



International Chamber of Commerce

*The world business organization*

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serving the Swiss Economy

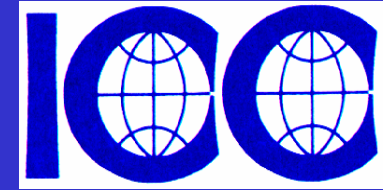
# ICC

- Founded in 1919, ICC represents the international business community in matters concerning international organisations like the UN, WTO, OECD, G7/G8.
- With independent institutions such as the Court of Arbitration, the Commercial Services as well as by providing guidelines, which promote self-regulation (e.g. Incoterms) and a vast number of publications on setting rules and standards, ICC shapes the international trading system to encourage international business.

# ICC Services

- Organisation of the World Business Congress and the World Congress of the Chambers of Commerce
- Hosting conferences with recognised experts about practical issues in international trade
- Hosting conferences and providing training on arbitration
- Services of specialised institutions such as combating commercial crime or dispute resolution services

# ICC Switzerland

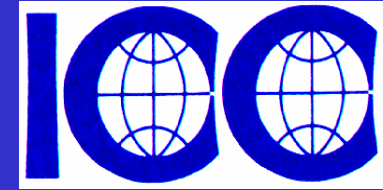


- Founded in 1922 by *economiesuisse* (formerly Vorort), the Swiss Bankers Association, and the Swiss Chamber of Commerce in France
- Committee of ICC, run by *economiesuisse*
- About 180 Members (Economic Associations in Switzerland, Chambers of Commerce, Companies, Banks, Solicitor's Offices)
- Provides access to the activities of the World business organisation
- Informs about global economic developments, influences these from a Swiss point of view, and promotes positions taken by the international business community towards Swiss politics

# Services

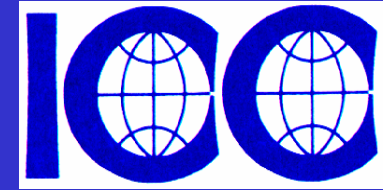
- Appoints Swiss delegates to ICC Commissions in Paris
- Submits Statements adopted by Commissions towards Swiss Authorities
- Runs the secretariat of the Swiss Commission of Arbitration, which appoints Swiss Referees in ICC procedures)
- Hosts seminars
- Sells ICC publications

# Board (as 7.2.2006)



- Andreas Schmid, Chairman
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- Thomas Pletscher, economiesuisse
- Hanspeter Rentsch, Swatch Group
- Jean-Luc Peyrot, Chambre de commerce suisse en France
- Nelly Wenger, Nestlé Suisse SA

# Events in 2005



**30.3.2005**

Seminar on Documentary Credits (UCP600)

**21.4.2005**

Panel Discussion „Arbitration and Criminal Law“ organised jointly with ICC's Institute of World Business Law

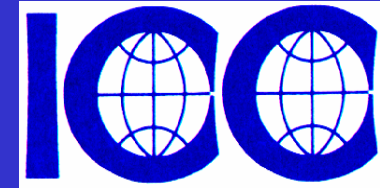
**9.11.2005**

Seminar on counterfeiting hosted jointly with the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property

**8.12.2005**

Workshop on ICC's Green Rules

# Events during the 1st Half of 2006



**25/26 .1.2006**

Seminar on Sea Freight organised jointly with the Swiss Shippers' Council

**7.2.2006**

Arbitration, Netcase

**10.2.2006**

Internet & Commercial Crime organised jointly with the University of Basel

**10.2.2006**

Intellectual Property and Competition Law organised jointly with ASAS

**7.3.2006**

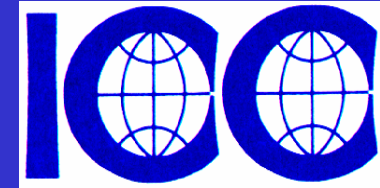
Location Switzerland and Fiscal Policy, Business Briefing with Federal Councillor Deiss organised jointly with Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce

**9-10.3.2006**

Standing Group of ICC in Zurich

**6.7.2006**

Study Tour, International Court of Arbitration



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