



RESOLUÇÃO ALTERNATIVA DE LITÍGIOS



## I CONGRESSO INTERNACIONAL DE MEDIAÇÃO LISBOA: 7 - 9 DE OUTUBRO DE 2010

I International Congress on Mediation Lisbon: 7- 9 October 2010

### CONGRESS ORGANIZATION:

CAPP – Center of Administration and Public Policies,  
School of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), Technical University of Lisbon

Cabinet for Alternative Conflicts Resolution (GRAL), Ministry of Justice

### PRESENTATION

CAPP is a Research Center from ISCSP (School of Social and Political Sciences), supported by the Foundation for Science and Technology of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education. CAPP and ISCSP belong to Technical University of Lisbon and develop research and advanced training in several social and political sciences domains, from Public Administration to Sociology, Anthropology, Communication Sciences, Mediation, Social Policy and International Relations, among others.

GRAL (Cabinet for Alternative Conflicts Resolution) belongs to the Ministry of Justice and its mission is to promote access to law, to extrajudicial means of conflict resolution, to courts of law and to Justice of the Peace. GRAL is the coordinating organism for public mediation systems in Portugal in terms of family, work and penal areas, as well as for mediation occurring at Justice of the Peace.

Aiming at promoting information and knowledge sharing within conflict mediation, ISCSP and GRAL are organizing in Lisbon, on the 7th, 8th and 9th October 2010, the I International Congress on Mediation.

This first International Congress will gather around 300 participants, including: conflict mediators, judicial magistrates, Justice of the Peace, lawyers and representatives from training organizations on mediation, researchers and governmental representatives from alternative conflict resolution means from different countries.

### SCIENTIFIC BOARD

- Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Professor from Coimbra University
- Domingos Soares Farinho, Director of GRAL (Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution)
- Fausto Amaro, Professor from ISCSP, Technical University
- Jaime Cardona Ferreira, former Counsellor of the Supreme Court of Justice, President of the Accompanying Council of Justice of the Peace
- João Bilhim, Professor from ISCSP, Technical University
- Sónia Reis, Deputy Director of GRAL

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Fausto Amaro, Professor from ISCSP, Technical University
- Helena Alves, Service Director of GRAL
- Maria João Cunha Silvestre, Assistant Professor from ISCSP, Technical University
- Sónia Reis, Deputy Director of GRAL



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## Program preview

During the I International Congress on Mediation different plenary sessions, workshops and round tables on the several public mediation areas will take place. These include civil, family, juvenile, work and penal mediation, together with new mediation areas.

Plenary session will take between 1h30 and 2 hours and they will be conducted by Portuguese specialists sharing their experience on the above mentioned different mediation areas. In each session a spokesperson from another country will intervene, bringing his/her relevant knowledge and experience. On the last day there will be only one plenary session focusing on new mediation areas.

Workshops and round tables will take 1h30 and communication proposals on the diverse themes will be accepted.

## Place

The I International Congress on Mediation will take place in ISCS P facilities, close to Lisbon city centre. Meeting participants comfort, the proposed hotels will provide transportation from and to the Congress.

## Program

### Day 7

- 08.30 – Reception
- 09.30 – Opening
- 10.30 – Coffee break
- 11.00 – Family mediation in Portugal and the Canadian experience
- 13.00 – Lunch break
- 14.30 – Justice of the Peace mediation and the Brazilian Special Judges experience
- 16.00 – Coffee break
- 16.30 – Workshop – Child participation on Family Mediation
  - Round table – Justice of the Peace Mediation
- 18.00 End of Congress day 1

### Day 8

- 09.30 – Between Penal Mediation in Portugal and Restaurative Justice in Australia
- 11.00 – Coffee break
- 11.30 – Good Practices in Juvenile Mediation
- 13.00 – Lunch break
- 14.30 – Work Mediation between Portuguese and French legislation
- 16.00 – Coffee break
  
- 16.0 – Workshop – The encounter between the suspect and the victim in Penal Mediation
  - Workshop – Mediators and social reinsertion technicians within Juvenile Mediation
  - Round table – Work Mediation
- 18.00 End of Congress day 2

### Dia 9

- 09.30 – New mediation areas
- 11.30 – Coffee break
- 12.00 – Congress closure
- 12.30 – Lunch
- 14.30 – Visit to Sintra (World Heritage - 30 km from Lisbon)



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### Call for presentations

The I International Congress on Mediation Organizing Committee invites mediators, researchers, teachers, Justice of the Peace, magistrates and governmental representatives with responsibilities within the alternative means of conflict resolution to present oral communications in workshops and round tables on the below mentioned themes.

#### The proposals should contain:

- Abstract (Maximum: 250 words)
- Authors' biographic note (Maximum: 50 words)

So as to promote a maximum of ideas and information sharing each presentation is limited to 15 minutes and will be followed by a debate.

Proposals should be sent via e-mail to [mjcunha@iscsp.utl.pt](mailto:mjcunha@iscsp.utl.pt) until 30th June 2010. Authors will be notified on communications' acceptance until 30th July 2010.

### Workshops:

- Child participation on Family Mediation
- The encounter between the suspect and the victim in Penal Mediation
- Mediators and social reinsertion technicians within Juvenile Mediation

These workshops will be based on the applied methods and practices used by different countries mediators on the referred themes. Presentation proposals should not be restricted to mere theoretical descriptions, but they should entail a major practical view and focus on concrete problems.

### Round Tables:

- Justice of the Peace Mediation
- Work Mediation

These round tables should provide debate and ideas exchange on these mediation forms and contexts in each country.

### REGISTRATION

**Until 15th August - €250**

**From 16th August till 30th September - €300**

**Between 1st and 7th October - €350**

The above mentioned values include full participation in plenary sessions, workshops and round tables, coffee breaks, lunches on the 7th, 8th and 9th October and cultural excursion on the afternoon of the 9th October.

Workers from the Portuguese Ministry of Justice, national registered conflict mediators, judicial magistrates, Justice of the Peace, professors and ISCSP Students, CAPP researchers and accepted authors in workshops and round tables are free from registration payment, but registration is compulsory. Registrations will be considered on arrival order until the limit of available seats.



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## Registration payment

Registration payment can be made by check to ISCSP or via bank transfer to  
Bank account: 0620 000648 730  
IBAN: PT50003506200000064873059  
BIC or SWIFT: CGDIPTPL

The registration payment must be send to [mjcunha@iscsp.utl.pt](mailto:mjcunha@iscsp.utl.pt), along with the registration form.

## Languages

Languages for the I International Congress on Mediation are Portuguese and English

## Congress Dinner

Optional (not included in registration): on the 8th of October there will be a Dinner, providing experience and social sharing between all participants, who may thus benefit from a typical Portuguese dinner and some surprises...

Dinner registration: € 50.

## Hotels and transportation

The Organizing Committee has elected Almeida Viagens Travel Agency (Lumiar – Lisbon), which will provide all information on lodging and transportation as well as attend all other participants requests.

**Very important: Hotel and transportation payment should be taken directly with the designated organization. For further information please click [here](#).**

## Information on the I International Congress on Mediation

will be updated on the following addresses: [www.iscsp.utl.pt](http://www.iscsp.utl.pt) and [www.gral.mj.pt](http://www.gral.mj.pt)