



Gauging the boost of Mediation in the new scene post-pandemic

4th MEDIATION AND COURTS SYMPOSIUM

The Coronavirus crisis has motivated us to change the approach of our Symposium, as we have now on its fourth edition made it an online event broadcasted on streaming for the first time in its history.

It will be held from September 21, 2020 to September 25, 2020.

This new reality left by the pandemic has also affected the topics on the agenda of this intercontinental congress, as we are now giving more importance to topics such as digital transformation in mediation or mediation as an answer to the increase of conflicts and litigation resulting from lockdown and other measures taken on account of Coronavirus.

As until now, the Mediation and Courts Symposium is a gathering that calls for judges, magistrates, prosecutors, attorneys from the administration of justice, other legal practitioners, mediators, and all other professionals in the field of mediation unrelated to the legal field, as well as students. This time, the goal is to reflect and discuss about the current state of mediation and inspire everyone that believes ADRs as the best way to achieve a culture of understanding, general agreement and peace, specially in those complex and chritical situations.

This virtual format presents new and interesting opportunities for this Symposium organised by GEMME Spain, as it breaks down geographical and economical barriers, making possible a larger and more cosmopolitan participation.

This is why we are presenting this congress with great enthusiasm and commitment to society. For sure, we will reach relevant conclusions and proposals for the present in a joint effort and looking ahead.

GEMME ESPAÑA

Monday September 21, 2020.

Mediation in the post-COVID19 scene: essential reflection

3:00 p.m. Presentation (GEMME)

3:30 p.m. Gauging the boost of Mediation in the new scene post-pandemic (state of the matter, new Law) .

.JUAN CARLOS CAMPO MORENO. Minister of Justice (Spain)

.MARIE-PAULE BENASSI. Head of Unit JUST.E3. European Commission.

.DIANA WALLIS. Mediator. Former Vicepresident of the European Parliament

ANA MARÍA CARRASCOSA MIGUEL. Judge. Head of the Studies and Reports Section. Mediation. Council of the Judiciary

Presented and moderated by VICTORIA ORTEGA BENITO. President of the General Council of Spanish Lawyers (CGAE).

4:30 p.m. Break

5:00 p.m. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (Goal 16 SDG, Human Rights, Sustainable Justice)

ALVARO GIL ROBLES. Former Ombudsman of Spain. Former Commissioner for Human Rights Council of Europe.

JESÚS MAEZTU GREGORIO DE TEJADA. Ombudsman. Defensoría del Pueblo Andaluz.

RICARDO ARIEL RIVA. Director at the Conflict Resolution Area of the Latin American Institute of Ombudsman (ILO). Member at FIO.

5:50 p.m. Break

6:00 p.m. Overview of some implemented measures at international level and their potential transposing into Spanish Law.

.AVI SCHNEEBALG. Vicepresident GEMME EU (Belgium)

.PAUL GILLIGAN. Board GEMME EU, European affairs (Ireland)

.ERIC van ENGELN. Vicepresident GEMME EU (Netherlands)

Presented and moderated by PAULINO FAJARDO MARTOS. Partner at HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS.

7:00 p.m. Mediation as an space beyond truth and lies. (Virtual dialogue circle as discussion to analyse current topics)

Vitalised by JAVIER WILHELM WAINSZTEIN and MARÍA MUNNÉ TOMÁS. Directors of the Professional Mediation Masters at Universitat Pompeu Fabra-BSM.

Speakers:

- GERARDO CARBALLO MARTÍNEZ. Member of the Scientific Committee at the European Institute of Mediation and Public Ethics (IEMEP). Fundació Valsain.
- M^a ÀNGELS NEGRE. Architect, Mediator (Mediark).
- M^a ISABEL ALVAREZ. Mediator. President of ASIMEDIA
- ANTONIO FERNÁNDEZ ROJO. President of SOLUCION@
- LUIS AURELIO GONZALEZ MARTIN. Judge. GEMME Spain
- SILVIA GRAU FONTANALS. Chief Operating Officer (urgent housing actions)

8:00 p.m. End of scientific session

Tuesday September 22, 2020

Digital transformation in mediation: electronic mediation

3:00 p.m. Session introduction:

3:15 p.m. Blockchain in mediation and cybersecurity.

