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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## BEWARE OF FRADULENT E-MAILS, CALLS AND MESSAGES IMPERSONATING THE OFFICALS OF INDIA INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE ("IIAC")

It has come to the attention of the IIAC that certain unscrupulous individuals/fraudsters have created a fake e-mail account, impersonating the Hon'ble Chairperson of IIAC.

These fraudsters have been using a fraudulent email ID and other means to attempt to extort money, personal data etc. from unsuspecting individuals, originating from unknown email id though purporting to be on behalf of officials of IIAC.

The IIAC convey a caution to all users not to respond to any email which is not on behalf of IIAC demanding money or some demands. The IIAC have no association with these fraudulent activities. We urge the general public and users to exercise utmost caution and avoid interacting with such e-mails, messages, or calls.

## Preventive step that can be followed:

- 1. <u>Do Not Respond</u>: Refrain from responding to any communication claiming to be from any officer of the IIAC or any other officials.
- 2. Verify Authenticity: Always verify any communication through official IIAC channels. Our official email IDs are: registrar@indiaiac.org; contact@indiaiac.org deputyregistrar@indiaiac.org; counsel1@indiaiac.org; counsel2@indiaiac.org; arbitration@indiaiac.org; empanelment@indiaiac.org
- 3. Report Suspicious Activity: If you come across any such fraudulent communication, please report it immediately to the IIAC at contact@indiaiac.org. Further, you may also take necessary steps as per law including reporting to your local law enforcement authority.

Your cooperation in reporting such incidents will aid in preventing further fraudulent activities.

Always ensure your interactions with IIAC are through official channels only.

Stay vigilant!

Registrar, IIAC