

## PROTOCOL ON TRAINING TAB ARBITRATORS

Article 11 of the TAB Rules stipulates that in order to be included on the list of TAB arbitrators, sufficient proof must be provided of professional qualifications, experience and speciality or specialities, as well as the arbitration courses attended, the arbitration proceedings in which the arbitrator has been involved and the languages in which an arbitration proceeding can be ordered and processed.

However, the requirements of specialisation and training in arbitration must also be accredited on a continuous basis over time, given that arbitrators must have the required specialisation at the time they intervene to resolve the dispute, in the same way that arbitration practice must also be kept permanently up to date.

In this sense, and in order to ensure the capacity of arbitrators in the performance of their arbitration duties, as required by Article 14 Section 3 of the Arbitration Act 60/2003, this protocol, which is made up of five clauses, contemplates the training requirements that arbitrators must meet in order to remain on the TAB's list of arbitrators.

**FIRST.-** The continuous training of the persons on the list of TAB-accredited arbitrators may be justified at any time. For this purpose, it shall be sent by e-mail to the address [formacio@tab.es](mailto:formacio@tab.es) attaching the corresponding supporting documents, in accordance with the terms of this Protocol.

**SECOND.-** An evaluation of the continuous training accredited by TAB arbitrators shall be carried out every two years. In this regard, within each biannual period, a minimum of thirty (30) teaching hours must be accredited, which may consist of attendance or teaching in training activities, such as courses, seminars or conferences, in the field of arbitration.

**THIRD.-** For the purposes of this Protocol, the publication of a doctrinal article on arbitration with a minimum of academic content shall be considered equivalent to ten (10) teaching hours and the publication of a monograph on arbitration, as sole author, shall be considered equivalent to twenty (20) teaching hours. The issuing of a duly reasoned arbitration award, whether as sole arbitrator or as part of an arbitration panel, shall also be considered equivalent to ten (10) teaching hours.

**FOURTH.-** The TAB Board of Directors shall be responsible for assessing the sufficiency of the accreditation presented and the continuous training accredited by the arbitrators, for which purpose training organised by or involving university centres or professional associations shall be given preference.



**FIFTH.-** In the event that continuous training is not accredited within a period of the last two years or the minimum accreditation established in this Protocol is not achieved, the status of TAB-accredited arbitrator shall be automatically suspended until such time as it is accredited. In this regard, the suspension of the status of TAB-accredited arbitrator shall result in the removal from the list published for this purpose on the TAB's institutional website.