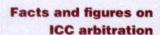
Processing a Request for Arbitration under the ICC Rules



Between 1 January 2005 and 1 January 2006:

- 521 new Requests for Arbitration were filed with ICC;
- those Requests concerned 1,422 parties from 117 different countries and independent territories;
 - of these parties half were from Europe, 25% from the Americas and 18% from Asia;
 - 948 arbitrators of 68 different nationalities were appointed or confirmed;
 - the place of arbitration was located in 50 different countries throughout the world;
- the amount in dispute exceeded one million US dollars in over half of the new cases

