



## PRESS RELEASE

It is with great honor to announce the conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law, Banking Law, Arbitration/Mediation Master Programme of International Hellenic University and the Istanbul Arbitration Centre in the context of the Internationalization of Higher Education Initiative.

Associate Professor Komninos Komnios, Academic Director of the «LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law, Banking Law, Arbitration/Mediation» and Dr Rafaila Tsertsidou, Academic Associate of the «LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law, Banking Law, Arbitration/Mediation» were responsible for the drafting of the MoU between the LLM programme and the Istanbul Arbitration Centre.

This MoU opens the path for the participation of both institutions in joint academic and teaching activities and the organization of scientific conferences, seminars and workshops in the ADR field, whilst providing our students professional opportunities. Besides, the MoU creates the foundation of closer synergies and aims at offering the LLM students the opportunity to participate in the Young ISTAC Mentorship Programme, which was founded in 2015 and constitutes a forum for younger arbitration and mediation professionals.

The MoU was signed by Associate Professor Komninos Komnios, Academic Director of the «LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law, Banking Law, Arbitration/Mediation» and Mr. Yasin Ekmen, Secretary General of the Istanbul Arbitration Center.