

# A Step Backward?

... why no action has been taken for 5 long years. Despite being urged by some renowned lawyers and informed by some other ministries who sought clarification, those in charge of the Ministry of Law and Justice and that of Foreign Affairs appear to have done nothing on their part to address this extremely important issue and to date every such attempt has gone unheeded. Why do we ratify a Convention to which 109 other states are participants if our courts can emphatically declare that a foreign award is not enforceable in Bangladesh?

In conclusion, it is hoped that this point will be raised and guidance given by our Honourable Appellate Division in the near future as it appears that in the absence of a proper direction coming from our highest court of law, those responsible individuals glorifying those important chairs may remain inert for an indefinite period of time.

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