

Turkey (Istanbul) – Workshop for jurists:

International Business Dispute Resolution

A view from Europe and Its Increasing Relevance for the Legal Communities in Turkey and Israel

Istanbul (Turkey), Marmara Pera Hotel

28-29 November 2005

The aim of this two-day promotional workshop for jurists will be to sensitize the target audiences as to the advantages of using arbitration and mediation dispute resolution processes as alternatives to litigation. This will occur through interactive participation of the attendees and group discussions that will illustrate the actual functioning of commercial mediation and arbitration. In addition to the trainers, the team will call upon local specialists participating in the workshop and familiar with the case law in the country and with the functioning – or “dis-functioning” – of commercial dispute resolution in the countries concerned.

During the workshop, Project experts will draw on case histories, research data and legislative history to illustrate the challenges faced in, and lessons to be learned from, the EU experience. Members of the legal communities from each country will be invited to highlight the relevance of such experience in the MEDA region. It is anticipated that video training materials will be used to give audiences a clear perception of the actual conduct of mediation and arbitration in commercial disputes.

The target audiences for this workshop will be leaders in the legal community. 25 Turkish and 7 Israeli participants will attend the workshop.

28 th November 2005		29 th November 2005	
09.00 - 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Opening : EU Project • Introduction - Objectives and Schedule • Presentation of Participants, Instructors and Methodology <p><i>with Gilles Blanchi</i></p>	09.00 - 10.30	<p>Mediation: the views of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyers, • Businessmen • and Courts <p><i>with Giuseppe De Palo</i></p>
Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
10.45 - 12.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Dispute Settlement and Trade: Business Climate and Legal Framework • Alternative or Appropriate Dispute Resolution <p><i>with Giuseppe De Palo</i></p>	10.45 - 12.15	<p>Commercial Arbitration in Europe today: Law, practice & culture</p> <p><i>with Kemal Dayinlarli and Michael Tsur</i></p>
Lunch		Lunch	
13.30 - 15.00	<p>Mediation in Action</p> <p>Video Simulation of an international commercial mediation</p> <p><i>with Giuseppe De Palo</i></p>	13.30 - 15.00	<p>The Role of Arbitral Institutions: Prerequisites for success (independence, transparency, enforceability of decisions)</p> <p><i>with Gilles Blanchi</i></p>
Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
15.15 - 16.45	<p>Debriefing & Group Discussion</p> <p><i>with Gilles Blanchi and Giuseppe De Palo</i></p>	15.15 - 16.45	<p>Round Table Discussion</p> <p>Action Planning</p> <p><i>with Gilles Blanchi, Giuseppe De Palo and Participants</i></p>
16.45 – 17.00		16.45 – 17.00	Official Closing
<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Gilles Blanchi – Project Team Leader; Head of International Projects at ADR Center Prof. Kemal Dayinlarli – Attorney - at - Law; Professor at Atilim University (Ankara) Prof. Giuseppe De Palo – President, ADR Center; International Professor, Hamline University (St Paul, USA) Prof. Michael Tsur – Director, Mediation & Conflict Resolution Institute (Jerusalem); Adjunct Professor, Hebrew University</p>			