

Charter and Vision of the Egypt Branch Young Members Group

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Egypt Branch Young Members Group (the “**Egypt Branch YMG**”) was formed in March 2021 to channel the unique skills, capacities and energies of the CI Arb’s younger members in order to enhance membership of the CI Arb and to boost its events and activities.

What is the Egypt Branch YMG?

The Egypt Branch YMG is a subsidiary group of the CI Arb Egypt Branch and is composed of all CI Arb members under the age of 40 years old. The Egypt Branch YMG has its own Charter and Vision that has been endorsed by the CI Arb Egypt Branch. The Egypt Branch YMG will present new opportunities and avenues for the under 40 years old CI Arb Egypt Branch Members to connect, participate and benefit from activities specifically catered to them, both within the Egypt Branch and also in conjunction with other Branch YMGs and entities around the world.

Information regarding the Egypt Branch YMG is available on the CI Arb YMG website:

<https://www.ciarb.org/membership/young-members-group/>.

Who can be a Member?

All CI Arb Egypt Branch Members (of all categories) under the age of 40, including students, are automatically considered members of the Egypt Branch YMG. To be a “member,” the participant should be active member, that is, having paid their annual subscription fee of the CI Arb.

Vision of the Egypt Branch YMG

The Egypt Branch YMG vision is to support the CI Arb Egypt Branch mission, and to broaden its reach and aim to cater to its younger members. Our vision includes the promotion of the CI Arb Egypt Branch regionally, through the encouragement of young members to be participate, express their ideas, deepen their interest, knowledge and experiences in dispute resolution, and to honor their diversity.

The Egypt Branch YMG Committee

The Egypt Branch YMG Committee, being the supervisory and administrative body of the Egypt Branch YMG, will consist of not less than 6 and not more than 10 nominated and elected Egypt Branch YMG members (the “**Egypt Branch YMG Committee**”).

While the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson should be committee members of the CI Arb Branch Committee for the purpose of alignment and coordination, the remaining members may be either elected or nominated if the number of the applicants for nomination is less than the maximum required number.

N.B - The Egypt Branch YMG Committee should have at least two Associates Members, one Student member and the remainder may be a mix between Fellows and Members.

1. The Committee formation

The Egypt Branch YMG Committee will be formed from 10 members. In addition to the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson, the following are the required roles to be filled by internal election within the Egypt Branch YMG Committee:

- i. One or more as “Secretary” (may be the Chairperson or deputy)
- ii. One as Public Relations (may be the Chairperson or deputy)
- iii. One as Event’s Organizer (may be the Chairperson or deputy)

The elections will take the same form of the CI Arb Branch Committee elections, however, the process may differ.

2. The Egypt Branch YMG Activities

All events/activities of the Egypt Branch YMG shall be coordinated with the CI Arb Branch Committee for their reference, support, and guidance. The Egypt Branch YMG Committee will encourage the active participation of its Egypt YMG members in suggesting activities and participating in activities, including but not limited to:

a. Social Media

The Egypt Branch YMG has launched the LinkedIn group which can be reached by the following link:
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9052002/>.

The Egypt Branch YMG is about to plan the wider spread through all other social platforms, especially, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. This will be announced as soon as the Egypt Branch YMG has an approval from the CI Arb Branch Committee.

Social Media will allow the Egypt Branch YMG Committee to share timely information and regular communications with its members. It will encourage participation in its activities and the CI Arb activities and will allow for a forum of discussions and exchange of ideas.

b. Webinars

The current plan is to have three webinars, being educational, informative, and engaging, per the calendar year. The webinars will not be limited in terms of the topics and format; however, any selected topic should be related to dispute resolution, contract management, construction and/or law (open to discuss any jurisdiction).

The Egypt Branch YMG Committee will encourage members of the Egypt Branch YMG to be involved in suggesting and selecting topics of interest.

c. Networking and Social Events

The Egypt Branch YMG will encourage its members to attend the events hosted by the CI Arb, and also provide separate Egypt Branch YMG specific-events and spaces for the purpose of networking and socializing.

d. Collaboration with Other YMGs and Entities

The Egypt Branch YMG will reach out and coordinate events and webinars with other Egypt Branch YMGs around the world. It is noted that the first webinar to be held is in conjunction with the London Branch YMG.