



MEDIATION AND COURTS: THE FUTURE OF CONSENSUAL COURT-CONNECTED PROCEDURES IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Date: 21 September 2026 13:00–17:00

Moderator: Prof. Tetiana Tsvina

Languages: English; Ukrainian

Speaking format: presentation – up to 20 minutes; questions and answers – up to 10 minutes.

13.00–13.10	Opening Remarks <i>Tetiana Tsvina</i> – Dr., Prof., Head of the Department of Civil Procedure, Arbitration and Private International Law of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Director of the Center for Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution.
13.10–13.40	The Impact of Courts in Developing Mediation in EU Member States <i>Agnė Tvaronavičienė</i> – Dr., Prof., Head of Mediation and Sustainable Conflict Resolution Laboratory at Mykolas Romeris University (Vilnius, Lithuania).
13.40–14.10	Hybrid Mandatory Mediation 2.0: Bulgaria's Emerging Mandatory Mediation Model <i>Yuliya Radanova</i> – PhD in Mediation, Head of the DSA Dispute Settlement Service at ADR Center, Mediator (Bulgaria).
14.10–14.40	Court Connected Mediation in Finland has its 20th Anniversary in 2026 <i>Henna Luomaranta</i> – Civil and Family Judge and a Mediator in District Court of Oulu (Finland).
14.40–15.10	United or Divided? The Lithuanian Mediation Puzzle <i>Indrė Kasiulaitė</i> – President of the Lithuanian Chamber of Mediators, Lecturer at the Institute of Private Law, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania).
15.10–15.40	Directions for the Development of Mediation in the Context of Ukraine's European Integration Commitments <i>Oleksandr Oliynyk</i> – PhD in Law, Director of the Directorate of Justice and Criminal Justice of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, Honored Lawyer of Ukraine.
15.40–16.10	Informing the Parties to a Dispute About Mediation: The Role of Judges and Approaches to Their Training <i>Nataliia Mazuraki</i> – Dr., Prof., Head of the International, Civil and Commercial Law Department at the State University of Trade and Economics; <i>Olena Bilokon</i> – PhD in Law, Judge of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court, Lecturer and Member of the Scientific and Methodological Council of the National School of Judges of Ukraine.
16.10–16.40	Courts, Mediation and Legal Assistance: Ensuring an Informed Choice for Individuals <i>Iryna Bondarenko</i> – Head of the Department for the Implementation of Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution of the Coordination Center for the Provision of Legal Aid, Mediator, Trainer.
16.40–17.00	Discussion. Conclusions and Closing Remarks.