



## ACADEMIC PRIZE

### RULES

Since its creation CEPANI has developed the study and promotion of arbitration. With this goal in mind it has decided to award a Prize of an amount of € 5.000 every three years designed to support research in this field.

The CEPANI was granted for the first time in 2009.

#### **Article 1**

The Prize is designed to recognize a legal writing in the field of national or international arbitration. The Prize is open to doctoral dissertations, master essays, works or substantial studies.

#### **Article 2**

The works submitted for the Prize should be of 50 pages minimum, excluding prefaces, tables of contents and appendices. The works shall be sent to the Secretariat of CEPANI at the contact address indicated below by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the award. For this edition, September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.

#### **Article 3**

The works may be written in French, Dutch, German or English.

#### **Article 4**

Co-written works are accepted; on the condition that each co-author expresses his/her consent.

#### **Article 5**

The works can only be submitted once.

#### **Article 6**

The competition is open to any person except the President, the Vice-President, the members of the jury and the members of the CEPANI Secretariat along with their descendants, ascendants and spouses.

Candidates shall not be older than 40 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September of the year of the award. For this edition, September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.

#### **Article 7**

The works shall be sent to the President of CEPANI in one electronic copy and one hard copy. Entries will not be returned to their author(s). They must be accompanied of a CV in order to be submitted to a Jury composed of personalities with a theoretical and practical knowledge of arbitration.

#### **Article 8**

The President of CEPANI elects a Jury for each edition of the Prize. The Jury must be composed of at least three persons and of at least one person from abroad.

#### **Article 9**

The Prize is granted every three years and for the first time in 2009.



**Article 10**

The Prize shall be presented at the Annual General Assembly of CEPANI.

The Jury is free to divide the Prize or not to grant it. The Jury's decisions are final. They must not be motivated.

CEPANI reserves the right to modify or cancel the competition if circumstances arise. In this case, CEPANI will not be liable for damage.

**Article 11**

CEPANI shall determine the amount of the Prize for each competition. It shall issue on its website the conditions of entry for January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition.

The amount for this edition is € 5.000.

**Article 12**

By submitting an entry, candidates agree to the Rules set out in this document.

Brussels, December 2, 2024