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## STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION 2016

The Arbitration Center at American Chamber of Commerce in Kosovo is pleased to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Student Essay Competition. The Center is seeking submissions of essays from law students currently enrolled in a law degree program in Kosovo.

The purpose of the Competition is to deepen knowledge and understanding among students in the area of alternative dispute resolution, as well as enhance academic writing skills. The topic of this Competition is:

**Identify the role that commercial arbitration can play in advancing the wider interest of the Kosovo justice system**

The essay should ideally focus on the importance of the development of commercial arbitration in Kosovo, being discussed within the framework of the current state of local courts, as well as the ever increasing need of trade and commercial transactions.

The winning essay will receive a book voucher in the amount of 150 Euros.

- Essays in both Albanian and English language will be accepted.
- Essays shall be between 2500 - 3000 words.
- Times New Roman, 12 point font size should be used.
- Proper citation/footnotes are required.
- No more than one essay may be submitted by the same student.
- Co-authored essays will not be accepted.

The **deadline for submission is September 2, 2016 at 16.00** and the essay shall be sent to **arbitration@amchamksv.org**. The essay shall be accompanied by the following signed Declaration Statement: *"I hereby certify that this is an original work; that this essay does not contain any materials from other sources unless these sources have been clearly identified in footnotes; and all quotations have been properly marked."*