

Dr. Uddesh Kohli, Chairman, CIDC and Dr. P.R. Swarup, Director General, CIDC met Secretary-General, ICADR in his chamber on 21st January, 2019 to discuss the future cooperation with ICADR. Since the aims and objects of ICADR and CIDC are common, possibility of having a common Agenda for achieving the objectives was discussed.

The discussions were also held with regard to ODR for which both the organisations have been mandated by the Ministry of Law and Justice. The question of participation of ICADR in the meetings of UNCITRAL for promotion of ADR was also discussed. CIDC already enjoys observer status in the UNCITRAL meeting and the issue of obtaining similar status in respect of ICADR was also discussed.

ICADR have already entered into MOU with CIDC in June, 2005. However no steps were taken in the past to implement it. It was agreed to consider possibility of entering into fresh MOU covering wider aspects of ADR.