

Press Release -Colombo

SAARC Arbitration Council (SARCO) held a Workshop on the “Importance of SARCO as Regional Arbitration Centre for Development of Trade & Investment & the Context of Arbitration in Sri Lanka” at the Hotel Hilton ,Colombo, on 03 August 2018.

This Workshop was organized in collaboration with the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka (FCCISL) and Sri Lanka National Arbitration Center (SLNAC).

Delegates from business community, legal practitioners, arbitrators and academics pursuing the field of dispute resolution attended this Workshop. Ms. Mehnaz Khurshid Gardezi, Marketing & Communications Consultant of SAARC Arbitration Council(SARCO) opened the Workshop by Welcome Remark; followed by the address of Mr. Ruwan Edirisinghe, President FCCISL & SAARC-CCI; Address by Mr. Zahidullah Jalali, Director General, SAARC Arbitration Council(SARCO); Keynote Address by the Chief Guest Ms. Yasoja Gunasekara, Senior Director General, SAARC Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka and the Concluding Remarks by Mr. Gamini Gunasekera, SLNAC Governor.

This Workshop provided a platform for a large number of participants to express their views on Arbitration and Conciliation and involved them in interactive discussions with the experts from the field of arbitration. SARCO is committed to promote Commercial Arbitration not only in Sri Lanka but in the SAARC region as a whole. SARCO will continue to address challenges faced by traders and promote peaceful settlement of commercial disputes through ADR (i.e. Arbitration and Conciliation).

Colombo, 03 August 2018.