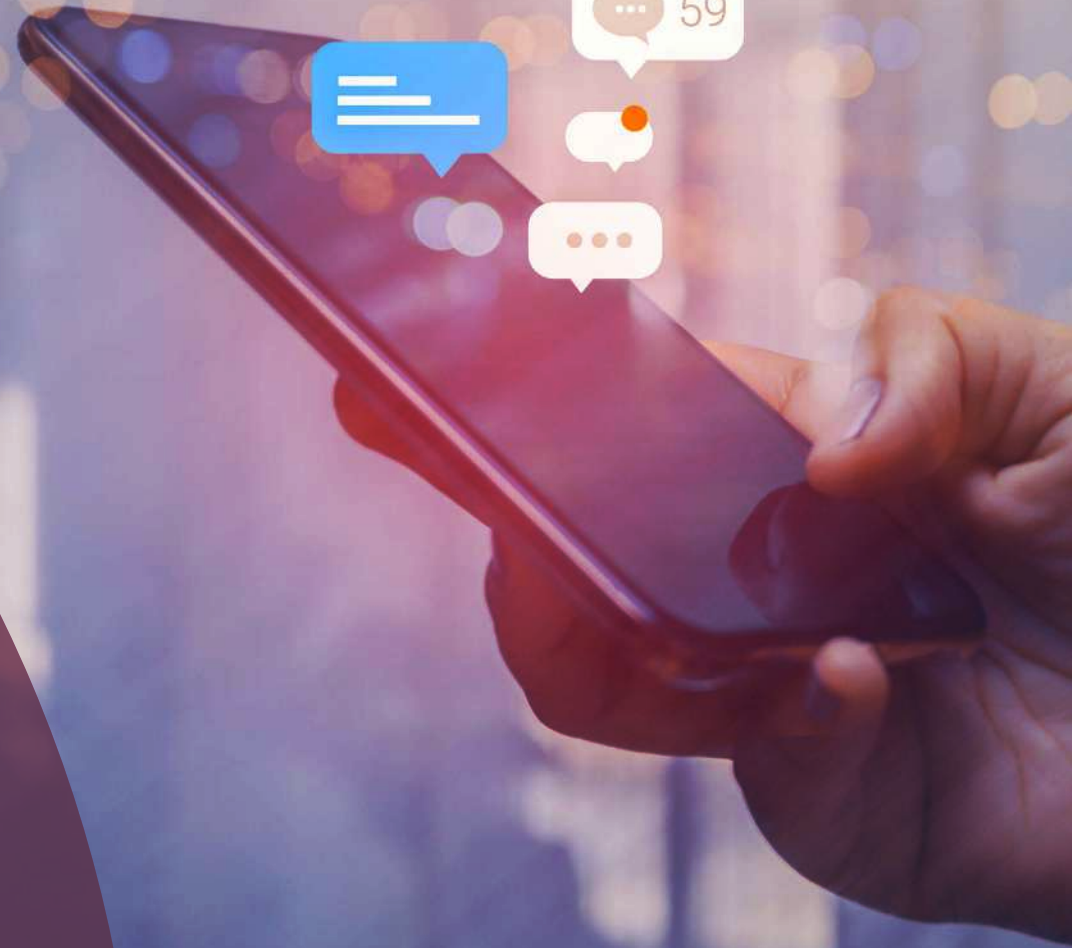




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**Publishing  
and  
Awareness-  
raising**







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# Communication Activities

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Communications  
Activities

Objectives

1



Publicize SCCA and its services and activities

2



Highlight Saudi Arabia's efforts to foster the ADR industry

3



Raise awareness and promote the culture of arbitration and mediation

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How does #SCCA make its package of arbitration services easier for the business sectors?

For more information: <https://lnkd.in/erfvPpuN>

#Accessible\_arbitration

SCCA Fee Calculator

Total Estimated Fees: 1,292,529 SAR

Arbitration in Charge: 1,000,000,000 SAR USD

Set of Arbitration Procedure: Ordinary Arbitration

Number of Arbitrators: 1 Arbitrator

SCCA Administrative Fee: 500,000 SAR

Institutional Arbitration Is Now More Accessible

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ضمن جهوده لتطوير بيئة #التحكيم المؤسسي...  
#المركز السعودي للتحكيم التجاري يصدر ال2 من إصداراته العلمية: "المواعيد المتطلبة بالتحكيم التجاري المستخلصة من الأحكام القضائية السعودية" لإبراز دور القضاء السعودي في دعم التحكيم وفق أفضل الممارسات.

للتنافيل: [sadr.org/news-details/1...](https://sadr.org/news-details/1...)

الآن الإصدار الثاني من سلسلة مطبوعات المركز بالترجمة الإنجليزية المستخلصة من الأحكام القضائية في دعم التحكيم التجاري

للاستفسار والطلب إضغط على الرابط في التغريدة أعلاه

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In their pursuit of strong partnerships with leading international #ADR institutions, #SCCA and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in The Hague have signed a cooperation agreement to coordinate efforts between the two institutions.

