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RisolviOnline Project



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RisolviOnline = Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)



Definition:

Partial or total online management of disputes arised in online or offline context





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RisolviOnline is a **DUD C** and **institutional** service

- •B2B, B2C, P2P commercial disputes
- generated online and offline
- Worldwide
- regardless of the economic value of the dispute and the nationality of the parties involved



RisolviOnline is designed on a model which refers to mediation

third neutral's role is:

- To assist parties in the process
- To encourage a mutual collaboration

It's text-based





PROS

Suitable for:

Transnational and Internet disputes (fast (?), cost effective, no jurisdictional issues)





CONS

- Suitable only for those who are familiar with this tool and can easily write
- The mediator has to cope with the lack of important clues like paraverbal and body language



How does it work?

Parties don't reach an agreement on the proposal: the procedure is closed

RisolviOnline ask Party B to enter the mediation: Party B refuses. The procedure



Parties don't reach an agreement, they both ask the mediator for a **NON BINDING proposal**



Party A

send the

request

mediation



RisolviOnline ask Party B to enter the mediation: Party B accept

RisolviOnline appoints the mediator and fixes day and hour of the online meeting (or the first forum message by the mediator)

Online chat/forum

> Parties reach an agreement: they sign the contract and send it to the secretariat





What about **results**?

740 pertinent cases up to September 2010 in total (120 since Jan 2010)

80% B2C

Less than 10% of the mediation requests turns into mediation proceedings

1 case up to 6 directly solved by the secretariat





mid 2008 "European Network" pilot project

Trend 2007-8: fast increase of international online mediation requests (more than a half of the total)

EU Directive (52/2008) on commercial mediation (cross-border commercial disputes)

Businesses and European Consumers

Centres (ECCs) started showing interest on online mediation





Rules, How it works, Code of Conduct, Fees Are translated in 23 languages



Risolvionline Online Mediation Service - Chamber of Arbitration of Milan



We provide mediators from European and extra-European countries





Forum (bulletin board) – the asynchronous communication tool. Each time a message is left on the forum by one of the players, an alert e-mail is sent automatically to the others. It's possible to have caucuses (PM)

Chat – the real time communication tool
The mediator has to connect for first in order to open the chatroom to the parties. It's possible to have caucuses







Fees

The fees of the service are related to the economic value of the dispute.

The minimum is 25 Euro (for each party involved) for a dispute under 500 Euro

The fees are due only if the other party agrees to enter the mediation proceedings





CLAUSE

Mediation can be activated also in absence of a clause in the contract

Still, about 250 websites included the Risolvionline.com clause in their terms of contract





Thank you!

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