

(Former) President's Letter

ASA, The Swiss Arbitration Association, has been going from strength to strength. With a membership now over the 800 we have not run out of things to do. We are trying to make membership worthwhile for all by offering, in addition to the ASA Bulletin in your hand and other publications of various kinds, an array of programs on the local (the ASA Local Groups), national (the September conference), and international levels (the January conference and the Practice Workshop), for the young (the ASA Below 40 Group) and the not-so-young.

Our association follows closely what is happening in the arbitration scene in Switzerland and around the world. Our relations with other arbitration associations and institutions are excellent.

All this would not be possible without the dedication and support of the ASA Committee members and all members of ASA. I am deeply grateful to all of you.

After a few years in office I am by no means exhausted or out of breath, but time has come. I am sure that under the presidency of Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, ASA will continue to go from strength to strength.

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