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## **CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MEDIATION IN TURKEY International 'Best Practices' and Domestic Developments**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**Venue: Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Balgat, Ankara**

*Moderator: Prof. Giuseppe De Palo (President, ADR Center, Consortium Leader, Italy)*

9.00-9.30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9.30-10.15	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION</b> <b>Prof. Giuseppe De Palo</b> (President, ADR Center, Consortium Leader, Italy) <b>Mr. Mustafa Kökçam</b> (Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Justice, Turkey) <b>Mr. V. Ahsen Coşar</b> (President, Ankara Bar Association, Turkey) <b>Mr. Özdemir Özok</b> (President, Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Turkey)
10.15-10.30	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECHES</b> <b>Ms. Diana Wallis</b> (Vice-President, European Parliament, Belgium – <i>video message</i> ) <b>Mr. Filippo Berselli</b> (President, Justice Committee of Italian Senate, Italy – <i>video message</i> )
10.30 -10.50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>



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10.50-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHAT MEDIATION IS REALLY ABOUT: “LIVE” MEDIATION THEATER**</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Seckin Arikan</b> (President, Ankara Bar Association ADR Center, Turkey) <b>Ms. Ayça Aranci Biyik</b> (Ankara Bar Association, Turkey) <b>Prof. Giuseppe De Palo</b> (President, ADR Center, Consortium Leader, Italy) <b>Mr. Ali Kemaloglu</b> (ALKE İnşaat A.Ş, Turmaks Yayıncılık Ltd. Şti., Turkey) <b>Ms. Manon Schonewille</b> (Executive Director ACB Group, M&amp;SD Training Academy; ADR Key Expert, Netherlands)</p>
12.30-14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.00-15.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE REGULATION OF MEDIATION: HOW MUCH IS IDEAL?</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Chris Honeyman</b> (Convenor, USA) <b>Mr. Jan Eijsbouts</b> (Consultant International Business Law and Mediator; former General Counsel, Akzo Nobel, Netherlands) <b>Mr. Ronald Bradbeer</b> (Consultant ADR Services, Eversheds LLP, UK) <b>Prof. Dr. Hakan Pekcanitez</b> (Galatasaray University, The Faculty of Law, Turkey) <i>Q&amp;A Session</i></p>
15.30-15.50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.50-17.10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE ROLE OF LAWYERS IN MEDIATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Jenny Power</b> (Freshfields, Austria) <b>Ms. Machteld Pel</b> (Director, National Bureau of Court Connected Mediation; Vice President, Arnhem Court of Appeal, Netherlands) <b>Mr. Hasan Kilic</b> (President, Young Lawyers Association, Turkey) <b>Prof. Dr. Ergun Özsunay</b> (Istanbul University, Faculty of Law, Turkey) <i>Q&amp;A Session</i></p>



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<b>17.10-18.00</b>	<b>CLOSING: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?***</b>  <b>Mr. Muhsin Altun</b> (PAO – CFCU Director, Turkey) <b>Mr. Seckin Arikan</b> (Ankara Bar Association, Turkey) <b>Mr. Günes Gürseler</b> (Secretary General, Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Turkey) <b>Mr. Ali Kaya</b> (Head, IT Department, Ministry of Justice, Turkey)  <i>Q&amp;A Session</i>
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*\*\*Speakers are listed in alphabetical order*

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