

## International Mediation Conference „Gains and Benefits of Mediation in Modern World of Dispute Resolution”

April 11, 2019, *Turība University, Riga*

### Programme

- 9.30 – 10.00 **Registration**
- 10.00 – 10.10 Opening of the conference  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. iur. Ingrīda Veikša, Turība University (Latvia)
- 10.10 – 10.30 Knowing the project „Online Study Platform on Mediation”  
Dana Rone, sworn advocate, certified mediator, lecturer at Turība University (Latvia)
- 10.30 – 10.50 European Mediation Development Toolkit  
Dr. Rimantas Simaitis, Assoc. Prof. at Vilnius University Law Faculty, Partner at COBALT Legal (Lithuania), Chairman of CEPEJ-GT-MED (Council of Europe)
- 10.50 – 11.10 Mediators' qualification: a European perspective  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. iur. Agnė Tvaronavičienė, CEDR (United Kingdom) certified mediator, associate professor and Director of Public Law Institute at Mykolas Romeris Law School (Lithuania)
- 11.10 – 11.30 Choosing a Mediator  
Lucie Andreisova, Assistant Professor at the Department of Business and European Law, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Prague (Czech Republic)
- 11.30 – 12.30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 12.30 – 12.55 The Interplay of Mediation and Civil Justice in Austria  
Mag. Verena Gschweidl, researcher and teaching assistant at the Institute of the Foundations of Law and at the Centre for Social Competence of the University of Graz (Austria)
- 12.55 – 13.15 Focus on children - a gradual shift towards a more child-inclusive mediation approach to family disputes  
Julia Radonova, Lecturer at University of National and World Economy (Bulgaria)
- 13.15 – 13.40 Parties' duties and mediator's responsibilities in mandatory mediation: the Italian experience  
Francesca Cuoma Ulloa, lawyer, mediator, member of the mediation committee of the Genoa Bar Association (Italy)
- 13.40 – 14.10 **Coffee break**
- 14.10 – 14.30 Self-awareness as a key secret to success in mediation  
Dr. iur. Ketevan Iremashvili, Carnegie Fellow, Certified Master Trainer of Law (Georgia)
- 14.30 – 15.10 „The importance of ZOPA. The concept of the Zone of A Possible Agreement from a perspective of a mediator and an advocate”  
Agnieszka Góra and Jacek Czaja, Lawyers, certified mediators, Jagiellonian University lecturers, trainers in ADR, the INADR Board Members (Poland)
- 15.10 – 15.30 What are you liable for? – Diversity of civil liability of mediators across EU  
Dana Rone, sworn advocate, certified mediator, lecturer at Turība University (Latvia)
- 15.30 – 15.50 Discussion, expert opinions, suggestions
- 15.50 – 16.00 Closure of the conference