



RESOLUÇÃO ALTERNATIVA DE LITÍGIOS



I INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDIATION LISBON: 7-9 OCTOBER 2010



CONGRESS ORGANIZATION:

CAPP – Center of Administration and Public Policies,
School of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), Technical University of Lisbon

Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (GRAL), Ministry of Justice

PRESENTATION

CAPP is a Research Center from ISCSP (School of Social and Political Sciences), supported by the Foundation for Science and Technology of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education. CAPP and ISCSP belong to the Technical University of Lisbon and conduct research and advanced training in several social and political sciences domains, from Public Administration to Sociology, Anthropology, Communication, Mediation, Social Policy and International Relations, among others.

GRAL (Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution) belongs to the Ministry of Justice and its mission is to promote access to law, to extrajudicial means of conflict resolution, and to Justice of the Peace. GRAL is the coordinating organism for public mediation systems in Portugal in terms of family, labour and penal areas, as well as for mediation occurring at Justice of the Peace (small courts).

Aiming at promoting information and knowledge sharing within conflict mediation, ISCSP and GRAL are organizing in Lisbon, on the 7th, 8th and 9th October 2010, the I International Congress on Mediation.

This first International Congress will gather around 300 participants, including: mediators, judicial magistrates, Judges of Peace, lawyers and representatives from training organizations on mediation, researchers and governmental representatives from alternative conflict resolution means from different countries.

SCIENTIFIC BOARD

- Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Professor from Coimbra University
- Domingos Soares Farinho, Director of GRAL (Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution)
- Fausto Amaro, Professor from ISCSP, School of Social and Political Sciences
- Jaime Cardona Ferreira, former Counsellor of the Supreme Court of Justice, President of the Accompanying Council of Justice of the Peace
- João Bilhim, Professor from ISCSP, School of Social and Political Sciences
- Sónia Reis, Deputy Director of GRAL

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Fausto Amaro, Professor from ISCSP, Technical University
- Helena Alves, Service Director of GRAL
- Maria João Cunha Silvestre, Assistant Professor from ISCSP, Technical University
- Sónia Reis, Deputy Director of GRAL

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Program preview

During the I International Congress on Mediation different plenary sessions, workshops and round tables on the several public mediation areas will take place. These include civil, family, juvenile, labour and penal mediation, together with new mediation areas.

Plenary sessions will take between 1h30 and 2 hours and they will be conducted by Portuguese specialists sharing their experience on the above mentioned different mediation areas. In each session a spokesperson from another country will intervene, bringing his/her relevant knowledge and experience to the discussion. On the last day there will be only one plenary session focusing on new mediation areas.

Workshops and round tables will take 1h30 and communication proposals on the diverse themes will be accepted.

Place

The I International Congress on Mediation will take place in ISCSP facilities, close to Lisbon city centre. Meeting participants comfort, the proposed hotels will provide transportation from and to the Congress.

Program

Day 7

08.30 – Reception

09.30 – Opening

10.30 – Coffee break

11.00 – Family Mediation in Portugal and the Canadian experience

- Moderator: Fausto Amaro, Professor of the School of Social and Political Sciences –ISCSP (Portugal)
- Lurdes Guerra, Mediator of the Family Mediation System from the Ministry of Justice and of the Justice of Peace Courts (Portugal)
- To announce (Canada)

13.00 – Lunch break

14.30 – Justice of Peace Courts Mediation and the Brazilian Special Judges experience

- Moderator: Jaime Cardona Ferreira, President of the Council for the Justice of Peace Courts (Portugal)
- Telma Carvalho, Assistant of the Faculty of Law of Lisbon, Lawyer of Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira Law Firm (Portugal)
- Fernanda Pessoa Chuahy de Paula, Coordinator Judge of the Brazilian Special Judges from Recife (Brazil)

16.00 – Coffee break

16.30 - Round Tables

- Justice of Peace Courts Mediation
- How does brain work during mediation?
- How to communicate Mediation among media and population in general?
- Workshops
 - Child participation on Family Mediation
 - Parental alienation

