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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); Michelina 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'Alena\* (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)

