डा. राजीव मणि, भा.वि.से. Dr. Rajiv Mani, I.L.S. अपर राचिव एवं मुख्य सत्तर्कता अधिकारी Additional Secretary & CVO







भारत सरकार विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय विधि कार्य विभाग GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

DO No. A-60011/50/2023-ADR

31st October, 2023

Dear Siv,

The Department of Legal Affairs has taken various measures for reforming the arbitration eco-system with a view to promote India as a jurisdiction facilitating efficacious resolution of disputes by recourse to Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanism including promotion of institutional arbitration and mediation. As further step in this direction, under the India International Arbitration Centre Act, 2019, the India International Arbitration Centre, an institution of national importance, has been established. The Centre is located at self-owned premises at Plot No. 6, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area, New Delhi.

- 2. The India International Arbitration Centre (IIAC), provide facilities, administrative assistance and enables conduct of arbitration proceedings through eminent arbitrators. Justice Hemant Gupta, former judge of the Supreme Court of India has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Centre. The Centre is being developed as a flagship institution for creating an independent and autonomous regime for institutional arbitration, in the country.
- 3. The IIAC has also published the India International Arbitration Centre (Conduct of Arbitration) Regulations, 2023, providing the detailed institutional modalities for conduct of arbitration under its aegis. A copy of the said Regulations are enclosed for ready reference
- 4. I shall be grateful, if your Department and other entities including Central Public Sector Enterprises under the administrative control of your Department may peruse the India International Arbitration Centre (Conduct of Arbitration) Regulations, 2023 and consider incorporating appropriate clauses in their contracts for reference of their contractual disputes for resolution through arbitration, to the India International Arbitration Centre.

Worm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Dr. Rajiv Mani)

Encl: As above.

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All Secretaries of Departments/Ministries