

Need and Necessity of Mediation: a Useful Tool to Solve any Kind of Dispute

MONDAY, MARCH 13 & TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017



ABU DHABI

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



Seminar organised by the UIA

Introduction

Bringing together the world's lawyers

For over 85 years, the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA - International Association of Lawyers) has been defending the legal profession and facilitating international contacts, cooperation and the exchange of knowledge among lawyers, while respecting their cultural and professional diversity.

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The significant success mediation has achieved in many parts of the world as an alternative method for conflict resolution can be attributed to three factors: effectiveness, low cost, and speed. As such, promoting mediation is no longer a luxury, but rather a critical need that will have a positive impact on litigants, as well as civil and commercial projects.

Recognizing this success, many countries passed legislation to encourage the use of mediation. Similarly, most arbitration and conflict resolution centers have incorporated mediation as part of their by-laws. As a result, prestigious universities now offer mediation programs and certificates. Further, the UIA mediation and conflict prevention commission continues to promote a culture in which lawyers and jurists embrace this method, which is clearly gaining widespread acceptance in the legal and business communities.

The decision to hold this seminar in Abu Dhabi was an easy one. The UAE is geographically and commercially well-positioned at the heart of the Gulf region, an area experiencing remarkable economic development.

The seminar will host lecturers and experts in mediation and conflict resolution from various countries. Their goal is to provide background in the art and science of mediation, as well as highlight the diverse ways mediation has been used to resolve conflicts in different countries.

Finally, we encourage you to take advantage of your stay in Abu Dhabi at this time of the year, and experience its resorts, beaches and other points of interest.

Georges Feghali

President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention commission



Sunday | March | 12 | 2017

19:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi

P.O. Box 45200 Abu Dhabi – U.A.E

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08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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09:00 – 09:30 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Laurence BORY**, *UIA President, Bory & Associés, Geneva, Switzerland – or her Representative*
- **Georges FEGHALI**, *President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention commission, World Bank Regional Mediator, Georges Feghali Conflict Management & Resolution Office, Beirut, Lebanon*

09:30 – 10:40 FIRST SESSION: The Concept of Mediation and its Evolution in ADR World

Moderator: • **Georges FEGHALI**, *President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention commission, World Bank Regional Mediator, Georges Feghali Conflict Management & Resolution Office, Beirut, Lebanon*

Speakers:

Mediation between the legislation and the actual practice

- **Majed M. GAROUB**, *Counsellor to the UIA President, The Law Firm of Majed M. Garoub, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*

The Lebanese Experience (LMC establishment)

- **Nader RANA**, *Nader Law Office, Beirut, Lebanon*

The Australian Experience

- **Jim ROBINSON**, *President of the UIA Tort Law commission, Best Hooper Lawyers, Melbourne, Australia*

10:40 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 The Concept of Mediation and its Evolution In ADR World

The Italian Experience

- **Giorgio GRASSO**, *Simmons & Simmons LLP, Milan, Italy*

The Belgian Experience

- **Marie-Anne BASTIN**, *DS Avocats, Brussels, Belgium*

The Romanian Experience

- **Manuela SIRBU**, *Lawyer, Bucharest, Romania*

12:00 – 13:00 SECOND SESSION: Mediation in Business Conflicts: Commercial, Banking, Insurance Conflicts

Moderator: • **Jim ROBINSON**, *President of the UIA Tort Law commission, Best Hooper Lawyers, Melbourne, Australia*

Speakers:

Business Mediation

- **Jim ROBINSON**, *President of the UIA Tort Law commission, Best Hooper Lawyers, Melbourne, Australia*

Mediation in pre-insolvency and insolvency proceedings

- **Manuela SIRBU**, *Lawyer, Bucharest, Romania*

Mediation in business conflict for commercial and banking matters

- **Yonca Fatma YÜCEL**, *Counsellor to the UIA President, Banking Regulation And Supervision Agency, Ankara, Turkey*

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00 Mock Mediation and Discussions

Moderator: • **Marie-Anne BASTIN**, *DS Avocats, Brussels, Belgium*

16:00 – 16:20 COFFEE BREAK

16:20 – 17:00 The UIA, why to be a Member and how?

- **Georges FEGHALI**, *President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention commission, World Bank Regional Mediator, Georges Feghali Conflict Management & Resolution Office, Beirut, Lebanon*

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Venue to be confirmed

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08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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09:00 – 11:00 FIRST SESSION: who is the Mediator?

