

Invitation to Conference

Cross-Border Developments of Mediation to Foster European Wide Settlement of Disputes

28 April 2016

Place: Graudu street 68
Riga, Latvia
Building C, room 321



Organiser: Turība University

Language: English

Turība University has the honor to invite you to the international conference to be held on 28 April, 2016 on topical mediation issues. This conference is the gala event for the Erasmus Plus Strategic Partnership project “Development of Mediation Network in Civil and Criminal Cases to Foster European Wide Settlement of Disputes”, which was realized in partnership of four universities – Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia), Vilnius University (Lithuania), Genova University (Italy) and Turība University (Latvia). The conference will reflect achievements reached during the project, as well as give floor for speakers practicing mediation in EU Member States.

Key topics

- Implementation of the Mediation Directive 2008/52/EC
- Conflict management and dispute resolution
- The role of nationality and culture in the conflict management
- Mediation and fundamental right to access to justice
- EU Law and Mediation Directive
- Online mediation
- Cross border family mediation
- Mediation and private international law
- Phases of mediation
- Mediation principles
- Network of mediators

Who should attend:

Practicing mediators and lawyers from private and public sector, policymakers, academics and students.

Participation:

Participation is free of charge. Participants should fill in registration form available on <http://mediation.turiba.lv>



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Partners:
TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI GENOVA

Speakers:

Invited guest speaker: **Jacques Salzer**, Researcher and teacher at the University of Paris-Dauphine, trainer and mediator, France.

Jacques Salzer is a university professor, researcher, consultant, mediator and author. He has worked with French mediation associations and has been the coordinator of one of the principal public training institution for mediators in Paris (Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers), in various organisations, in various fields of mediation. In his professional life he has worked as trainer and consultant in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Vigita Vebraite, Assoc. prof. Dr. Iur. Vilnius University Faculty of Law, Private Law department, Lithuania

Francesco Pesce, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of International Law at the University of Genoa, Qualified Lawyer, Genoa Bar Association, Italy

Chiara Cellerino, Ph.D. LL.M. Lawyer admitted to Italian Bar, contract professor and research fellow at University of Genoa, Italy

Elena Giulia Montorsi, Psychologist and Psychotherapist, Italy

Maria Claudia Solarte-Vasquez, Senior Lecturer, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

Tarmo Tuisk, Sociologist, Visiting Lecturer, Tallinn University of Technology, Department of International Relations, Estonia

Zane Pētersone, Dr. Iur., judge at the Civil Department of the Supreme Court of Latvia, representative of Latvia in the European Association of Judges for Mediation (GEMME), Latvia

Natalija Kaminskiene, Assoc. prof. Dr. Iur., Head of Mediation and Dispute Resolution Laboratory, Mykolas Romeris university, Lithuania

Agne Tvaronaviciene, Assoc. prof. Dr. Iur. Head of Public Law Institute, Mykolas Romeris university, Lithuania

Dana Rone, Lecturer, Turība University, Sworn Advocate, Danas Rones advokātu birojs, Certified Mediator, Latvia



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Programme

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| 9:30 | Registration | | |
| 10:00 | Opening of the Conference Welcome words and Introduction | | |
| 10:20 | Achievements of the Erasmus + Project “Development of Mediation Network in Civil and Criminal Cases to Foster European Wide Settlement of Disputes”, Dana Rone | | |
| 10:35 | Italian mediation system, Francesco Pesce | | |
| 10:50 | Mediation in Latvia: roots, progress and perspective, Dana Rone | | |
| 11:05 | Role of Nationality and Culture in Conflict Management, Tarmo Tuisk | | |
| 11:20 | Mediation and fundamental right to access to justice, Francesco Pesce | | |
| 11:35 | Coffee break | | |
| 12:00 | Some roots of conflict leading to mediation, Jacques Salzer | | |
| 12:15 | Mediation in international conflict management: the role of the EU, Chiara Cellerino | | |
| 12:30 | Psychological aspects of Family Mediation, Elena Giulia Montorsi | | |
| 12:45 | Recent development of mediation in Lithuania, Vigita Vebrate | | |
| 13:00 | Mediation from the viewpoint of the judge, Zane Pētersone | | |
| 13:15 | Advocates and peaceful dispute resolution - fears and expectations in Lithuania, Natalija Kaminskiene and Agne Tvaronaviciene | | |
| 13:30 | Discussion | | |
| 13:40 | Lunch | | |
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| 15:30 | Closure of the Conference | | |



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