



TRADE LAW

DISPUTE PREVENTION AND SETTLEMENT

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Information Note



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Disputes are an inevitable part of international trade, but managing them effectively is crucial to maintaining strong commercial relationships and ensuring smooth operations. The Dispute Prevention and Settlement course is designed to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools needed to address disputes before they escalate and resolve them efficiently when they arise.

Over the course of one intensive week, participants will engage in dynamic sessions that cover key topics such as Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), mediation, and amicable settlement techniques. The programme also explores the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, the complexities of Parallel Proceedings, and the application of the Brussels I Regime.

Held at the ITCILO Campus in Turin, this course provides an excellent opportunity for participants to connect with peers and experts from diverse backgrounds. The curriculum balances theoretical exploration with practical exercises, enabling participants to deepen their understanding and apply what they learn directly to real-world challenges.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for:

- Legal professionals, consultants, practitioners, and managers with a strong foundation in international trade law.
- Senior representatives from public institutions, private enterprises, UN agencies, foundations, and NGOs.
- Specialists from corporate legal departments, governmental bodies, academic institutions, and international organisations seeking to refine their expertise in dispute prevention and settlement.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- Gain a clear understanding of Third-Party Funding and its implications in International Arbitration.
- Explore effective ADR and mediation techniques for resolving disputes outside of court.
- Learn how to achieve amicable resolutions in commercial disputes.
- Understand the frameworks for recognising and enforcing judgments in civil and commercial cases.
- Examine the challenges posed by Parallel Proceedings in cross-border disputes.
- Develop an in-depth understanding of the Brussels I Regime and its role in dispute resolution.

KEY FEATURES

MODERN METHODS

Learn by doing, through case studies, workshops, and group exercises

INSPIRING DISCUSSIONS

Exchange ideas with international students and faculty

HIGH-LEVEL RESOURCES

Teaching and guidance from leading scholars, trade experts, lawyers, legal counsels, officers

METHODOLOGY

This course is structured as an immersive, one-week experience, with sessions running from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, on the ITCILO Campus in Turin. The programme combines lectures, case studies, and group exercises, offering participants a practical and engaging learning journey. Throughout the week, participants will benefit from expert guidance and collaborative discussions in a supportive environment.

HOW TO APPLY AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Applications must be submitted online <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9018999/en> by **15 April 2026**.

The participation fee, excluding international travel costs, is **EUR 2,595**, payable in advance by the participant or their sponsoring organisation. This fee covers tuition, access to the eCampus platform, use of training facilities and support services, course materials, accommodation and full board at the Centre's Campus, and emergency medical insurance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Language:** The course will be conducted in English.
- **Certificate:** Participants will receive an ITCILO Certificate of Participation upon successful completion.
- **Contact:** For further details, please contact tradelaw@itcilo.org.

Dispute prevention and resolution are critical skills in today's global economy. This course offers a unique opportunity to learn from seasoned experts, exchange ideas with peers, and gain practical experience in managing disputes effectively. Whether you want to strengthen your skills or broaden your expertise, this programme provides the knowledge and confidence you need to excel in the field of international trade law.

CAMPUS LIFE

A THRIVING UNITED NATIONS CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- **Three organizations** from the United Nations system on campus
- **More than 300 training courses** and activities in a stimulating international environment
- **Thousands of participants** from all over the world

ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS

Grab a campus bicycle and explore the Turin Centre.

Located in a leafy park on the banks of the Po River, it's a great place for study and collaboration. Experience innovative learning and training methods in modern classrooms equipped with simultaneous translation services.

WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

HOUSING, DINING, AND MORE

Comprising more than 280 private dormitories, the **Turin Campus provides a broad range of services for course participants and partners** including a free-flow restaurant, travel agency, laundromat, post office, gym, medical services and a reception desk open 24/7.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

Participants can enjoy social events organized by the Turin Centre as well as by their course facilitators. Whether on or off campus, people from different cultural backgrounds have the opportunity to listen to live music together, cook and share traditional foods, or team up to play games and network.

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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