

PANORAMIC VIEW OF CPAM

- *The African Centre for Law and Development (CADEV) has recently set up an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) institution called the Permanent Centre of Arbitration and Mediation of CADEV abbreviated as CPAM.*
- *CPAM adopts the articles of association of CADEV. CPAM is a non-profit organisation. Its headquarters are located in Douala, but arbitration or mediation proceedings may take place in other localities in Cameroon or in other countries depending on the choice of the parties.*
- *CPAM, like all other CADEV's projects, is opened to the world at large and is ready to work with any person who fulfils the requirements of competence, professionalism and ethics.*
- *The legitimacy of CPAM is based on the articles of association of CADEV, the OHADA Treaty, the Uniform Act on Arbitration as well as the operational rules inspired by the best trade practices in arbitration/mediation. CPAM is empowered to administer arbitration and mediation proceedings regardless of the status of the disputing parties (moral entities registered under public law, companies, and private individuals), the financial stakes, the technical complexity of the dispute, the country to which the disputed contract is linked or the domicile of the parties.*
- *It is worthy of note that in addition to arbitration, CPAM also offers mediation services thereby providing economic operators with all possible alternatives for an efficient settlement of their contractual disputes.*
- *Another added value: CPAM is opened to both anglophone and francophone practitioners and companies. Indeed, all its operational documents will be available both in French and in English.*

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