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Speakers

Raffaele Battaglini, Founder of Battaglini-De Sabato Law Firm and Chief Legal Officer at Jur AG, Turin

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Key topics

- Access to justice and various dispute resolution processes
- Interface between court-based dispute resolution processes and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes and the impact of the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation
- Approach that courts and judges should adopt in interacting with all types of ADR processes
- Digitalisation and dispute resolution processes

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- 08:30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Geoffrey Vos (by audio link)
Diana Wallis
Anastasia Patta (ERA)
- 09:15 **Session I: Presenting the ELI – ENCJ Statement**
Diana Wallis (chair)
Simone Cuomo
Aleš Zalar
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Session II: Enhancing Cross-Border Trust in ADR – Implications of the UN Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation**
Diana Wallis (chair)
Catherine Kessedjian
Karl Mackie
Norel Rosner
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 **Session III: Digitalisation, Advanced Technology and Dispute Resolution**
Aleš Zalar (chair)
Raffaele Battaglini
Christoph Decker
Diana Wallis
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Session IV: Potential Future Project**
Diana Wallis (chair)
Christopher Hodges
Karl Mackie
Christoph Decker
- 17:30 End of the seminar

Objective

The Conference aims at setting directions in which the discussion about dispute resolution processes should go in the future. The starting point will be the presentation of the final results of the joint ELI-ENCJ Project on 'Principled Relationship of Formal and Informal Justice through the Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution'.

The Project Team carefully analysed problems arising from the growth of different forms of ADR in Europe. Based on consultations with practitioners, the Team elaborated upon a set of recommendations which concern the interface between court-based dispute resolution processes and ADR. Taking into account the situation of vulnerable parties (consumers, small businesses, family litigants) in particular, the Team prepared solutions with regard to the approach that courts and judges should adopt in interacting with all types of ADR processes and recommendations as to the best European models that can be developed and applied for coherent access to dispute resolution processes in respect of different types of dispute.

Given the recent developments at the UN level as well as progressing digitalisation, the Conference will also play host to a discussion on the potential impact of the Convention on International Settlement Agreements resulting from mediation on the relationship between courts and ADR as well as on the opportunities and challenges for the digital dispute resolution. This will ultimately lead to a foundation for a new potential research in this field.

You will learn...

- how to ensure that various disputes are dealt with most effectively and to best facilitate access to justice
- factors that courts and judges should take into account when considering whether to require or recommend ADR or mediation in a particular case and information to be made available to disputants before they are required or recommended to take their case to ADR or mediation
- methods courts and judges should employ in seeking to obtain the consent of parties to ADR or mediation
- about the impact the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation will have on dispute resolution processes
- about the latest developments in digital dispute resolution

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Who should attend?

Judges and ADR practitioners; staff of EU institutions and permanent representations; ministry officials; academics working in the field of ADR and access to justice; representatives of consumer organisations as well as other stakeholders.

CPD

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