

# Meet the Institutions

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Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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# About the CCIIG

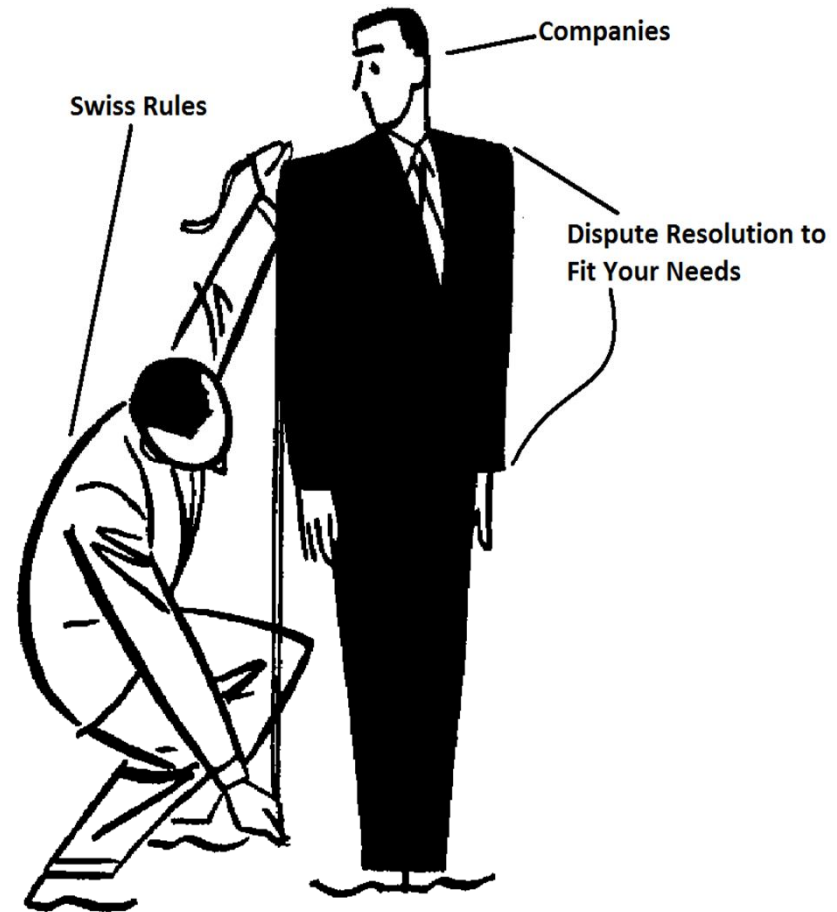
- Founded in 1865
- Private association
- 2000+ members in all economic sectors
- Promotes and facilitates trade
- Involved in dispute resolution since its foundation



# About the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration

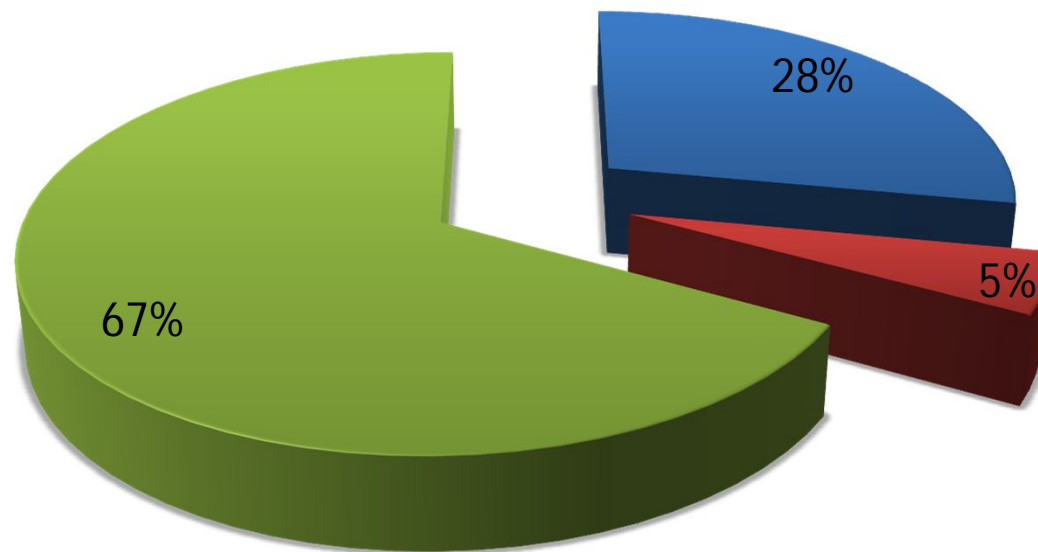
## Key Features

- Light administration
- Practical, Flexible, Efficient
- Expedited Procedure
- No administrative costs under 2 million

