

Membership
Packages | 2023



About ICC

ICC is the Institutional representative of 45 million companies in more than 170 countries making it easier for businesses to trade internationally. We believe in the power of the private sector to change the world for the better and are uniquely positioned to ensure the voice of businesses, large and small, is heard where it matters most.

ICC makes it easier for businesses to trade internationally. Everything ICC does on behalf of business drives a more peaceful, sustainable and prosperous future for all.

The mission of ICC is to make business work for everyone, every day, everywhere by promoting open international trade and investment systems that foster peace, prosperity and opportunity for all.

"In a challenging year for business, people and planet, ICC UAE has been a driving force in addressing the negative impacts of the coronavirus pandemic while remaining steadfast in its commitment to strengthen the ICC network through collaborative and capacity building efforts that build on ICC UAE's expertise in areas such as technology, banking and service excellence."

John WH Denton
Secretary General



About ICC UAE



ICC UAE is the national committee of the ICC with an office in Dubai and international headquarters are in Paris.

- ICC UAE Commissions represent, support and protect business interests within the United Arab Emirates.
- ICC UAE pushes forward policies and practices that expedite the expansion of trade and business within the UAE, the region and the world.
- ICC UAE engages with the global network of the World Business Organization in developing rules and standards that facilitate international trade and development.
- ICC UAE promotes the United Arab Emirates as a global crossroads and hub connecting and creating trade linkages across the globe.
- ICC UAE provides a global gateway for companies, from SME traders to global multinational companies, to reach new markets with a global reach and local expertise.

"The role of the UAE as a gateway for global trade will not only continue but will accelerate. ICC UAE as part of ICC Global, the World Business Organisation, plays a pioneering role as a global trade connector, facilitating trade, cooperation and economic development"

H. E Humaid Ben Salem
Chairman



ICC UAE Founding Partners

Through the vision and pioneering efforts of our Founding Partners, ICC UAE was established with the support and partnership of the chambers of commerce in the United Arab Emirates. These partnerships are built on solid foundations and have grown in strength since the formation of ICC UAE in 2004.



Philosophy and Principles

- Promoting the advancement of trade, investment and business across the UAE, the region and the world.
- Sharing the in-depth experience, wisdom and expertise of the combined founding partners, chambers and members.
- Providing members with a solid pioneering approach to facilitate dialogue on policy, procedures and trade facilitating rulemaking.
- Engaging partners collectively as active participants at ICC events within the UAE and beyond.
- Allowing members to hold voting rights to channel input, direction and guidance enabling continuity and expansion of the important work of the ICC UAE.
- Acting as a bridge for communication between ICC UAE and its members with local government and regulatory bodies.



Membership

ICC UAE has a dynamic and expanding membership network of independent professionals and corporates, ranging from sole proprietor, through small to medium companies (SMEs) right up to multinational organizations.

Members of ICC UAE are driving immense changes and unprecedented progress, regionally and globally with its members propelling ICC UAE on to momentous achievements:

- Promoting the advancement of trade, investment and business across the UAE, the region and the world.
- Sharing the in-depth experience, wisdom and expertise of the combined founding partners, chambers and members.
- Providing members with a solid pioneering approach to facilitate dialogue on policy, procedures and trade facilitating rulemaking.
- Engaging partners collectively as active participants at ICC events within the UAE and beyond.
- Allowing members to hold voting rights to channel input, direction and guidance enabling continuity and expansion of the important work of the ICC UAE.
- Acting as a bridge for communication between ICC UAE and its members with local government and regulatory bodies.



ICC UAE Membership Structure

ICC UAE provides a clear channel to gain access and connectivity to more than 45 million companies and organizations within the global membership network across the world.



Over **45 M**
global business
connectivity.

The channels for membership and global access are:

Corporate Members

The corporate membership model facilitates representation for all corporates whether they are small, medium or large enterprises. Each corporate may nominate multiple nominees to ICC Commissions. The number of nominees that may be appointed is determined by the needs of the business and the selected membership contribution.

Corporate Nominees shall hold one vote each when important decisions are being made on the advancement of policies, procedures and rules.

