

# 2. International Conference "Alternative Dispute Resolution – Possibilities of Cooperation between Judiciary and Economic Sector"

under the auspices of Ms. Jadranka Kosor, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia





Republic of Croatia (tbc)

18th and 19th October 2011 at 9.00 hours
Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts.

Conference Hall "Velika dvorana" Ilica 49/II, Zagreb

## DAY ONE

8.15 Registration of participants
9.00 Welcome Addresses
Dragutin Ranogajec, President of Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts
mr. sc. Josip Kos, High Commercial Court of Republic of Croatia, Judge ret.,
President of Court of Honour and Mediation Centre at CCTC
9.10 Opening of the Conference
Jadranka Kosor, Prime Minister of Government of the Republic of Croatia
Paul Vandoren, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the
Republic of Croatia (tbc)
9.20 Introductory Speeches
Dražen Bošnjaković, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Croatia (tbc)

mr. sc. Đuro Popijač, Minister of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship of the

# 9.30 Part one - Increasing the Efficiency of Justice - Stimulus for Economic Development

New Regulations to Improve Efficiency of Justice

Judiciary Board of Croatian Parliament - Ana Lovrin, dipl. iur., president

Ensuring Conditions for Economic Development by Increasing the Legal Security Economic Board of Croatian Parliament – **Prof.dr. Dragan Kovačević**, president

The Role of the Commercial Courts in the Economic System of Republic of Croatia High Commercial Court of Republic of Croatia, **Mario Vukelić**, **dipl.iur.**, president

Institute of Mediation – Encouragement for Economic Revitalization

Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship of the Republic of Croatia – **Tihana Kraljić dipl. oec.**, state secretary

Judicial Reform – Mediation and Efficiency of Judiciary

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia - Civil, Commercial and Administrative Law Directorate, **dr.sc.Vanja Bilić**, director

## Impact of Judicial Efficiency on Doing Business

Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship of the Republic of Croatia – Trade Policy and international relations Directorate, **Ema Culi dipl. oec.**, director

- 11, 00 Coffee break
- 11, 15 Part two Mediation New European Experience

The Netherlands - 10 Years of Programme Implementation – The Strongest Impetus for Development

**Machteld Pel**, Judge of The Supreme Court of The Netherlands, ret., Head of National programme of court assigned mediation

UK - Mediation in the UK – How to Encourage Greater Use of Mediation

**Paul Randolph**, The Lord Slynn of Hadley European Law Foundation, UK, lawyer, mediation and ODR expert

Germany - Mediation on the Way to Become an Alternative Dispute Resolution Standard in Germany

**Dieter Hammer M.A.**, commercial mediator, partner at Hauptmann Hammer Hajek Wirtschaftsmediatoren Partnerschaftsgesellschaft, Munich

Discussion

- 13,15 Lunch break
- 14,30 Italy The Italian Experience of Mandatory Mediation: The Views from the Bar, the Bench and the Business

Giovanni De Berti, lawyer, arbitrator and mediator, Milan

Mediation in Slovenia – Businessmen's Experience and Thinking

**Ksenija Korenjak,** mediator, executive secretary of Območna obrtno-podjetniška zbornica Maribor (tbc)

Discussion

# 16,00 Part three – Regional Mediation - System in Croatia and the Neighbouring Countries

#### Mediation in Croatia

**Suzana Kolesar, dipl.iur.,** executive secretary of Court of Honour and Mediation Centre of Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts

Mediation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and View of Regional Mediation and SEEMF Role **Smiljka Gavrić**, executive director of The Association of Mediators in Bosnia and Herzegovina, chairperson of SEEMF (The South Eastern European Mediation Forum)

#### Mediation in Serbia – Ten Years Later

**Blažo Nedić**, lawyer, mediator, program director of Partners for Democratic Changes Serbia

17,00 Conclusions and recommendations of the first day

### **DAY TWO**

9,00 Part one – Alternative Dispute Resolution - Impact of Judicial Efficiency on Doing Business – Point of View of Science and Practice

Entrepreneurs – representatives of businessmen and associations of businessmen Legal science - prof.dr.sc. Alan Uzelac, Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb Economic science – prof. dr.sc. Josip Tica, Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Zagreb

Judiciary - mr.sc. Jadranko Jug, Supreme Court of Republic of Croatia, Judge

## Judges of the Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts Court of Honour

mr. sc. Josip Kos, High Commercial Court of the Republic of Croatia, Judge ret., President of Court of Honour and Mediation Centre at CCTC Mr. Kos will present COH and judges of this court and give a presentation of their work.

Regular Court Judges about Alternative Dispute Resolution in Business Associations **Vitomir Boić**, County Court Velika Gorica, president

- 12,00 Coffee break
- 12,15 Part two Presentation of Chamber Courts of Honour

Alternative Dispute Resolution in Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts

Suzana Kolesar, dipl.iur., executive secretary of Croatian Chamber of Trades and

Crafts Court of Honour and Mediation Centre

Ivica Veselić, County Court Zagreb, judge

Other chambers' Courts of Honour or similar bodies (Croatian Bar Association, Medical Chamber, Croatian Chamber of Architects, Croatian Chamber of Chartered Geodetic Engineers etc.)

Discussion, conclusions and recommendations of the Conference

#### 14,00 Closing

Working languages are Croatian and English with simultaneous translation (day one). Please note that changes in this program are possible.

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