Role of the Mediator

Moderator: • **Thomas GAULTIER**, *Vice-President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*

Speakers:

- **Marie-Anne BASTIN**, *DS Avocats, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Thomas GAULTIER**, *Vice-President of the UIA Mediation and*

Conflict Prevention commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal

11:00 – 11:20 COFFEE BREAK

11:20 – 13:00 SECOND SESSION: Mediation in Social, Workplace and Family Conflicts and Discussions

Moderator: • **Georges FEGHALI**, *President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention commission, World Bank Regional Mediator, Georges Feghali Conflict Management & Resolution Office, Beirut, Lebanon*

- **Marie-Anne BASTIN**, *DS Avocats, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Aziza SAKR RAAD**, *Etude Aziza SAKR RAAD, Beirut, Lebanon*

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General Information

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REGISTRATION FEES

	UIA Member		Non Member	
	≤ 27.02.2017	> 28.02.2017	≤ 27.02.2017	> 28.02.2017
STANDARD REGISTRATION	€ 490	€ 540	€ 540	€ 590
YOUNG LAWYER (<35)*	€ 440	€ 490	€ 490	€ 540

* Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyers fee.

These fees cover participation in the welcome cocktail, participation in the seminar, coffee breaks, lunch on Monday, March 13, 2017, as well as the documentation of the seminar. The dinner on Monday night, March 13, 2017, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used for obtaining "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" – "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA.

LANGUAGE

The working language will be **English and Arabic with simultaneous translation.**

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms has been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

Hotel	Rates
HOTEL ROTANA BEACH	Standard Single room AED 500
10 th Street, Al Zahiya Area	Standard Double room AED 560
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	Premium Single room AED 680
T +971 (2) 697 9000	Premium Double room AED 740
F +971 (2) 644 2111	Breakfast and taxes included
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Please download the hotel reservation form our Website www.uianet.org

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats **no later than February 13, 2017**. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than February 13, 2017** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

All cancellations will be refunded in full, minus €50 to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and **total registration fees no later than February 13, 2017**.

If you register after this date, only 50% of the amount paid minus €50 to cover administrative costs will be refunded for cancellations due to visa refusals.

All cancellations due to a visa refusal must be sent in writing and reach the UIA **before the seminar**. Cancellations must be accompanied by a **proof of visa refusal**.

If your visa is issued after the seminar date or if you do not have proof of visa refusal, you will not be entitled to a refund.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the seminar to a later date, change the seminar venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the seminar programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the seminar, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications.

The UIA strongly advises participants to subscribe to modifiable and/or refundable services, as well as to take out a cancellation insurance.

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The contractual relations between the UIA and each participant (delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the seminar are subject to French law and jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any other law. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

FORMALITIES

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the seminar because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

FORCE MAJEURE

“Force majeure” means any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the seminar, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatever decreed by Governmental or public authorities.

It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

HEALTH

The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non exhaustive list).



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Please specify your membership number (Please check your membership card or membership fees)

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First Name:

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Post Code: City:

Country:

Tel: Fax:

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Date of Birth:

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Special requests (special diet, allergies, handicap...):

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers:

Hotel:

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B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events **included** in the cost of your registration.

Welcome Cocktail – Sunday, March 12, 2017

Lunch – Monday, March 13, 2017

C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

(not included in the registration fees)

Optional Dinner – Monday, March 13, 2017

• Please book person(s) for the dinner

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Total (C) €

D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) – Registration Fees €

TOTAL (C) – Optional Activity €

TOTAL (A+C) €

E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

I, the Undersigned, confirm that I have read and accepted the **cancellation conditions** as well as the **general conditions** given on page 5 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account on receipt of the payment.

Participants are aware that their image and/or voice may be photographed, recorded or filmed throughout the duration of the seminar. They hereby assign to the UIA, with the signature of this form, the right to exploit, reproduce and disseminate the images and recordings by all means, both known and unknown, using all media, for an unlimited term and free of charge.

F. METHOD OF PAYMENT

By cheque in € payable to the UIA, addressed to: UIA – 25 rue du Jour – 75001 Paris – France

By bank transfer in €, without charges to the payee, in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, quoting “2017 Abu Dhabi Seminar”, to the following bank and account:

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91 avenue des Champs Elysées – 75008 Paris – France
BIC / SWIFT N°: SOGEFRPP
IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164

Kindly attach a copy of your bank transfer order to your registration form

By credit card: Visa Mastercard

Card N°: _ _ _ _ _

Expiry date: _ _ / _ _ 3 digits: _ _ _

Name of card holder:

I authorise the Union Internationale des Avocats to debit the above mentioned credit card in the amount of € (EUR)

Date: / /

Signature: