



PRESS RELEASE

The Supreme Court of Benin is pleased to inform the public, the legal community and all its partners that it welcomes an itinerant hearing of the Common Court of Justice and Arbitration (CCJA) of the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA) at its headquarters in Porto-Novo.

This exceptional hearing will take place on **Thursday, October 2, 2025**, starting at **10:00 a.m.**, in the **Abraham ZINZINDOHOUE** courtroom of the Supreme Court, in the presence of eminent judges, legal practitioners and institutional representatives.

On the docket are **approximately sixty cases**, which will be examined in plenary session, in chambers, as well as during an swearing-in hearing of ERSUMA translators.

This event is part of the **African Week of Arbitration and Commercial Justice (SAAJIC)**, a flagship OHADA initiative aimed at promoting commercial justice, arbitration, and the settlement of disputes within the OHADA area.

By hosting this session, the Supreme Court of Benin:

reaffirms its commitment to the advancement of OHADA law and the peaceful settlement of commercial disputes;

strengthens regional judicial cooperation, a guarantee of legal security and investor confidence;

offers the Beninese public a unique opportunity to attend a hearing of the highest judicial body of the OHADA area.

The Supreme Court of Benin invites partner institutions, legal professionals, economic actors, national and international media, and all interested members of the public to take part in this landmark event, which represents a major step in the dissemination and promotion of business law in Africa.

All practical information regarding this itinerant hearing, will be available on the official websites:

Supreme Court of Benin: www.coursupreme.bj

OHADA: www.ohada.org

Furthermore, we are pleased to inform you that the hearings will be broadcast live on the official platforms of the Supreme Court of Benin, enabling sister jurisdictions and all our partners to follow the proceedings in real time.

The live streams will be available at the following links:

- **Official Website:** www.coursupreme.bj
- **YouTube Channel (live):**
<https://www.youtube.com/@coursupremebenin3277>
- **Facebook Page (live):**
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081368825724>

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