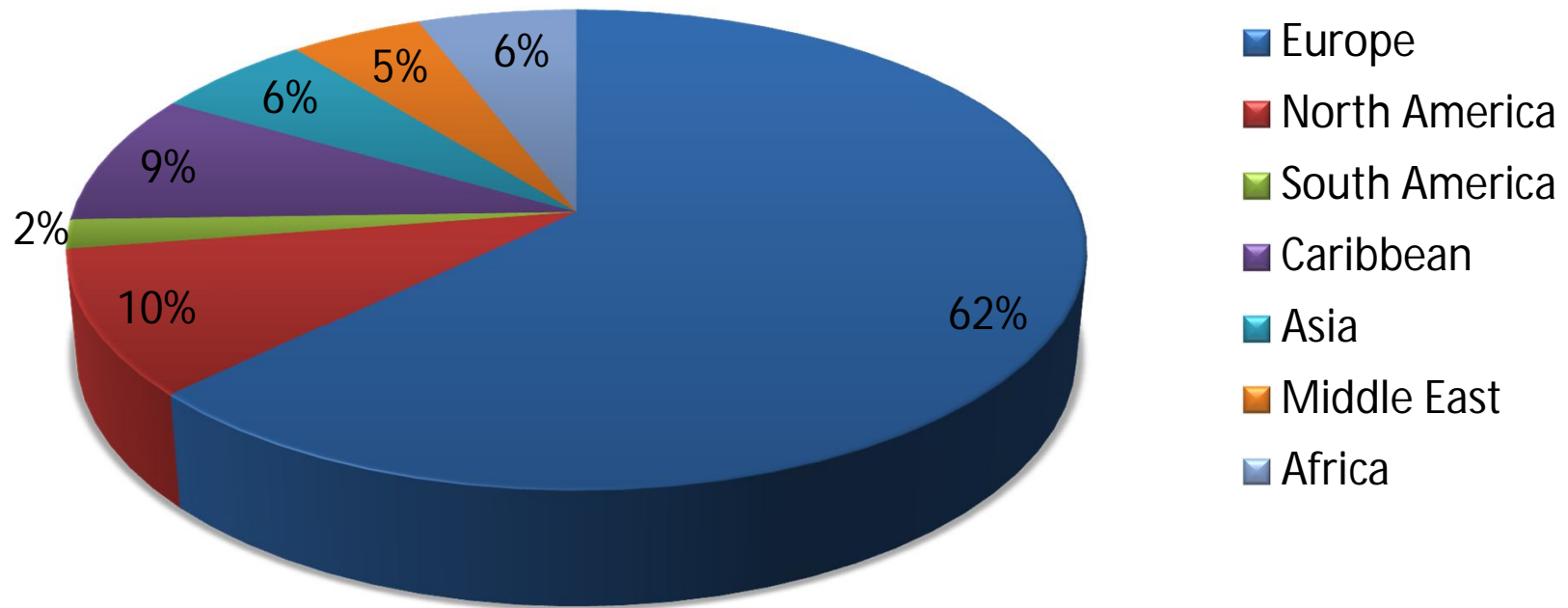


# 2010 cases by party nationality

■ % CH-Intl   ■ % CH-CH   ■ % Intl-Intl



# In 2010, where were the foreign parties from?

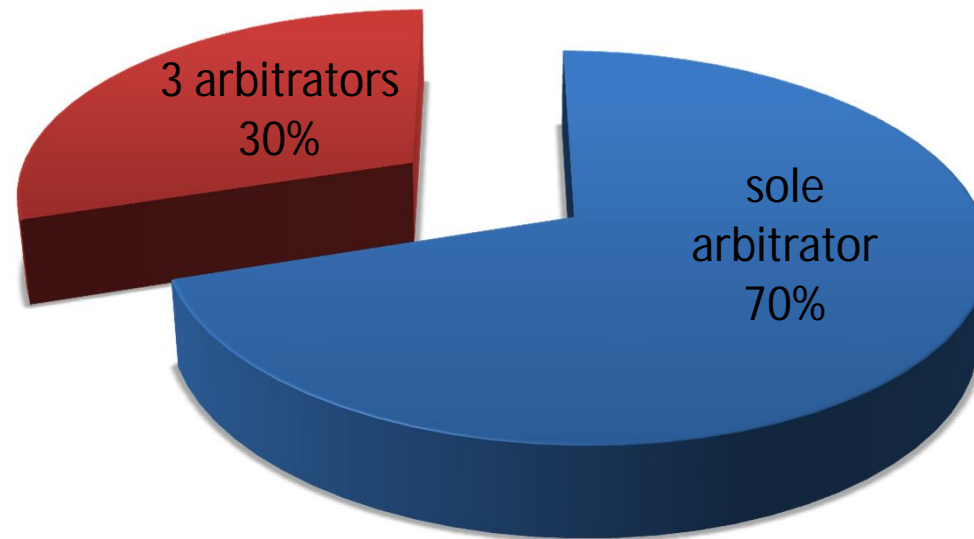


↑ African countries

↑ BRIC

In 2010, arbitration was frequently submitted to a sole arbitrator

