



## VI INTERNATIONAL FORUM «MEDIATION AND LAW»

### PROGRAMME

**Odesa, 27 August 2021**

***Venue of the event: the Premier Odesa Hotel + videoconference***

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<p><i>Kyiv time</i></p> <p>9:00-9:30</p>	<p><b>Registration of participants. Welcoming coffee</b></p>
<p>9:30-11:00</p>	<p><b>Introductory session</b></p> <p><b>Mediation: Fashion Trend or Urgent Necessity? (interview format)</b></p> <p><b>Participants of the discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Steen Nørlov</b>, Head of Office, Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on the coordination of cooperation programmes of the Council of Europe</p> <p><b>Mr Andrii Kavakin</b>, Project Co-ordinator, Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards Department, Council of Europe</p> <p><b>Mr Dovydas Vitkauskas</b>, Team Leader, EU Project Pravo-Justice</p> <p><b>Ms Maria Slazak</b>, President of the European Association of Lawyers (AEA EAL)</p> <p><b>Mr Vsevolod Knyazev</b>, Secretary of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court</p> <p><b>Ms Larysa Shvetsova</b>, Member of the High Council of Justice, Secretary of the Third Disciplinary Chamber</p> <p><b>Mr Andrii Kostin</b>, Head of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Legal Policy</p> <p><b>Mr Roman Babii</b>, Head of the Subcommittee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Legal Policy</p> <p><b>Ms Valeria Kolomiets</b>, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine</p> <p><b>Mr Oleksandr Banchuk</b>, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine</p> <p><b>Mr Oleksandr Oliinyk</b>, Director of the Directorate of Justice and Criminal Justice of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <p><b>Ms Luiza Romanadze</b>, President of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation</p> <p><b>Ms Iryna Kushnir</b>, Manager of the Council of Europe Project “Support for judicial institutions and processes to strengthen access to justice in Ukraine”</p>
<p>11:00-11:25</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>

11:25-13:00	<p><b>Session 1. European models of successful mediation</b></p> <p><b>In focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What elements make mediation successful</li> <li>• Good practices of pre-trial mediation in member states of the Council of Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Ms Maria da Conceição Oliveira</b>, International expert of the Council of Europe (Portugal)</p> <p><b>Mr Rimantas Simaitis</b>, International expert of the Council of Europe (Lithuania)</p> <p><b>Mr Remco van Rhee</b>, Professor at the University of Maastricht, International expert of the EU Project Pravo-Justice (the Netherlands)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Irakli Kandashvili</b>, International expert of the Council of Europe, Chairman of Mediation Committee of AEA and Mediators Association of Georgia (Georgia)</p>
13:00-14:00	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
14:00-15:15	<p><b>Session 2. Mediation for Business – “Business class” level in resolving commercial disputes</b></p> <p><b>In focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peculiarities of business mediation in the turbulent era</li> <li>• Mediation in corporate law</li> <li>• Mediation in the medical sphere: smooth dispute resolution</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Ramon Tena Pera</b>, International expert of the Council of Europe, mediator and trainer on conflict transformation (Andorra)</p> <p><b>Ms Halyna Ieriomenko</b>, Business mediator, Head of the Ukrainian Mediation Center</p> <p><b>Ms Iryna Senyuta</b>, Attorney-at-law, PhD in Law, associate professor, Head of the Committee of Medical and Pharmaceutical Law and Bioethics of the National Association of Lawyers of Ukraine</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms Svitlana Serhieieva</b>, Attorney-at-law, mediator, national expert of the EU Project Pravo-Justice</p>
15:15-16:30	<p><b>Session 3. Free legal aid and advocacy as key institutions of development of mediation in Ukraine</b></p> <p><b>In focus:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to mediation through the free legal aid system</li> <li>• Mediation and advocacy: new rules of the game</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Ms Helena Soleto Muñoz</b>, International expert of the Council of Europe, professor of the University of Madrid (Spain)</p> <p><b>Ms María del Mar Hermosilla Sierra</b>, International expert of the Council of Europe (Spain)</p> <p><b>Ms Iryna Bondarenko</b>, Head of the Implementation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Department of the Free Legal Aid Coordination Centre of Ukraine, mediator</p> <p><b>Ms Natalia Kovalko</b>, Attorney-at-law, mediator, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms Olha Kostina</b>, Attorney-at-law, mediator, restorative justice coordinator at the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation</p>
16.30-16.55	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:55-17:50	<p><b>Workshop on mediation:</b></p> <p><b>Mediator’s questioning technics as a major tool for a successful lawyer</b></p> <p><b>Mr Irakli Kandashvili</b>, International expert of the Council of Europe, Chairman of Mediation Committee of AEA and Mediators Association of Georgia (Georgia)</p>
17:50-18:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>