



Some Participants/Dignitaries At Our Ivy-League IDRI International Capacity Building Programme Held At Hilton London, U.K, including Hon. Supreme Court Justices, Uwani Musa Abba Aji [JSC]; M.L Garba [JSC]; Adamu Jauro [JSC]; Emmanuel Agim [JSC]; Prof. C.J Amasike [Chairman IDRI & Fmr. Chairman/Chief Judge Fed. Govt. Of Nigeria Tax Appeal Court/Tribunal; Chief Mike Aondokaa, SAN [Fmr. Attorney General of the Federation & Minister for Justice]; Hon. Justices Of The Federal High Court Include: I. E. Ekwo; D. V. Agishi; M. S. Abubakar; P. M. Ayua; E. A. Obile; J. K. Omotosho. Other Judges From The Various High Courts Include Hon. Justices M. O. Omovie; C. I. Dafe ; T. A. Igoche; Yunusa I. Kutigi; Eno Henry Isangedighi; C. O. Emifoniye; Daketima Kio, N.J. Dadi, Dr. Gordon Blanke And Sharon Madaki.

SOME PAST PARTICIPANTS

Some of the members of IDRI include but not limited to: Hon. Justice K.M.O Kekere-Ekun, CFR, GCON, JSC, F.DRI [Chief Justice of Nigeria], Hon. Justice Olukayode Ariwoola, GCON, F.DRI [Fmr. Chief Justice of Nigeria], Hon. Justice Aloma M. Mukhtar, GCON, F.DRI, [Fmr. Chief Justice of Nigeria], Hon. Justice [Dr] T.I. Mohammed [Fmr. Chief Justice of Nigeria], Justice John Inyang Okoro [JSC, F.DRI], Hon. Justice Dattijo Muhammed, CFR [JSC, F.DRI], Hon. Justice A.A Augie, CON[JSC, F.DRI], Hon. Justice U.M. Abba Aji[JSC, F.DRI], Hon. Justice M. Lawal Garba[JSC, F.DRI], Hon. Justice Adamu Jauro[JSC, F.DRI], Hon. Tijjani Abubakar[JSC, F.DRI], Hon. Justice Emmanuel Agim, [JSC, F.DRI], Hon. Justice Saulawa, [JSC, F.DRI], Chief Michael Aondokaa, F.DRI [Fmr. Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Brig. Gen. Moshood O. Jimoh [Min. of Defence], Brig. Gen. A. Egejule [Min. of Defence], Air Cdre. Bukkan Amos Sani [Min. of Defence], Commodore FOY Sanusi [Min. of Defence], Dr. (Amb.) Anthonia A. Ekpa [Perm. Secretary Women Affairs.], Hon. Justice Akon Bassey Ikpeke [C.J Cross River State], Hon. Justice Theresa E.C. Chikeka [C.J Imo State], Hon. Justice Ekaete F. Fabain-Obot [C.J Akwa Ibom State], Hon. Justice Rhodes Vivour [JSC], Hon. Justice Umaru Eri [Fmr. Administrator National Judicial Institute], H.E. Gov. Akpabio [Fmr. Exec. Gov. Akwa Ibom] H.E Ibrahim Shehu Shema [Fmr.Exec. Gov. Kastina State], Comrade Abba Moro [Fmr. Minister, Fed. Min. Of Interior], Dr. George Moghalu [M.D NIWA], Dr. Geidam Almajiri [ED Nigeria Sao Tome Joint Dev. Auth], Army Gen. OG. Onubogu, NAF Air Vice Marshall Sani, Mr. Ahmed Bobboi [Fmr. Exec. Sec. Pet. Equal. Fund Mgt.], Mr. Yahaya [Comm. SEC], Austine Avuru [MD Seplat Petroleum Dev. Co.], Alh S. Isau [Fmr. Sec To Kwara State Govt.], Mr. Austine Omonuwa [SAN], Dr. Al Mulla [Dubai], Hon. Justice Ikyegh [Court Of Appeal], Hon. Justice Rosaline Bozimo, CFR, [Fmr. C.J, Delta State & Fmr. Administrator National Judicial Institute], Hon. Justice Hwande [Fmr. C.J. Benue State], Hon. Justice Ukwando [Judge Cameroon], Chief Dan Abia [Fmr. MD/CEO NDDC], Hon. Justice J. Tsoho [C.J FHC], Hon. Justice Aisha Bawa Bwari [C.J Niger State], Hassan Bello [Exec. Sec./CEO Nig. Shippers' Council], Dr. John Olanrewaju [D.G. Fed. Labour Institute, Ilorin], Hon. Justice Mahuta [Fmr. C.J. Kastina State], Dr. Arabi [GM NERC], Barr. S. Jallo [Coy. Sec. AMCON], Cmdr. Emma Okechukwu [Nig. Navy], Dr. Abubakar [Perm. Sec. Min. of Works], Dr. Ehab [Judge Egypt], Mr. Yusuf Ali [SAN], Dr. Oluleye [Exec. Sec. Pet. Tech. Dev. Fund], Hon. Justice Mary Peter Odili [JSC], Hon. Justice Musa Abubakar [C.J Kastina State], Hon. Justice I.B. Mairiga [Fmr. C.J. Kebbi State], Mr. Gibert B. Enos [G.M Oil & Gas Free Zone], Mr. Awoniyi [G.M NNPC], Dr. Tetengi [SAN], Hon. Justice M.L. Abimbola [C.J. Oyo State], Tayo E. Oyetibo, SAN, Hon. Justice N.P. Emehelu [C.J. Enugu State], Hon. Justice Aminu Sa'adu [FCT Sharia Court Of Appeal], Hon. Justice M.A. Oredola [JCA], Mr. Aminu Ismail [Exec. Dir. Operations AMCON], Hon. Justice Baba-Yusuf, [C.J. FCT], Lady Azuka Azinge, [Reg. Gen., CAC], Engr. M. Okowche [M.D Gas Aggregation Ltd., Gen. Wambai [Nig. Army], Hon Justice Bulkachuwa [President Ct of Appeal], Hon. Justice Elizabeth Karatu [Kebbi], NAF AVM Ado Inuwa, Army Col. Ugwu, Navy Rear Admiral Obed Ngalabak, Navy Rear Admiral I. Enoch, etc.

