

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE UNITED NATIONS

OVER 70 YEARS OF COOPERATION

1945

ICC only private sector organization granted accreditation to the Conference on International Organization (UNCIO), a convention resulting in the creation of the UN Charter

1953

ECOSOC reviews ICC proposals for a new international convention that would remove local law limitation and create a truly international arbitral enforcement regime which today applies in close to 150 territories

1972

UN invites ICC to participate in nomination of a preparatory panel of experts to report to the 1st UN Conference on the Human Environment

1979

ICC report details over 80 issues being worked on in conjunction with IGOs of the UN system

1998

High-level representatives from UN agencies participate in the ICC Geneva Business Dialogue

UN and ICC announce plans to cooperate on project to stimulate investment flows to Africa and LDCs

2003

ICC becomes signatory of UN Global Compact

2016

ICC GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS AT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1999

ICC instrumental in creation of UN Global Compact

2009

UN endorses ICC Documentary Credit Rules

1969

ICC and UN establish the GATT Economic Consultative Committee to address common problems with heads of 8 UN Economic Organizations and the GATT

1955

Newly formed UN Economic Commission for the Far East encourages ICC's Commission for Asia and Far East Affairs to establish national committees in the regions

1946

ICC granted top-level consultative status with the United Nations (UN)

1991

ICC launches Business Charter for Sustainable Development, one year ahead of the UN Rio "Earth Summit"

1992

UN endorses ICC Incoterms Rules

1984

ICC and UNEP stage first World Industry Conference on Environmental Management (WICEM)

2001

ICC and UNCTAD establish the Investment Advisory Council at the 3rd UN Conference on LDCs

2007

ICC hosts first business day on the sidelines of COP 13

2015

ICC leads business delegation of over 800 to Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa

ICC is the business "focal point" for UN climate talks and the landmark Paris Climate Conference (COP21)

ICC CEO letter in *Financial Times* calls on world leaders for a collaborative effort towards attainment of UN Global Goals