



The Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding Between SAGE and Just & Fair for the Promotion of International Mediation Wednesday, 14 October 2020 3.45 pm Singapore Time - 10.45 Turkish Time

## Opening Remarks by Prof. Dr. Vahit Bicak

I would like to welcome you all.

We come together this morning in Turkey and this afternoon in Singapore to mark the beginning of cooperation between the SAGE and the Just & Fair. I am sure that we will celebrate remarkable achievements over the time. Our cooperation will have a positive impact on effective dispute resolution both domestically and internationally.

I am very pleased to have signed the cooperation agreement between the SAGE and the Just & Fair. We see the SAGE as our strategic partner. I would like to thank Mr. Goh for his great contribution to both dispute settlement practice in the world and to our cooperation practice.

The document we sign today do not merely indicate a commitment to exchange knowledge and experience and cooperation between two institutions, it is also collaboration between two mediation institutions' of two different nations and countries. Mutual understanding is both important and necessary. It is my hope that our efforts will create a long lasting friendship friendship and collaboration in which we respect each other and ultimately serve humanity together.

I would like to end my remarks by expressing my gratitude to everyone present here today, especially to those who have worked hard to make this cooperation agreement possible. I believe our efforts will have fruitful results in the near future.

I wish you well. Thank you!