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IDRI PROFESSIONAL & EXECUTIVE PROGS. 2025 [ARBITRATION, MEDIATION & NEGOTIATION, ETC]



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65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71th, 72th, 73th & 74th PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION / ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION INSTITUTE [IDRI]

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| (a) 14 th – 16 th May 2025, Lagos, Nigeria | (b) 18 th – 20 th June 2025, Abuja, Nigeria |
| (c) 5 th – 9 th Aug. 2025, Hilton, London, UK. | (d) 18 th – 21 st Aug. 2025, Hilton, Brussels, Belgium |
| (e) 1 st – 4 th Sept. 2025, Cairo, Egypt | (f) 23 rd – 27 th Sept. 2025, Hilton Washington DC, USA |
| (g) 24 th – 27 th Oct. 2025, Hilton, Cape Town, South Africa | (h) 2 nd – 6 th Dec. 2025, Dubai, UAE |
| (i) 9th - 13th Dec. 2025, Hilton, London, UK. | (j) 16th - 20th Dec. 2025, Hilton, Paris, France |

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ARBITRATION & ADR
IN AFRICA

The International Dispute Resolution Institute [IDRI] in collaboration with Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution [ADR] In Africa and other global institutions will offer unique intensive programmes for selected participants to be Professional Arbitrators, Mediators, Negotiators and ADR Practitioners - Accredited Members of IDRI. Our programmes also offer high level training and expert skills cquisition in other areas such as Labour & Industrial Relationship. Intellectual Property, ICT, Leadership, Artificial Intelligence, Emotional Intelligence And Management, etc.