Independent Professional Members

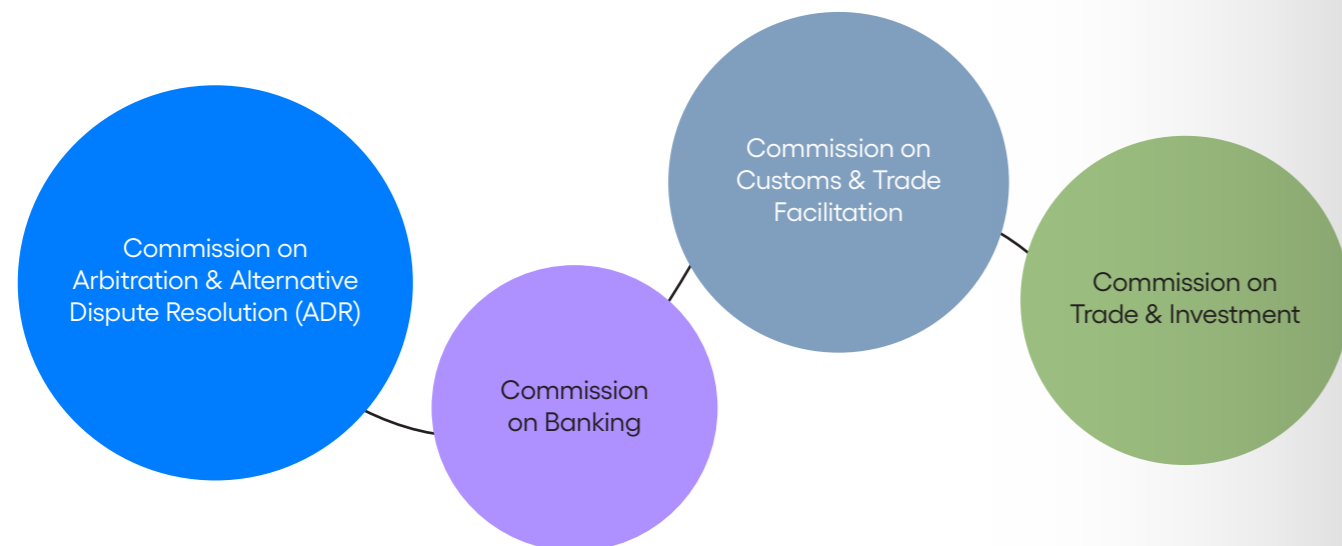
The Independent Professional membership allows individuals to join ICC UAE as active individual members without having to be part of or represent a corporation. Independent Professional Members (IPM) may find it of value to indicate their membership in their profile, brochures and websites.

Each IPM may exercise their sole voting right when important decisions are being made on the advancement of policies, procedures and rules.



ICC UAE Policy Commissions

ICC UAE has four dynamic commissions facilitating business and trade:



Each commission has a focused area of activity and expertise and will work with the guidance and leadership of a Chairperson, Vice Chair and Steering Committee members. The Steering Committee, under the leadership of the Chair and Vice Chairs, propose priorities and drive consensus to develop new projects within the scope of the respective commission.

Commission on Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

The commission works closely with the ICC Court and the ICC Centre for ADR, in drafting and revising the International Chamber of Commerce's comprehensive range of rules for dispute resolution. In its research capacity, this commission proposes policies to promote efficient and cost-effective dispute resolution, thereby providing useful tools that have proven highly successful in expediting dispute resolution with satisfactory outcomes for participants. These important contributions are then published regularly and distributed globally through the ICC global network of ICC National Committees and institutional partners.



Dr. Hassan Arab, Chair of the ICC UAE Commission on Arbitration & ADR

Commission on Banking

With over 80 years of experience and members expanding across more than 100 countries, the ICC Banking Commission - ICC's largest commission - has rightly gained the reputation of being the authoritative voice in the field of international trade finance. The ICC Banking Commission produces universally accepted rules and guidelines for international banking practice. Through its representative body in the UAE with membership of 30 Banks and independent professional members, the ICC UAE Banking Commission provides the trade finance and international banking community with a voice to shape the world's trade finance rules and standards.



Ahmad Lootah, Chair of the ICC UAE Commission on Banking



Commission on Customs & Trade Facilitation

The ICC Commission on Customs and Trade Facilitation has active members from more than 50 countries. This important commission is driven by customs, trade policy, transport, insurance, tax and logistics specialists actively involved in streamlining customs policies and procedures, enhancing the supply chain and the removal of trade barriers.

The central objective of the Commission on Customs and Trade Facilitation is to overcome trade barriers, to pioneer new innovations to ensure the liberalization of global trade and investment. The positive impact of the work of this commission can be seen at the level of everyday international trade transactions especially in context of freight, logistics, supply chain management and customs.



Nadia Abdul Aziz, Chair of the ICC UAE Commission on Customs & Trade Facilitation

Commission on Trade & Investment

The Commission promotes cross-border trade and investment by business and an open global economy to foster job creation, sustainable development, and improve living standards.

ICC works to champion evidence-based policies to shape the multilateral trade and investment agenda as a driver of growth, jobs and development. The Commission on Trade & Investment is the leading business voice in the World Trade Organization and other international forums – including the G20.



Elif Pekcetin
Chair of the ICC UAE Commission on Trade & Investment



ICC UAE Members Contribution

The ICC UAE members' contribution has been revised in September 2020.

The primary motivation for the revision is to create a simplified access model with clear channels for membership leading to enhanced engagement with and between ICC members which promotes dialogue and business across the full network of the World Business Organization that is the ICC.

The following table provides a summary of the various membership channels, representation, voting rights and contribution.

Each nominee gets a full membership welcome pack to facilitate their active participation, engagement and recognition as accredited member of ICC UAE.

Membership Channel	Nominees to Commissions and Voting Rights *	Membership Fees
Independent Professional Member (IPM)	One	AED 1,500.00
Corporate Member	Up to Three	AED 3,000.00
	Up to Five	AED 4,000.00

*Nominees with voting rights must be present for their votes to be valid or have in advance formalized nomination of proxy for purpose of voting.