More: [bit.ly/3lFT3VB](https://bit.ly/3lFT3VB)

Cooperation agreement signed by the SCCA and the PCA

Through the agreement, the SCCA and PCA will cooperate to strengthen the reputation of the ADR industry, and other forms of ADR, in particular, by facilitating the organization of PCA meetings and hearings in the SCCA facilities in Riyadh and Jeddah. They will also cooperate through the exchange of information, by hosting conferences, seminars, workshops, and media events.

The SCCA was recognized as the leading authority in the ADR industry, and the PCA is a well-respected international institution. SCCA CEO Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim said, "We are confident that this collaboration will contribute positively to SCCA's international standing and to the growth of the ADR industry in the region." Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim added, "By signing this agreement, SCCA joins the list of the world's most prominent international arbitration centers that collaborate with the PCA."

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في إطار سعيه لتعزيز شراكته مع المؤسسات الدولية الرائدة في مجال التحكيم، وقع المركز السعودي للتحكيم التجاري (SCCA) مع المحكمة الدائمة للتحكيم (PCA) في لاهاي اتفاقية تعاون لتنسيق الجهود بين المؤسستين.

المزيد: [bit.ly/3lFT3VB](https://bit.ly/3lFT3VB)

اتفاقية تعاون موقعة بين SCCA و PCA

من خلال الاتفاقية، سيعمل SCCA و PCA على تعزيز سمعة صناعة التحكيم و أشكال التحكيم الأخرى، وبشكل خاص، من خلال تيسير تنظيم اجتماعات و جلسات PCA في مرافق SCCA في الرياض و جدة. كما سيعملان على تبادل المعلومات، من خلال تنظيم المؤتمرات و الندوات و ورش العمل و الفعاليات الإعلامية.

تعد SCCA السلطة الرائدة في صناعة التحكيم في المنطقة، و PCA مؤسسة دولية معروفة و محترمة في صناعة التحكيم العالمية. قال الرئيس التنفيذي لـ SCCA الدكتور محمد إبراهيم: "نحن متأكدون من أن هذه الشراكة ستساهم إيجاباً في مكانة SCCA دولياً و ستعزز مكانتها كواحدة من أهم مراكز التحكيم الدولية في المنطقة." وأضاف الدكتور محمد إبراهيم: "بإبرام هذه الاتفاقية، انضمت SCCA إلى قائمة من أهم مراكز التحكيم الدولية التي تتعاون مع PCA."

لمزيد من الأخبار، يرجى زيارة موقعنا الإلكتروني: [www.sadr.org](https://www.sadr.org)

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## **2** National Campaign for ADR Awareness



### Campaign slogan

#نزاعك\_التجاري\_لايعيقك

This campaign implements High Order No. 15697 of 20/3/1442H, corresponding to 6/11/2020CE, which directed a number of relevant ministries and entities from the public, private, and professional sectors to “prepare a campaign to inform individuals and businesses about the effectiveness of alternative dispute resolution, and urge parties to make use of it.”



**12**

newspapers covered the campaign



**14**

participants



**Duration**

One week, from 20/2/2021



**144,000**

viewings of campaign Webinar



**1,563**

tweets using campaign hashtag



**4**

television channels covered the campaign



### Campaign Topics

**1**

Present the business advantages and benefits of using ADR

**2**

Publicize ADR and its role in achieving justice and economic prosperity

**3**

Encourage and promote the use of ADR

**4**

Explain how parties can access ADR

**5**

Present Saudi Arabia's leadership and its legislative and regulatory readiness in ADR



### participants

المركز الوطني للتنافسية  
NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS CENTER  
TAYSEER | تيسير

وزارة الإعلام  
Ministry of Media



وزارة التجارة  
Ministry of Commerce

وزارة المالية  
Ministry of Finance

وزارة العدل  
Ministry of Justice



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Communication and Financial Knowledge Center  
a MoF Institution

التواصل  
الحكومي  
CGC



اتحاد الغرف السعودية  
Federation of Saudi Chambers



الجمعية السعودية للمحاماة  
SAUDI BAR ASSOCIATION

منشآت  
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Given its mandate to represent Saudi Arabia internationally in the arbitration industry, SCCA published analytical articles in specialized ADR media to highlight Saudi Arabia’s quantum leap in the development of ADR industry.

## Report on Saudi Arabia Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2021





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Read the article:

The report details how ADR facilitates access to justice in Saudi Arabia, the approach taken by the Saudi Government to align its national legislation with international standards and best practices, and the key actors establishing a solid foundation for the industry.

## Saudi Arabia: The Story Continues





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Read the article:

The article highlights the evolution of commercial arbitration in Saudi Arabia and the pioneering role played by SCCA in advancing the industry’s growth in Saudi Arabia. It also highlights the package of enhancements the SCCA launched last August to facilitate access to its services for businesses.

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