THE AUDIENCE

These programmes have been specially designed to offer complete understanding of Arbitration & ADR and other courses for senior executives in the private & public sectors, top civil servants, members of parliament & political parties, senior management staff of financial, oil & gas, telecommunications and maritime institutions, judges & judicial staff; and institutions dealing with public policy matters in conflict/dispute issues, etc., who cannot afford to be away from their work for a long time.



Some Participants At The Historic 60th New York Convention & 50th United Nations Commission On International Trade Law [UNCITRAL] Anniversaries Conference – the First Ever In Africa, Hosted By The Prestigious & Ivy-league International Dispute Resolution Institute [IDRI] In June, 2018, At Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, Photo Showing At Centre: Prof. Butler [South Africa]; Prof. Klausseger [Germany]; The Chairman Of IDRI, Prof. C.J. Amasike [Nig]; The UNCITRAL's Sec. Gen. Anna Joubin Bret [Vienna]; Ms Tafadzwa Paslpanodya [USA]; Hon. Justice Akaahs, [Rtd. Supreme Court, Nig], Dr. Judith Knieper [Vienna]; Prof. Walid Ben Hamida [Paris, France].

THE VENUE

The Associate Grade/Domestic Programmes are schedule to take place in Lagos, Nigeria from 14th - 27th May, 2025 & 18th – 20th June, 2025 in Abuja – Nigeria.

The Membership Grade/International Programmes are scheduled to take place as follows: London, United Kingdom from 5th – 9th Aug. 2025; Brussels, Belgium 18th – 21st, August, 2025; Cairo, Egypt form 1st – 4th September, 2025; Washington DC, USA from 23rd – 27th September, 2025; Cape Town, South Africa 24th – 27th October, 2025; Dubai, UAE from 2nd – 6thDecember, 2025.

SCOPE OF THE PROGRAMMES / TOPICS

Within the scope of these international programmes, the following topics, inter alia, would be taught: Principles of Arbitration and Mediation, Arbitral Awards & ADR Terms of Settlement; Fundamentals of Negotiation; Negotiation Techniques; Culture & Ethics In Negotiation; Mock Trials & Role Plays; Writing of Awards & Terms of Settlement; Recognition & Enforcement of Awards; Role of Law Courts & Multi-Door Court Houses; Mediation And Other ADR Processes; Construction, Maritime, Oil & Gas Arbitration and ADR; Mediation In Banking & Financial Institution Disputes; Mediation In Election & Political Disputes; Developing ADR Department In Organisations; Investment & Construction Arbitration; ADR In Tax Disputes, ADR In Property & Real Estate Disputes; Multi-Party & Multi-Contract Arbitration, ADR In Criminal Matters, Use Of ADR In Reforming The Criminal Justice System: Plea Bargaining, Restorative vs. Retributive Justice; Sentencing, Role Of Judges in Arbitration & ADR, The Dynamics Of Law Courts & Multi-Door Courts Houses & Mediation Centres, Minimizing Delays & Resolving Backlogs of Cases Using ICT/AI And The Instrumentality Of Arbitration & ADR, Leadership, Corporate Management, Judicial Administration, etc.

NATURE OF PROGRAMMES:

It is important to note that these programmes are not mere conferences or seminars or workshops or symposia, but are Professional Certification and High-Level Membership Training Programmes. The programmes are categorized broadly into Domestic [Local Programmes] and Foreign [Overseas Programmes].

It is similarly important to note that these programmes do not require any prior knowledge of law and in fact Arbitration & ADR are not the preserve of Lawyers & Judges. Any person with tertiary education is well qualified to attend these important and High-Level Professional Certification and Membership programmes. Note also that our Institute is a Member Institute of the United Nations.

