



The Slynn Foundation

WORKSHOP “THE MEDIATION CARAVAN – MEDIATION CLOSE TO YOU!”

18 March 2013

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: 1 Belgrave Square, SW1X 8PH, London, U.K.

AGENDA

09:30 Registration of participants

10:00 Welcome and introduction

- *Mr. Mugur Bogdan Mitroi, U.M.C.R. Chairman*
- *Rt.Hon. Sir Henry Brooke CMG, President The Slynn Foundation*
- *His Excellency Ion Jinga, Ambassador of Romania to U.K. (t.b.c.)*

10:30 Discussion: Why mediation works: the role of the mediator

- *Which conflicts can be mediated?*
- *What are the advantages of mediation for the parties and their lawyers?*
- *A tool for the management of inter-cultural and cross-border differences*
- *Controlling litigation (resources, time, results) and the impact on external stakeholders*

Panel: *Mr. Timothy Carlisle, barrister and CEDR and SPCP Accredited Mediator*

Mrs. Gabriela Ichim, attorney, mediator and trainer, president of The Mediation Center of Bacau

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Discussion: Different approaches to the take-up of mediation

- *Mediation in business-to-business, business-to-consumer, family conflicts*
- *Finding a mediator – costs of mediation - bringing the parties to the table - achieving the target outcome in mediation*
- *Aspects of marketing for mediators*

Panel: *Mr. Tom Thomas OBE*, Managing Director of Greater London and East Anglia Mediation LLP
- civil/commercial and workplace mediator involved in community mediation and international conflict resolution

Mrs. Anda Pausan, mediator, president of The Mediation Center of Ploiesti

12:15 Discussion: Comparative aspects of mediation in Romania and in U.K.

➤ *Legislative aspects - Government encouragement or apathy?*

➤ *Regulation: training and certification*

Panel: *Mr. Jeremy Tagg*, trained mediator and former head of ADR/mediation policy at the Ministry of Justice

Mr. Dorin Badulescu, attorney, mediator and trainer, president of the Mediation Council of Romania

13:15 Lunch break

14:00 Discussion: Facilitative vs. Evaluative vs. Transformative mediation

➤ *Different models of mediation*

➤ *Approaches on specialization and expertise of the mediator*

Panel: *Mr. Spenser Hilliard*, Slynn Foundation, barrister, mediator and mediation trainer

Mr. Mugur Bogdan Mitroi, attorney, mediator, trainer, president of U.M.C.R.

15:00 Discussion: Standards and practices in cross-border mediation

➤ *Obligation to use mediation in cross-border litigation*

➤ *EU Directive 2008/52 and current project European regulations on mediation in B2B and B2C disputes*

➤ *Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)*

➤ *How developments in cloud based technologies can widen access to, and the flexibility and efficacy of, mediation and ADR generally*

Panel: *Mr. Graham Ross*, Vice President (Europe), Modria.com Inc.

Mrs. Aurora Cirlig, mediator, secretary of Regional Center of Mediators of North-West Region

16:00 Concluding session

16:30 End of workshop