



**Jubilee Conference  
on the occasion of the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Establishing  
the Court of Arbitration  
at the Gdynia Cotton Association**

**7 September 2023 – Thursday**

**Venue:** COTTON HOUSE – Gdynia Cotton Association

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| <b>12:00 – 12.45</b> | <b>Session of the GCA Board of Directors</b>   | Members of the Board and Auditing Committee  |
| <b>13:00 – 13:30</b> | <b>Welcome of Guests</b>   |  |
| <b>13:30 – 14:15</b> | <b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>  |  |
|                      | <b>President of the Gdynia Cotton Association</b>                                      | Welcome and presentation of Guests   |
|                      | <b>City Hall of Gdynia</b>   | Gdynia – City and Port, History and the Present  |
| <b>14:15 – 16:00</b> | <b>JUBILEE SESSION</b>   |  |
| <b>14:15 – 14:40</b> | <b>Gdynia Cotton Association – Executive Vice President - Director - Jerzy Kotwas</b>  |  |
|                      |  | 1. The Gdynia Cotton Association and the Court of Arbitration on the Background of the History of Gdynia |
| <b>14:40 – 15:10</b> | <b>Guest Speaker: DNFI Statistics and Data Analysis Expert – Terry Townsend, Ph.D.</b> |  |
|                      |  | 2. The Role of Cotton and Natural Fibres in Sustainable Development of Textile Industry.                 |
| <b>15:10 – 16:00</b> | <b>ADDRESSES FROM THE INVITED GUESTS</b>   |  |
| <b>16.00 – 16.30</b> | <b>Session of the GCA Convention of Honorary Members</b>                               | Honorary Members   |
| <b>18:00 – 22:00</b> | <b>CEREMONIAL DINNER</b>   | VINEGRE Restaurant<br>Gdynia, ul. Zawiszy Czarnego 1   |

**8 September 2023 - Friday**

**Venue:** MERCURE Gdynia Hotel, OMEGA conference room

**JUBILEE CONFERENCE**

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| <b>10:00 – 10:15</b> | <b>Guests registration</b>  |  |
| <b>10:15 – 11:00</b> | <b>Gdynia Cotton Association – President of the Panel of Arbitrators – Roman Olszewski, Ph.D, attorney at law</b> |  |
|                      |   | 1. Opening of the Conference   |
|                      |   | 2. Historical Outline: Objectives and Activities of the Court of Arbitration at the Gdynia Cotton Association  |
| <b>11:00 – 11:30</b> | <b>CICCA / International Cotton Association – dr Robert Jiang</b>   |  |
|                      |   | 3. Merchant Reliability and Sanctity of Contracts as Basic Conditions of Contemporary Cotton Trade             |
| <b>11:30 – 12:00</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>   |  |
| <b>12:00 – 12:30</b> | <b>Barreau de Paris LEWIS &amp; CO - Professor Piotr Iglowski, attorney at law</b>                                |  |
|                      |   | 4. Commercial Arbitration in the Contemporary World  |
| <b>12:30 – 13:00</b> | <b>Court of Arbitration at the National Chamber of Commerce<br/>Director General - Agnieszka Durlik</b>           |  |
|                      |   | 5. Arbitration – Facts and Myths   |
| <b>13:00 – 13:10</b> | <b>Gdynia Cotton Association – President of the Panel of Arbitrators – Roman Olszewski, Ph.D, attorney at law</b> |  |
|                      |   | Closing of the Conference  |
| <b>14:30 – 17:00</b> | <b>Lunch &amp; Cruise:</b>  | <b>Cruise on the Gdańsk Bay + lunch – DRAGON cruise ship</b><br>Gdynia, Al. Jana Pawła II 2, President's Basin |