



CO 455089

DIRECT DIAL: +31 70 302 4237
E-MAIL: SECGEN@PCA-CPA.ORG

17 April 2024

RE: PROPOSAL OF DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COURT COMMEMORATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

Dear Members of the Court,

The Permanent Court of Arbitration (the “**PCA**”) conveyed an invitation to the Members of the Court (the “**Members**”) on 5 March 2024 to attend the upcoming Congress to be held on 12 to 14 June 2024, on the auspicious occasion of the PCA’s 125th anniversary (the “**Congress**”). The Congress aims to provide a platform to foster active discussion among the Members on the institution’s progress and its future role, especially at a time when the need for peaceful international dispute resolution mechanisms is increasingly relevant.

In harmony with the Congress’s overarching goals, it is hoped that the Members introduce a resolution that will encapsulate their collective aspirations for the future of the organization (the “**Resolution**”). This Resolution will serve as a beacon to guide the PCA in its continued pursuit of “*peace through justice*”. In this spirit, the Members are cordially invited to engage in the formulation of this pivotal document with the aim of reflecting their unified vision and commitment to the enduring principles and objectives of the PCA.

Enclosed, please find attached for your consideration: (a) a Draft Resolution for adoption of the Members at the Congress, and (b) a Concept Note more fully explaining the objectives behind the proposed Resolution and the historical practice relating to previous meetings of the Members.

To ensure the timely incorporation of the Members’ comments on and/or proposed amendments to the Draft Resolution ahead of the Congress, the International Bureau would appreciate receiving the Members’ first round of comments on the Draft Resolution by **Wednesday, 15 May 2024**, by email to Congress2024@pca-cpa.org. Following this first round of comments, a revised draft of the Resolution will be circulated for further consideration of the Members ahead of the Congress.

The International Bureau remains at the Members’ disposal should they have any queries or require further information.

Please accept the assurances of our highest esteem and consideration. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in this historic event and to welcoming you to The Hague in June 2024.

Best regards,

Marcin Czepelak
Secretary-General

Encl.: Draft Resolution for adoption of the Members at the Congress
Concept Note for the Draft Resolution for adoption of the Members at the Congress