



# International Dispute Resolution through the Geopolitical Fog: What the GBA has to offer



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The GBA: 9 cities (2 SARs), 3 legal systems, 3 currencies, the largest export contribution to China's GDP, 90 million population. Central Government Proactive Policies to make GBA the Nation's most important international business and financial centre. Idea of GBA Centre of Dispute Resolution is encapsulated in this policy.





1) Mutual legal assistance:

[https://www.doj.gov.hk/en/mainland\\_and\\_macao/arrangements\\_with\\_the\\_mainland.html](https://www.doj.gov.hk/en/mainland_and_macao/arrangements_with_the_mainland.html)

2) UNCITRAL Model Law (HKSAR and Macau): highly pro-arbitration (*Unicredit Bank v. RussChem Alliance LLC* [2024] UKSC 30).

3) Rest of GBA uses the Arbitration Law (1994 law) being revised.

4) HK has large number of international dispute resolution bodies: one about to come into being is an International Organisation - IMC – HK Convention about to come into being. Nearest Body in GBA: <https://en.scia.com.cn/>

5) CEPA Mediation – model for RECEP DR system

6) Large and well trained legal and DR related professionals, adept at cross-border DR.

7) What international litigants look for in choosing a DR Body: body of experience, fairness and efficiency of procedures, and enforceability of awards.

8) Ideas for an GBA DR Centre: Out of many One (*E Pluribus Unum*) One for All and All for one (*Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno*)

Figure 12: Top 60 AI countries (2023 Tortoise Index) in the sample of major plurilateral AI governance initiatives with intergovernmental tracks

