Legal context of cross-border mediation

Information on instruments of EU law that are relevant for the implementation of cross-border mediation.

National

General provisions on mediation are generally applying to family disputes.

European / international

The implementation of this method for the resolution of conflicts is forseen or enhanced by several European and international instruments.

At European Union level:


At the Hague Conference of private international law:

- Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on civil aspects of international child abduction

- Hague Convention of 19 October 1996 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition, enforcement and cooperation in respect of parental responsibility and measures for the protection of children

- Guide to good practice on mediation in particular under the Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the civil aspects of international child abduction

At Council of Europe level:

- Recommandation No.R (98)1 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on family mediation adopted on 21 January 1998

- Recommandation Rec (2002) 10 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on mediation in civil matters

At the European Parliament level:

- Study of the European Parliament

Other useful links

To find a mediator specialised in cross-border family mediation follow the link: http://www.crossbordermediator.eu/