- JAVIER PUYOL MONTERO. Director at PUYOL-ABOGADOS & PARTNERS. ICTs Consultant.
- TOMÁS PRIETO MORALEDA. Lawyer. CEO, A Mediar News and CriptoTechLawyer.

4:00 p.m. When? How? With who? Why?

- JAVIER GARBAYO GARCÍA. General Manager, Fundació Notarial Signum.
- ROSA CREUS. Director at Centre de Mediació de Dret Privat. Justice Department, Generalitat de Catalunya.
- ANA MONER. Vice-president. Confederation of Consumers and Users (CECU). Presented and moderated by RICARDO DE SOSA LLERA. Mediator, Trainer.

5:00 p.m. Break/Networking

5:30 p.m. ADR tools in digital environments

- DANIELA PATRICIA ALMIRÓN. Executive Director, CIEDEPAS. Lecturer, MEDIANTE.
 - EDUARD TAPIA BERTRAN. Mediator and sociocultural instructor.
- Presented and moderated by OSCAR DANIEL FRANCO CONFORTI. Peace Studies. Director, Building Positive Peace. Organizations: Acuerdo Justo, Mediar Online, eMediador, Buenas Personas.

6:30 p.m. Mooties as ambassadors for mediation

JACOBO DUCAY FERRÉ. Director. Habitus by Scotwork

.GERALDINE BETHENCOURT. Director Degree of Law. University Nebrija. Mediator and Facilitator.

.CARMEN AJA RUIZ. Collaborative Lawyer. Co-director Moot International Civil and Commercial Negotiation and Mediation

7:00 p.m. Papers

7:30 p.m. End of scientific session

Wednesday September 23, 2020

Mediation as an answer in the increase of litigation. Opportunism or opportunity?

3:00 p.m. Session introduction

3:15 p.m. Comprehensive management of family conflicts

· JOSÉ LUIS UTRERA GUTIÉRREZ. Judge, GEMME member.

· MARÍA LAURA CORREA MAINI. Psychologist (COPAO).

.PATRICIA KUYUMDJIAN DE WILLIAMS. Lawyer, specialized in Family Law. Law School, National University of Buenos Aires.

Presented and moderated by MARIA DOLORES LOZANO. President of the Spanish Association of Family Law Lawyers (AEAFA).

4:00 p.m. Other prospects in family conflicts

. MARIA DEL CARMEN DÍAZ SIERRA. Minister at the Family Tribunal on first turn, Uruguay.

.CAROLINA BUSTAMANTE SASMAY. Judge at the First Family Court in Santiago, Chile.

· FRANCISCA FARIÑA RIVERA. Professor of Basic Psychology and Legal Psychology of Minors, University of Vigo. (Prospects in Therapeutics Justice).

· DOLORES SEIJO Lecturer of Psychology, University of Santiago de Compostela.

(Parenting Coordinator)

Presented and moderated by MARIA GABRIELA DOMINGO CORPAS. President of the Collaborative Lawyers in Family Law Association (ACF).

5:00 p.m. Break/Networking

5:30 p.m. Conflict management in labour relations

· ROSA GONZÁLEZ DE PATTO. University of Granada.

· PILAR BARTOLOMÉ HERNÁNDEZ. General Manager of Staff at the Andalusian Department of Health (SAS).

· VERÓNICA MARTINEZ BARBERO. Ministry of Labour and Social Economy.

· MARIA JOSÉ RENEDO JUÁREZ. President at Labour Court, High Court of Justice, Castilla y León (Burgos). GEMME Member.

Presented and moderated by MARIA LOURDES ARASTEY SAHÚN. Magistrate at Labour Court, Spanish Supreme Court. GEMME member.

6:30 p.m. Beyond words

Non-verbal communication techniques in virtual environments.

· JORGE LUENGO. Mentalist, engineer and neuropsychologist.

