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Official dates of the 4th EMNI conference in Bratislava

Work on 4th EMNI conference was launched and official dates are set. Conference will take place from 10th to 12th of May 2012. Please reserve those two days in your calendars and meet with us in Bratislava!



List of country co-ordinators

Dear Members. It took us some time but we are glad to provide you with the complete list of our country co-ordinators:

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Developments on the EMNI website

Please visit our still growing website. A lot of things have changed lately:

New information about developments of the mediation Laws in Germany and Slovenia and Report of The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice were uploaded.

Mediation World became a partner of EMNI. You can visit their website through the link on our page.

New data on mediation in some European countries was added.

In past months EMNI was also involved in the promotion of I International Congress on Mediation in Lisbon and I International Conference "Alternative Dispute Resolution - Possibilities of Cooperation between Judiciary and Economy Sector" in Zagreb. The schedules of both events can be viewed on the website.

For all this visit: www.mediationeurope.net

Conference on Cross-Border Mediation

Conference will take place in Trier on 24th and 25th March 2011. It will be simultaneously translated into German, French and English

In order to promote the use of mediation, Directive 2008/52/EC on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters provides a predictable legal framework. It will have to be implemented by the Member States by 21 May 2011.

The conference will start by giving an overview about mediation practice in Europe, the role of the judge in this context and different ways of implementing the Mediation Directive. The conference will then focus on a variety of emerging mediation styles, especially on online mediation. It will present information technology currently in use, ways to bring parties to Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and due process. Furthermore, the conference will address the enforcement of online dispute resolution outcomes, both through court proceedings and built-in enforcement mechanisms. Participants will be able to deepen their knowledge through a workshop on e mediation and family mediation.

On the second conference day, practical issues and the procedure of mediation will be addressed. One of the key features of mediation is confidentiality. Participants will discuss who will be bound by the confidentiality principle and in which way confidentiality can be achieved. Finally, possible risks of confidentiality will be on the agenda ("escape to mediation").

A discussion about the possible review of the Mediation Directive will close the event.

The participation fee of €250 includes two overnight stays in a hotel (please contact [Christiane Schmitz](#) for further information).

The participation for judges is free of charge. Participants have to be nominated by their national EJTN contact point.

You can register [here](#)

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Please send any news and suggestions to: secretariat@emni.org

Thank you for all your support and co-operation!

Kind regards,

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