18.00 End of Congress day 1

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Day 8

- 09.30 – Between Penal Mediation in Portugal and Restorative Justice in Australia
- Moderator: Fernando José Pinto Monteiro, General Prosecutor (Portugal)
 - Sónia Reis, Deputy Director of the Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (Portugal)
 - To announce (Australia)
- 11.00 – Coffee break
- 11.30 – Good Practices in Juvenile Mediation
- Moderator: João Bilhim, President of the School of Social and Political Sciences –ISCSP (Portugal)
 - Leonor Furtado, Director of the Portuguese Probation Service (Portugal)
 - Montserrat Cima, Head of the Penal Mediation Program concerning Juvenile Justice in Catalonia (Spain)
- 13.00 – Lunch break
- 14.30 – Labour Mediation Between Portuguese and French Legislation
- Moderator: Domingos Soares Farinho, Director of the Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (Portugal)
 - Albertina Pereira, Judge of Court of Appeal, President of the Portuguese section of GEMME (Portugal)
 - Béatrice Brenneur, Vice-President of GEMME, President of the French section of GEMME (France)
- 16.00 – Coffee break
- 16.30 - Round Tables
- Labour Mediation
 - How to legislate on Mediation respecting diversity?
 - Workshops
 - The encounter between the suspect and the victim in Penal Mediation
 - Mediators and social reinsertion technicians within Juvenile Mediation
- 18.00 End of Congress day 2

Dia 9

- 9.30 – New Mediation Areas in Portugal
- Moderador: To announce (Portugal)
- “Mediation in Prisons”, Célia Nóbrega Reis, Mediator, Vice-President of the Portuguese Institute of Mediation and Arbitration (Portugal)
- “School Mediation”, Isabel Oliveira, Mediator and Scientific Coordenador of CONSENSUS and “For a Mediation Culture in Schools” Project
- “Mediation and Interculturality”, Mumtaz Remtula Sadruddin, Advogada, President of the His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Conciliation and Arbitration Board from Portugal (Portugal)
- 11.30 – Coffee break
- 12.00 – Congress closure
- 12.30 – Lunch
- 14.30 – Visit to Sintra (World Heritage - 30 km from Lisbon)



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Call for presentations

The I International Congress on Mediation Organizing Committee invites mediators, researchers, teachers, Justices of the Peace, magistrates and governmental representatives with responsibilities within the alternative means of conflict resolution to present oral communications in workshops and round tables on the below mentioned themes.

The proposals should contain:

- Abstract (Maximum: 250 words)
- Authors' biographic note (Maximum: 50 words)

So as to promote a maximum of ideas and information sharing each presentation is limited to 15 minutes and will be followed by a debate.

Proposals should be sent via e-mail to until 30th June 2010. Authors will be notified on communications' acceptance until 30th July 2010.

Workshops:

- Child participation on Family Mediation
- Parental alienation
- The encounter between the suspect and the victim in Penal Mediation
- Mediators and social reinsertion technicians within Juvenile Mediation

These workshops will be based on the applied methods and practices used by different countries mediators on the referred themes. Presentation proposals should not be restricted to mere theoretical descriptions, but they should entail a major practical view and focus on concrete problems.

Round Tables:

- Justice of Peace Courts Mediation
- Work Mediation
- How to legislate in Mediation respecting diversity?
- How does brain work during mediation?
- How to communicate Mediation among media and population in general?

These round tables should provide debate and ideas exchange on these mediation forms and contexts in each country.

REGISTRATION

Until 15th August - €250

From 16th August till 30th September - €300

Between 1st and 7th October - €350

The above mentioned values include full participation in plenary sessions, workshops and round tables, coffee breaks, lunches on the 7th, 8th and 9th October and cultural excursion on the afternoon of the 9th October.

Workers from the Portuguese Ministry of Justice, national registered conflict mediators, judicial magistrates, Justice of the Peace, professors and ISCSP Students, CAPP researchers and accepted authors in workshops and round tables are free from registration payment, but registration is compulsory. Registrations will be considered on arrival order until the limit of available seats.

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Registration payment

Registration payment can be made by check to ISCSP or via bank transfer to

Bank account: 0620 000648 730

IBAN: PT50003506200000064873059

BIC or SWIFT: CGDIPTPL

The registration payment must be send to mjcunha@iscsp.utl.pt, along with the registration form.

Languages

Languages for the I International Congress on Mediation are Portuguese and English

Congress Dinner

Optional (not included in registration): on the 8th of October there will be a Dinner, providing experience and social sharing between all participants, who may thus benefit from a typical Portuguese dinner and some surprises...

Dinner registration: € 50.

Hotels and transportation

The Organizing Committee has elected Almeida Viagens Travel Agency (Lumiar – Lisbon), which will provide all information on lodging and transportation as well as attend all other participants requests.

Very important:

Hotel and transportation payment should be taken directly with the designated organization. For further information please [click here](#).

Information on the I International Congress on Mediation
will be updated on the following addresses: www.iscsp.utl.pt and www.gral.mj.pt