

III International Congress on Mediation - Mediation and Arbitration Lisbon: 18th-20th October 2012

The Centre for Public Administration and Public Policies (CAPP) of the School of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), Technical University of Lisbon (UTL), organizes the **III International Congress on Mediation**, dedicated to **Mediation and Arbitration**, which will occur at ISCSP, Lisbon, from the 18th to the 20th October 2012.

Considering the recent legislation on Volunteer Arbitration, approved by the Law n.º 63/2011, 14th December, the increasing relevance of Mediation and Arbitration are assuming both in the national context but also internationally, it is quite a relevant choice of this important issue as a central one for the third edition of the International Congress on Mediation, as important tools to **alternative dispute resolution**, allowing the analysis of the way how both are possible to associate and develop on an integrated way.

The III International Congress on Mediation will have plenary sessions with the participation of invited speakers and will continue the tradition of organizing workshops, essentially practical ones, in order to bargain different experiences, spreading good practices on Mediation and Arbitration.

As such, and with such a renewed enthusiasm, CAPP is aiming to exalt, once again, the World Day on Conflict Resolution, celebrated every third Tuesdays of October, through the organization of the III International Congress on Mediation.

Come and celebrate it with us!

Call for Abstracts

The organization of the III International Conference on Mediation – Mediation and Arbitration invites you to submit the abstracts of the communications you wish to present at the different workshops, namely on the following themes:

General Themes:

- The importance of the alternative dispute resolution means on the Organizational Conflicts Management;
- The mediation and the arbitration on the international commerce relations;

- The new ways of mediation and arbitration;
- The importance of training and mediation and arbitration certification

Specific Themes:

- The future of private mediation in Portugal and the regulation of such activity;
- The International Conventions and their relevance on different Internal Orders (comparative analysis);
- The recognition and sentences execution regarding International Arbitration;
- The new Volunteer Arbitration Law in Portugal.

To all the proposals should be attached the following information:

1. A short biography of the author, including relevant information on the work already developed, for publication to distribute to the conference participants.

Maximum: 150 words.

2. Short summary of the presentation content, for publication to distribute to the conference participants. This summary should not exceed the 300 words.

To the summary it should also be attached information about computer means which are going to be essential for the presentations (films projection, slide or PowerPoint projections).

Application Rules:

1. All the proposals should be presented through a Word document, in Garamond 12 and paragraph between lines of 1,5 and sent by e-mail to: mediation@iscsp.utl.pt until 30th May 2012.

2. All the proposals will be analysed by the Conference Scientific Council that will inform all the applicants about its acceptance until the 15th June 2012.

Organization

Centre for Public Policies and Public Administration (CAPP) of the School of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), Technical University of Lisbon.

The Centre for Public Administration and Public Policies (CAPP) is a research unit of the School of Social and Political Sciences, Technical University of Lisbon, which is developing fundamental and applied research, consulting and scientific disclosure on social and political science. As a research unit, CAPP obtained the classification of Excellent by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (Portugal).

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Important Dates

Call for papers – Until 30th May 2012

Papers Acceptance – 30th May – 15th June 2012

All the participants who wish to publish their communication in the Conference Proceedings should send their papers until the 15th September 2012

Official Languages: English and Portuguese

The Plenary Session will be held in English. The Workshops and other parallel sessions will be held both in English and Portuguese, according to the different communications which are inserted in the same panel.

Registration:

Until 31st August - 120 €

- Until 30th September: 160 €

After 30th September: 200 €

Speakers in Workshops with their presentation accepted: 60 €

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

For international transfers

IBAN: **PT50003506200000064873059**

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