

The Draft International Arbitration Bill will be tabled in parliament soon

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The Justice and Constitutional Development Department published the draft bill's explanatory summary in *Government Gazette* 40687.

The proposed legislation seeks to:

- Provide for the incorporation of the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, as adopted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, into South African law.
- Provide anew for the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.
- Repeal the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards Act, 1977.
- Amend the Protection of Business Act, 1978, so as to delete an expression.
- Provide for matters connected therewith.

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