

## **THE STATEMENT OF DEFENCE AND THE COUNTERCLAIM IN THE ARBITRATION PROCESS**

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**ABSTRACT:** *In the arbitration process, the defendant is required to answer the claimant's request, the contents of this answer being covered by most national legislations and rules of arbitration institutions. Also, if the defendant has its own claims against the claimant arising from the same legal relationship he may promote a counterclaim. This study aims to analyze the statement of defence and the counterclaim in the light of the regulations of the national law and of the comparative law.*

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