

RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“Solidarity Arbitration and Mediation Days”

(“SAMD Scholarship”)

§ 1

The Rules of the Solidarity Arbitration and Mediation Days Scholarship Fund for Ukrainian Young Lawyers and Students, hereinafter referred to as “**the Fund**”, are hereby established – in continuation of the first edition of the SAMD Scholarship announced in 2022 – to collect and provide further financial assistance to Ukrainian young lawyers and students who have been affected by the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, which began on 24 February 2022.

§ 2

1. The Fund will be administered by the Director General of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw under the supervision of the Scholarship Board referred to in § 4 below.
2. The Fund's initial resources shall be collected from revenues, including the registration fees paid by attendees and payments from the sponsors of the “Solidarity Arbitration and Mediation Days” held in Warsaw in December 2023, after reimbursement of costs related to the organization of the event. The Fund's resources may also include other revenues which may be received from other sources.

§ 3

The Fund's resources shall be used to provide Ukrainian citizens – young lawyers and students interested in the field of arbitration and mediation – with assistance in the form of financial aid allowing them to pay tuition fees and living expenses during their studies, to pursue their academic careers, or to develop their skills and competences in other manners.

§ 4

1. The Scholarship Board shall be composed of the representatives appointed by the following organizers of the Solidarity Arbitration and Mediation Days:
 - 1) Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw – Co-Chairperson of the Committee;
 - 2) International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian CCI – Co-Chairperson of the Committee;
 - 3) Centrum for Conflict and Dispute Resolution at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw (CRSIK WPIA UW);
 - 4) European Judges Group for Mediation (GEMME);
 - 5) Okręgowa Rada Adwokacka w Warszawie (Warsaw Bar);
 - 6) Stowarzyszenie Inżynierów Doradców i Rzeczoznawców (SIDIR);
 - 7) Court of Arbitration at the Confederation of Lewiatan and Lewiatan Mediation Center;
 - 8) SCC Arbitration Institute (SCC);
 - 9) German Arbitration Institute (DIS);
 - 10) Polish Arbitration Association (PSSP);
 - 11) Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA);
 - 12) Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA);
 - 13) Swiss Arbitration Centre;
 - 14) Solicitors' Office of the State Treasury of the Republic of Poland (PGRP);
 - 15) Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC).
2. The Board's responsibilities shall include, in particular:
 - 1) evaluating applications for scholarship from the Fund, hereinafter also referred to as Applications, referred to in §5(2) of the Rules;
 - 2) selecting the applicants to receive scholarship from the Fund, including in particular determination of the amount and the form of such scholarship;
 - 3) preparing a report on the funds raised and spent from the Fund, which will be publicly available, and in particular published on the website of <https://solidarityarbitrationandmediationdays2024.sakig.pl>.
3. The award of scholarships shall be decided by the resolution of the Board adopted by a majority vote of those present. For a resolution to be valid, at least seven members of the

Committee must be present at the meeting. In the event of a tie, the Co-Chairpersons of the Board shall have the deciding votes.

§ 5

1. The scholarship from the Fund shall be granted based on the Applications submitted in English.
2. The Application for scholarship from the Fund should include the following documents:
 - 1) Application Form annexed to these Rules;
 - 2) Personal statement;
 - 3) CV;
 - 4) Scanned copy of a document with photo proving Applicant's Ukrainian citizenship.
3. Applications for scholarship are submitted to the e-mail address of the Director General of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw: SAMDscholarship@sakig.pl.
4. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2025.
5. The Board reserves the right to invite applicants to individual interviews.
6. There is no right of appeal against the Board decisions to grant scholarship support from the Fund.

§ 6

The hereby Rules were adopted by the representatives of institutions supporting the organization of the "Solidarity Arbitration and Mediation Days". The Rules may be supplemented and updated by the Board.