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## Conference

*An international dialogue among lawyers, judges, business persons, politicians and ADR experts*

Friday **28** September 2007

OPENING PLENARY (9.00 am - 10.00 am)

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION

**Giuseppe De Palo** ("ADR MEDA" Project Leader, Italy); **Clemente Mastella**\* (Minister of Justice, Italy); **Mamdoh Mohie Marie** (Minister of Justice, Egypt); **Patrick Renaud** (Ambassador, EC Delegation, Jordan)

TRACK 1 *Cross-Cultural Aspects in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution*

Chair: **Tim Hardy** (UK). Rapporteur: **Nabil N. Antaki** (Syria/Canada). Commentators: **Nadja Alexander** (Australia); **Habib Chamoun - Nicolas** (Mexico); **Eligio Resta** (Italy)

TRACK 2 *Mediation Skills in International Business Disputes*  
Chair: **Manon Schonewille** (The Netherlands). Rapporteur: **Karl Mackie** (UK). Commentators: **Thierry Garby** (France); **Lubna Katbeh** (Palestine); **Shai Porat** (Israel)

TRACK 3 *Corporate ADR*

Chair: **Metin Reyna** (Turkey). Rapporteur: **Sophie Henry** (France); Commentators: **Bengt Gustafson** (Sweden); **Zineb Hamzi** (Morocco); **Michael Leathes** (UK)

Coffee break

TRACK 4 *Government and ADR*

Chair: **Michael Van den Honert** (The Netherlands). Rapporteur: **Borhan Amrallah** (Egypt). Commentators: **Ronald Bradbeer** (UK); **Cesare Mirabelli** (Italy)

TRACK 5 *Judges and ADR*

Chair: **Vincenzo Carbone** (Italy). Rapporteur: **Ivan Verougstraete** (Belgium). Commentators: **Walid Kanakrieh** (Jordan); **Michal Rubinstein** (Israel); **Ales Zalar** (Slovenia)

TRACK 6 *Lawyers and ADR*

Chair: **Sameh Ashour** (Egypt). Rapporteur: **Maurizio de Tilla** (Italy). Commentators: **Guido Alpa**\* (Italy); **Christian Duve** (Germany); **Güneş Gürseler** (Turkey); **Michele Vietti** (Italy)

CONCLUSION (12.45 pm - 1.15 pm)

**Lord Woolf of Barnes** (UK)

Lunch break

AFTERNOON PLENARY (2.15 pm - 3.30 pm)

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

**Mohamed Aboul-Enein** (Egypt); **Loukas Mistelis** (Greece/UK); **Jan Paulsson** (France)

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TRACK 7 *Regulatory Developments in the Region: National Legislation and International Conventions*

Chair: **Ibrahim Najjar** (Lebanon). Rapporteur: **Mohamed Abdel Raouf** (Egypt). Commentators: **Klaus Peter Berger** (Germany); **Anna Mantakou** (Greece); **Ergun Oszunay** (Turkey)

TRACK 8 *Procedural Challenges: Streamlining and Managing Disputes by Effective Use of Mediation Culture in Arbitration*

Chair: **Habib Malouche** (Tunisia). Rapporteur: **Chris Newmark** (UK). Commentators: **Anna Maria Bernini** (Italy); **Stefan Kröll** (Germany); **Amnon Straschnov** (Israel)

TRACK 9 *Role of Courts*

Chair: **Abdel Hamid El Ahdab** (Lebanon). Rapporteur: **Hans van Houtte** (Belgium). Commentators: **Diego Corapi** (Italy); **Anis Fawzi Kassim** (Jordan); **Lawrence Shore** (UK)

Coffee break

TRACK 10 *Investment Treaty Arbitration and the MEDA Region*

Chair: **Emmanuel Gaillard** (France). Rapporteur: **Bernardo Cremades** (Spain). Commentators: **Kaj Hobér** (Sweden); **Fathi Kemicha** (Tunisia); **Albert Jan van den Berg** (The Netherlands)

TRACK 11 *Challenge / Enforcement of Arbitration Awards and Public Policy*

Chair: **Jernej Sekolec** (Austria). Rapporteur: **Thomas Pfeiffer** (Germany). Commentators: **Domenico Di Pietro** (Italy); **Ahmed Djouadi** (Algeria); **Eva Horvath** (Hungary)

TRACK 12 *Arbitration and Ethics – An Interactive Simulation*

Moderator: **Loretta Malintoppi** (France). Panelists: **Christian Duve** (Germany); **Micheline Grillo** (Italy); **Karim Hafez** (Egypt); **Charles Nairac** (France); **Audley Sheppard** (UK); **Jorge Verissimo** (Portugal)

Saturday **29** September 2007

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DIPLOMACY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (9.15 am - 10.00 am)

**Massimo D'Alema**\* (Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy); **Salem Al Khazaleh** (Minister of Industry and Trade, Jordan)

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (10.00 am - 12.15 pm)

**Mauro Agostini** (Ministry for International Trade, Italy); **Hédi Dilani**\* (UTICA, Tunisia); **Giorgio Guerrini** (Confindustria, Italy); **Peter Kyle** (World Bank, USA); **Navin Merchant** (IFC, Pakistan); **Hans-Werner Müller** (UEAPME, Germany); **Peter Phillips** (CPR, USA)

CONCLUSION (12.15 pm - 12.45 pm)

**Franco Frattini** (Vice-President, European Commission, Belgium); **Pierre Tercier** (President, International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce, France)

*Following the closing of the Conference*

DISPUTE RESOLUTION INSTITUTIONS FORUM (2.15 pm - 4.30 pm)

# Master Class

Two exceptional "Master Classes" - one on negotiation and mediation, the other on international arbitration - will take place the day before the Conference.

An outstanding faculty from Europe, the Middle East and the United States will present cutting-edge knowledge and international best practices for these key ADR processes.

The Master Classes will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation in Italian.

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## NEGOTIATION & MEDIATION

*The New and the Newest in Negotiation and Mediation*  
(9.30 am - 1.00 pm; 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm)

**Christopher Honeyman** (Convenor Conflict Management, USA)  
**Machteld Pel** (Court of Appeal of Arnhem, The Netherlands)  
**Michael Tsur** (Mediation and Conflict Resolution Institute, Israel)  
**Jay Welsh** (JAMS, USA)

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## ARBITRATION

*Effective and Efficient International Arbitration Proceedings*  
(9.30 am - 1.00 pm; 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm)

**Klaus Peter Berger** (University of Cologne, Germany)  
**Domenico Di Pietro** (Studio legale Chiomenti, Italy)  
**Loretta Malintoppi** (Eversheds, France)  
**Christopher Newmark** (Spencer Underhill Newmark LLP, UK)

## General information

The official language of the Conference is English. Simultaneous translation in and from Italian and Arabic will be provided.

### HOW TO REGISTER

#### Conference, September 28 - 29

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#### Master Class, September 27

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*The Conference fee is waived for Master Class participants.*

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