

# **Abstract – Application of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in practice**

This master thesis deals with the new trends in arbitration and their applicability by the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as the most important ad hoc arbitration rules worldwide.

The purpose of the master thesis is to clarify how UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules are applied in practice related to the new trends and compared to “rival” institutionalized arbitration rules. The aim of the master thesis is to determine which of these trends can be incorporated in the form of new provisions into the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and to what extent such an amendment would be beneficial to the "user" of these rules. It is worth noting that the aim of the thesis is not to provide an exhaustive enumeration of all current trends in the arbitration.

The thesis is divided into three parts; each part is made up of several chapters. The first part analyzes the basic elements of the arbitration, the differences between institutionalized and ad hoc arbitration as well as the basic elements of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

The second part deals with the new trends in arbitration: expedited procedure, summary procedure (summary dismissal) and consolidation of arbitrations. In the introduction, there is a list of all above-mentioned trends in the arbitration. In later chapters, there is a detailed analysis by means of comparison of various selected arbitration rules. This chapter also emphasizes *an increasing effectiveness of arbitration* as a ground for the formation of the above-mentioned trends in the arbitration.

In the third part of the master thesis, I describe whether and how the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules can be amended in line with the new trends in the arbitration; the current UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules are scrutinized as well. To conclude, the benefits of amendment of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in line with the new trends (the expedited procedure, the summary procedure (summary dismissal) and the consolidation of arbitrations outweigh the its disadvantages.

**Key words:** Expedited Procedure  
Summary Procedure (Summary Dismissal)  
Consolidation of Arbitrations