9:30 p.m. End of scientific session

Thursday September 24, 2020

Preventive, rehabilitative and creative Mediation

3:00 p.m. Session introduction

· ANA COBOS PIZARRO. President, FAPROMED. Analyst in conflict management and resolution. Collaborative lawyer.

· URBANIA RONDÓN. Director at the Mediation Center of Murcia, Member of the Mediation Forum from the Ministry of Justice.

3:15 p.m. Health crisis as an opportunity to mediate

· AMPARO QUINTANA GARCÍA. Lawyer and Mediator. GEMME member.

· CARLES GARCÍA ROQUETA. Lawyer and Mediator. Societat Catalana de Mediació en Salut.

4:00 p.m. Vulnerable situations, trouble management and new challenges

· ANNA VALLS RIUS. Mediator, Manager at Logos Media and Associate Lecturer at the University of Barcelona. (Restorative Justice and gender-based violence: an option?).

· MANUEL MORENO HUESCA. Coordinator in the Program for Community Mediation and Cohabitation in the Province of Seville, Diputación de Sevilla. (Vulnerable groups: the elderly, disabled, minors).

· MAR DEL REY GÓMEZ-MORATA. Psychologist and mediator (LGBTI groups).

Moderated by ISABEL GIMÉNEZ.

5:00 p.m. Break/Networking

5:30 p.m. Assertiveness in difficult conversations

MARIOLA HERNÁNDEZ QUESADA. Managing partner, Coaching for professionals, LEXFAM Abogados.

6:30 p.m. Restorative Justice as a preventive measure for offences: particularly in the penitentiary field.

· PAZ FRANCES LECUMBERRI. Lecturer of Criminal Law, Public University of Navarra. President of the Spanish Federation of Restorative Justice.

· VIRGINIA DOMINGO DE LA FUENTE. President and coordinator for programs in the Scientific Society of Restorative Justice.
Moderated by INMACULADA JIMÉNEZ MARTÍN. Criminal Mediation coordinator, Solucion@.

9:00 p.m. Papers

9:30 p.m. End of scientific session

Friday September 25, 2020

Tomorrow is today: facing challenges, confronting defiances

3:00 p.m. Session introduction

· JOSÉ RAMÓN MARTÍN MARCOS. Property Registrar. Member of the Board, CORPME. Director of the Registrar Conciliation and Mediation Service. (Conciliation before the Registrar as a means of resolving conflicts).

3:15 p.m. Myths and goals in quality for mediation training. International standards.

- DESSISLAVA DJAROVA. President of GEMME Bulgaria
- MANUEL ROSALES ALAMO. Director at the Center of University Studies of Mediation and Cohabitation (CUMECO), University of La Laguna.
- GONZALO RUIZ SANCHEZ. President, Spanish School of Mediation and Conflict Resolution (EEM).

Presented and moderated by LETICIA GARCÍA VILLALUENGA. President of the International University Conference for the Studies of Mediation and Conflicts (CUEMYC).

4:00 p.m. Sharing concerns and responsibilities (Virtual circle of dialogue with professional collectives).

- RAFAEL YANES MESA. Ombudsman, Diputación del Común de Canarias.
- JUAN ANTONIO RODRÍGUEZ, President at the Subcommittee of ADRs, CGAE.
- LUIS MIGUEL BLANCO DOMÍNGUEZ. Judge. High Court of Justice, Castilla y León

5:00 p.m. Break/Networking

5:30 p.m. Display of management of conflicts in organizations

- PALOMA URGORRI PEDROSA. Human Resources Manager, RTVE.
- EQUIME (Mediation Team, Policía Foral de Navarra).
- MARIA EUGENIA RAMOS PÉREZ (Fundación Guizagune).

Presented and moderated by MARIA LOURDES ARASTEY SAHÚN. Magistrate at Labour Court, Spanish Supreme Court. GEMME member.

6:30 p.m. I am because we are. (Workshop about the Korean nunchi technique)

LUIS GALINDO OLIVERA. Writer, teacher and lecturer.

7:00 p.m. Looking ahead. CONCLUSIONS FROM THE SYMPOSIUM

7:30 p.m. End of scientific session and closure of events.