**Arbitral Tribunal**



# Selecting Arbitrators

## Confirmation

- Independence

## Appointment

- Independence
- Nationality
- Expertise
- Applicable law
- Language
- Preferences of parties

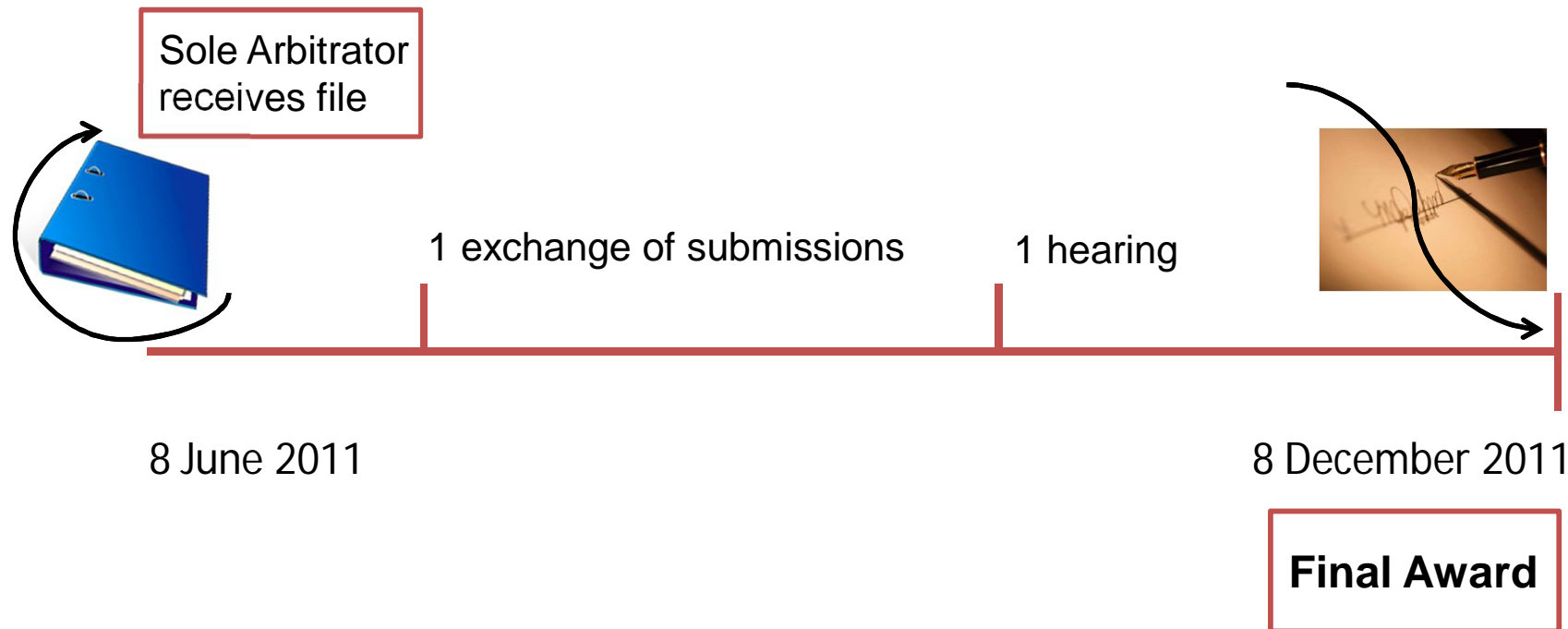


## Appointment

- No list
- Arbitration committee
- Experience, reputation today
- Nomination is completed within days