SOME OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS / FACILITATORS

The Faculty is made up of the best brains in the field of Arbitration & ADR, Corporate Management, Information Communication Technology [ICT], Intellectual Property [IP], Leadership, Artificial Intelligence, Industrial Relation & Labour Matters, Finance & Taxation, etc. They come with vast rich experience and very strong academic qualifications from the finest universities in the world and excellent professional qualifications from different jurisdictions of the world.

Sec photographs of some of the Faculty Members below.



COURSE FEES & BANK DETAILS

The registration process can only commence with full payment of the fees as stated:

[1] For the Associate Grade Programmes in Lagos & Abuja, Nigeria, the fees are Three Hundred And Seventy Five U.K Pounds Sterling [£375] per person or Five Hundred US Dollars [USD \$500] per person.

[2] For participants, who have completed the above IDRI Associate Programmes and who wish to proceed to Full Membership Grade International Programmes in London, Washington DC and Paris. The fee per person is One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Five U.K. Pounds Sterling [£1,885], or Two Thousand Five Hundred US Dollars [USD\$ 2,500] and if they want to proceed to either of the programmes in Brussels, Cairo, Cape Town or Dubai the registration fee is One Thousand Two Hundred And Twenty Five UK Pounds Sterling [£1,225] or One Thousand Seven Hundred US Dollars [\$1,700]

[3] For the Full Membership Grade International Programmes in London, Washington DC and Paris, the fee per person is Two Thousand Two Hundred And Fifty U.K. Pounds Sterling [£2,250] or Three Thousand US Dollars [USD \$3000] and for Brussels, Cairo, Cape Town and Dubai, the fee is One Thousand Five Hundred UK Pounds Sterling [£1,500] or Two Thousand US Dollars [USD \$2000], per person.

[4] There are also customized programmes with fixed fees. Persons and institutions interested should contact the IDRI Secretariat for details.

Registration fees should be made payable to International Dispute Resolution Institute's [IDRI] Bank Account. The details are as follows: Bank Name: United Bank of Africa Plc., No. 1 Julius Nyerere Crescent, Asokoro Abuja. Domiciliary UK Pounds Sterling Bank Account Number is 3001249964 and the Domiciliary US Dollar Bank Account Number is 3001059972. Branch/Sort Code Number is 033083463. Participants are responsible for their accommodation and board, medical insurance, visas, transportation [both local and foreign], etc. Kindly note that fees are not refundable after payment. Where a participant is unable to attend and for a good reason IDRI shall be happy to defer his/her attendance to the next programme, terms and conditions apply. All efforts have been made to hold the programmes as scheduled, however, the organizers/speakers cannot be held liable for any changes that may occur.

Early Bird Registration – where payment is made 2 months prior to a particular programme's date, the participant shall be entitled to a 5% discount. Group Registration of a minimum of 5 persons from same organization would be granted a 7.5 % discount. Where Group Registration is done within the Early Bird Registration period, IDRI shall grant a 10% discount.

INDUCTION CEREMONY & BENEFITS

The Award of IDRI Prestigious and Global Membership Certificate and induction of new members would take place in Lagos, Abuja, London, Brussels, Cairo, Washington DC, Cape Town, Dubai & Paris immediately after the programmes. Members can thereafter practice as International & Domestic Arbitrators, Mediators/Conciliators, Negotiators & ADR Practitioners and are entitled to use the prestigious letters F.DRI, M.DRI or A.DRI, after their names, depending on their grades, among other benefits

WELCOME RECEPTION

There would be a welcome reception in the evening before the start of any of the programmes, which inter alia, creates the opportunity and conducive environment to meet with other attendees and also the faculty members/facilitators

VISAS

Where need be, and upon request, the Institute may assist in facilitating visa procurement, terms and conditions apply. Request for visa assistance should reach the IDRI secretariat with all necessary documentation and valid international travelling passport at least four [4] months before the commencement of any particular programme the participant wants to attend. Note, however, that the issuance of visas is the prerogative of the respective country's High Commission/Embassy.