



Dear MAA Members,

Another Vis Moot season has passed, and we hope that the Moots have provided you with new and strengthened professional and personal contacts and have created long-lasting memories.

Although the Vis Moot season is now over, the Moot Alumni Association (“MAA”) strives to keep everyone in touch, to bring unique opportunities to your attention and keep the spirit of the Moot alive! As we have repeatedly said, everyone who has participated in the Vis Moots, whether as a student, coach, or arbitrator, is now part of the Vis Moot family. What we hope, however, is for everyone to formalise this relationship, join the MAA, and take an active part in our activities and community.

We therefore take this opportunity to update you about the MAA’s recent developments.

2026-2027 MAA Executive Board

Following the MAA’s 2026 Annual General Meeting (“AGM”), which was held on 28 March 2026, the following MAA members were elected or re-elected for the MAA Executive Board for the 2026-2027 MAA term, effective from 1 May 2026:

- Prof. Dr. Navin G. Ahuja – Co-President
- Dr. Christian Johannes Wahnschaffe – Co-President
- Ms. Fernanda Nemr - Vice President
- Ms. Haowen (Daisy) Chen - Vice President
- Ms. Mısra Yalçın - Vice President

Call for Applications for the 2026-2027 MAA Core Team

With this letter, the MAA Executive Board is also delighted to launch its Call for Applications for the 2026-2027 MAA Core Team. The term of the 2026-2027 Core Team will end on 30 April 2027.¹

In recent years, the MAA Core Team has more than tripled its projects and has significantly expanded. In order to maintain the MAA’s amazing projects and develop further initiatives to allow the MAA to take full advantage of the potential of our 5,000+ member network and to create unique opportunities in arbitration and trade law worldwide, the MAA Executive Board requires the support of a dedicated Core Team.

We are thus currently accepting applications for leadership positions (e.g., Chairs and Vice-Chairs) and team members across all teams. Team leaders are responsible for executing their team’s goals, overseeing the team members, coordinating with other teams within the MAA Core Team, and being the point of contact for the MAA Executive Board. Team members are expected to be involved and provide support in all aspects of the work of their team, as well as to contribute to the team’s planning and goal-setting. In addition to the responsibilities of each team, all Core Team members who attend

¹ The Executive Board may extend the term of any teams or members of the Core Team beyond 30 April 2027 and until the 2027-2028 Core Team is in place, to allow such teams/members to fulfil duties associated with the 2026-2027 term or ongoing and *ad hoc* duties which may arise before the 2027-2028 Core Team is in place.



the Vis East Moot in Hong Kong and/or Vis Moot in Vienna in 2027 are expected to promote the MAA and participate in the MAA's activities, events and conferences during the Vis Moots. We **enclose** a chart setting out the structure of the 2026-2027 MAA Core Team, including a brief description of each team and the respective positions therein. We further invite you to explore our 2025-2026 [Core Team profiles](#) to get an idea of the diverse network you will be joining as a Core Team member.

We invite all MAA Members who are interested in maintaining an active role within the MAA and who wish to promote the MAA's initiatives worldwide to submit an application to join the MAA Core Team. All Core Team members should be MAA Members. Applicants are invited to sign up on our [website](#) if they are not yet a member.

Please apply by completing [this application form](#) **no later than the end of the day on Monday, 1 June 2026 (your local time)**. Kindly note that the Executive Board may review and respond to applications on a rolling basis and will endeavour to revert to all applicants by the end of June 2026.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email at executive.board@maa.net

Best regards,

Navin Ahuja, Johannes Wahnschaffe, Fernanda Nemr, Haowen (Daisy) Chen, Mısra Yalçın
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Encl. 2026-2027 MAA Core Team Structure