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### **InMEDIATE - International Mediators Trained in Europe**

The EU Erasmus+ programme for establishing a European vocational profile  
for International Mediators

We are proud to announce the final conference of our project '**InMEDIATE – International Mediators trained in Europe**', which will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2023 online. The 30-month-project is fully funded by the **ERASMUS+ programme of the European Commission**, and has been developed by a consortium of multinational organisations.

**InMEDIATE provides mediation practitioners of EU-member states with specially designed trainings and a comprehensive set of certified qualifications, which enable them to act as international mediators in cross-border civil disputes. Further, the project has produced an online platform with learning resources freely and publicly available. Lastly, the experiences and learnings of this project are combined into a toolkit for future replication. During the conference the project, its main results and the toolkit are presented to a wide audience. Additionally, the conference will include 6 different workshops, dealing with a variety of exciting issues and topics related to international mediation. These range from strategies to navigate cultural differences in conflict management, to discussions of dispute resolution methods, conflict resolution in migration as well as insights into the practices of transnational mediators.**

More information on the conference and a registration form can be found under the following link: <https://www.mediationstage.de/inmediate>

**Background: Heterogenous national regulatory frameworks for mediation**

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Civil mediation in international disputes is yet to see an uptake, despite several past initiatives at EU level. One of the key challenges is the diversity in mediation training standards and qualifications across EU, making it hard for mediators to handle conflict dynamics and intercultural issues in cross-border civil disputes.

Through InMEDIATE, we aimed to establish pan- EU standards related to mediation skills. The complimentary trainings, open-source information and freely available learning content contributes to augmenting local, regional, national and cross-border mediation services.

### **InMEDIATE: Mission and Goals**

- Promoting cross-border mediation, improving cooperation and networking in the field, fostering high quality standards in the mediation training system
- Designing, implementing, delivering and validating a learning outcomes- oriented training curriculum.
- Assimilating online education resources in a single platform and making them available for free public use
- Dissemination of knowledge and learning materials
- Creating tools to replicate the InMEDIATE certification system

### **Outcomes**

- InMEDIATE Training Curriculum for International Civil Mediators
- InMEDIATE e-Platform
- Toolkit for replicability of InMEDIATE certification system

These project outcomes will be made publicly and freely available for use.

### **Target Audiences**

- **Mediation practitioners**      A target group of 34 experienced mediators was trained with the InMEDIATE curriculum as the focus cohort. Now, mediators of all experience levels and backgrounds can benefit from the project activities and deliverables
- **Legal professionals**      Lawyers, notaries and other judicial figures
- **Academics and researchers**      Interested in studying mediation as a subject
- **Decision makers**      Local, regional, national and European level
- **EU citizens**      Requiring mediation services or wishing to learn

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- **Other relevant stakeholders** Potentially interested in adopting and replicating the InMEDIATE training model
- **The Media resolution** Interested in promoting mediation and cross-border conflict resolution

## Consortium



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