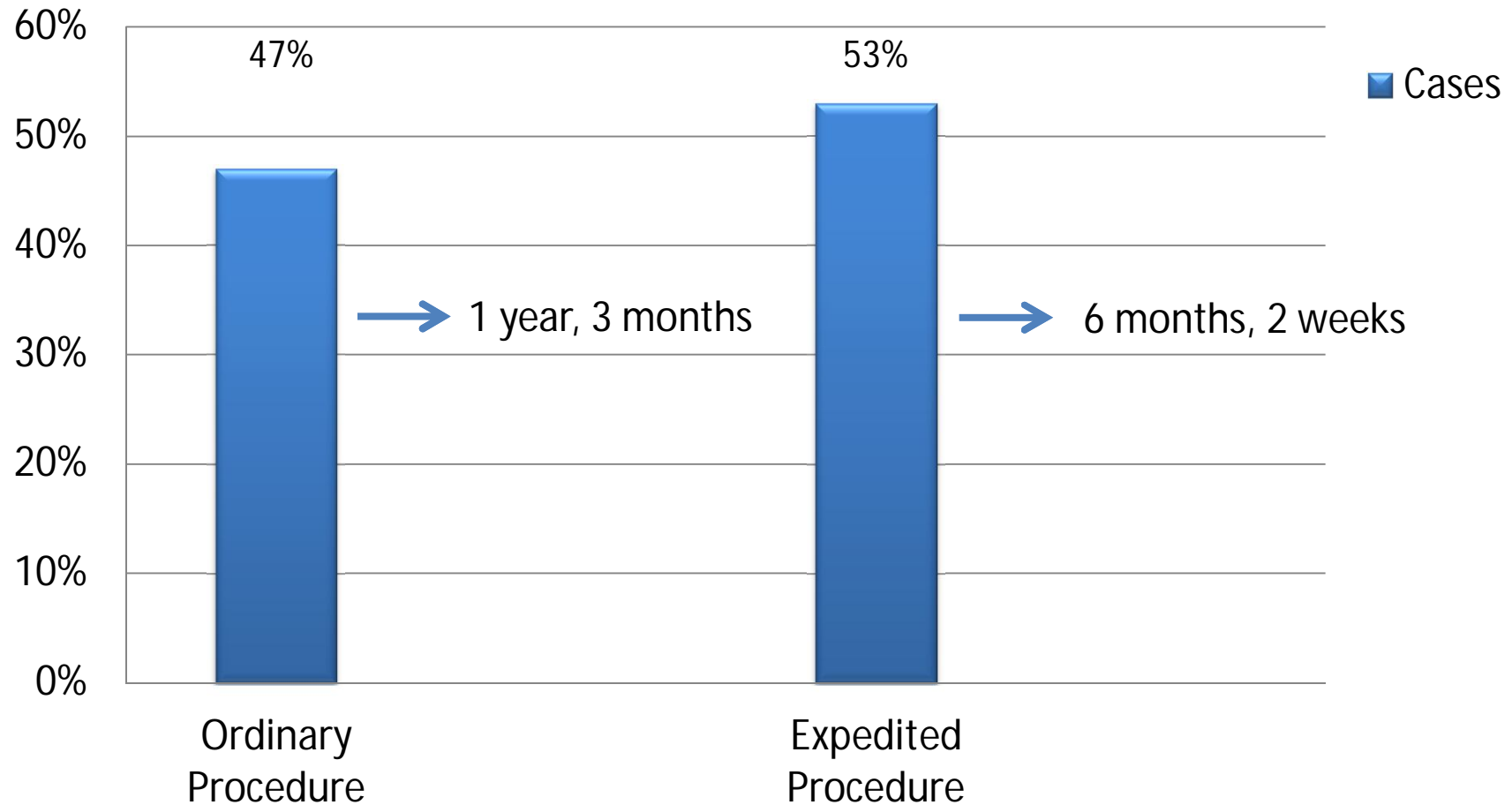
# In 2010, 40% cases were submitted to the Expedited Procedure

Automatic, when amount in dispute is **under** 1 million:





# Average duration less than 1 year based on 2004-2010



# Thoughts for Companies, Counsel, Arbitrators

## Companies

- ✓ Select experienced
- ✓ Analyse, assess and inform your counsel
- ✓ Be involved

## Counsel

- ✓ Availability
- ✓ Art. 3 / Art. 18
- ✓ Select experienced
- ✓ Prism of pragmatism



Helpful  
Tips

## Arbitrators

- ✓ Availability
- ✓ Conference call at beginning of procedure
- ✓ Prism of flexibility

Thank you for your attention.

