



## **Program of the Symposium**

Thursday 18th June 2009

**08:45-09:15h Registration**

**09:15-10:00h Welcome reception**

Authorities: Montserrat Tura Councillor of Justice of the Catalan Government, Antonio Dorado, Member of the General Council of the Judiciary; Silvia Giménez Salinas, Dean of the Professional Association of Lawyers in Barcelona; Manuel Morillo Oliveras, President of the Fundación Carmen y María José Godó, Ivan Verougstraete, GEMME President

**10:00-11:00h *“European Commission’s boost for the implementation of mediation after the first year of the enactment of Directive 52/2008”***

Chair: Ivan Verougstraete: Vice-president of the Court of Cassation in Belgium and President of GEMME Europe  
Ana Rusu: Council of Europe  
Rafael Gil Nievas: Member of the Spanish Representation before the European Commission  
Pascual Ortuño: Director of the Spanish Judicial School, Spanish expert in the negotiation of the Directive 52/2008

**11:00-11:30h Coffee break in the terrace**

Auditori room GEMME

**11:30-13:00h Round Table: “The link between Mediation and Courts: national experiences”**

Chair: Eric Battistoni (Belgium): Judge of social affairs in Belgium  
Beatrice Breneur (France): Judge of the Court of Appeal of Lyon  
Massimo Voglioti (Italy): Professor of the University of Piémont Oriental  
Marinela Criian (Romania): Vice-president of the Court of Appeal in Oradea  
Hiram Puig- Lugo (USA): Judge of the Columbia Court

Agora room White Book on mediation in Catalonia (WBM)

11:30- 12:00h Presentations of the White Book working teams

WT13 Legal experts: Elena Lauroba (General Direction of Law and Legal Entities)  
WT1 Project direction: Pompeu Casanovas (UAB Institute of Law and Technology)  
WT12 Methodology: Jaume Magre (Fundació Pi i Sunyer)

12:00-13:00h Chair: Toni Vidal and Carlos Villagrasa



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12:00-12:20 W14 Team of econometricians: Mercedes Ayuso (UB)  
12:20-12:40 WT2 Mediation per geographical areas: Esther Vilalta (UOC)  
12:40-13:00 WT4 Community mediation: Maria Munné (mediator)

**13:00- 15:00h Lunch in the terrace**

CEJFE (GEMME)

15:00h A bus will drive the attendees from CosmoCaixa

**15:30-18:00h WorkshopA- Juvenile Courts. Criminal law and minors**

Chair: Rosa Freire: Judge of criminal law, teacher at the Judicial School  
Isabelle Dogné: Public Ministry of Belgium  
Jaime Octavio Cardona: Former President of the Court of Cassation of Portugal

Auditori room (GEMME)

**15:00-18:00h WorkshopB- Family**

It includes a ceremony in memoriam of Antonio Coy

Chair: Isabel Tomás: Judge of family law in Barcelona  
Anne Martien van der Does: Judge in Holland  
Antonio Fullea: Judge in Montpellier

Beta room (GEMME)

**15:00-18:00h WorkshopC- Labor, civil and administrative law**

Chair: Raquel Alastruey: Judge of civil law in Barcelona  
Ruben Murdanaigum: Solicitor in UK  
Beatrice Brenneur: Judge of the Court of Appeal in Lyon  
Albertina Aveiro Pereira: Judge in Portugal

Agora room (WBM)

15:00-16:30h Chair: Gloria Novel and Javier Wilhelm

15:00-15:30h WT3 Company and labor mediation: Juan Antonio Ruiz (UB) and Mercedes Tarrazón (Dispute Management)  
15:30-15:50h WT5 Family mediation: Anna Vall (Centre of Family Mediation in Catalonia)  
15:50-16:10h WT6 Criminal mediation: Francisca Cano (UB), Josep Dapena (General Direction of Criminal Execution and juvenile justice), Jaume Martin Barberán (Department of Justice)  
16:10-16:30h WT7 Mediation in schools: Silvia Carrasco (UAB)

16:30-18:00h Chair: Iago de Balanzó and Francesc Torradeflot

16:30-16:50h WT8 Mediation in the field of health care: Immaculada Armadans (UB)  
16:50-17:10h WT9 Environmental mediation: Louis Lemkow (UAB)  
17:10-17:30h WT10 Relational administration: Quim Brugué (UAB)



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17:30-17:50h WT11 Mediation and technology: Pablo Noriega (IIIA-CSIC) and Marta Poblet (ICREA/IDT)

**20:30h Banquet of the Symposium: Mediation's magic**

Javier Alés (Tenured Professor of administrative law in Seville) and Mario (psychologist, mediator and magician)

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Auditori room (GEMME)

9:00-10:30h **"Procedural obstacles presented by forensic mediation practice: a view from comparative law"**

Chair: Carles Cruz: Member of the CGPJ  
Francisco Málaga Diéguez: UPF

Beta room (WBM)

9:00-10:30h **Presentation of the conference where communications will take place**

Chair: Raúl Calvo

Presentation of communications

Agora room (session of public policies)

9:00-9:30h **Presentation of the conference**

9:30-10:30h **Round table with representatives of the different Spanish regions**

Chair: Elena Lauroba

Andalusia: Pilar Hidalgo  
Asturias: Gloria Fernández  
Canary Islands: Carolina Déniz  
Castilla-León: Celia Parcerro, Aurora Romera  
Madrid: Blanca de la Cierva  
Navarra: Loren Albéniz Ascorbe  
Valencia: Antoni Gasteldi Mateo  
Catalonia: Anna Vall

**10:30-11:00h Coffee break in the terrace**

Auditori room (GEMME)

11:00-13:30h **"Mediation in cross-border legal disputes: experiences"**

Chair: Joaquín Bayo Delgado (Judge of the Provincial Court of Barcelona)  
Denise Carter (REUNITE)



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Christoph Strecker (Judge of the Federal Republic of Germany)  
Paulino Fajardo Lawyer, solicitor (UK) and accredited mediator (CEDR)  
Marta Pertegás (Secretary of The Hague Conference on International Private Law"

Beta room (WBM)

11:00-13:30h Chair: Consol Martí

Presentation of communications

Agora room(Public Policies)

11:00-12:30h Continuation of the round table

12:30-13:00h **Experiences in Romania and Portugal**

Domingos Farinho (General Director of Alternative Ways in the Ministry of Justice in Portugal)  
Florin Constiniu (President of the Civil Section of the High Court of Cassation in Romania)

**13:00-15:00h Lunch in the terrace**

Auditori room(GEMME)

15:00-18:00h **Tools for mediation**

15:00-16:00h Analysis of the conflict  
16:00-16:50h Dialogue and negotiations techniques  
17:00-18:00h Skills: language reframing and active listening

Chair: Thelma Butts (Mediator from the USA)  
Élisabeth Volckrick  
Raúl Calvo (University of Gerona)  
Toni Vidal (Lawyer and mediator)

Beta room (WBM)

15:00-18:00h Chair: Josep Redorta

Presentation of communications

**18:00-18:30h Symposium closure**

Authorities: Margarita Uría, Member of the CGPJ; Lourdes Rodríguez, Director of the Centre of Judicial Studies of the Ministry of Justice; Mercedes Caso, Judge of family law and President of GEMME Spain; Pompeu Casanovas, IDT-UAB and Director of the White Book project.