General provisions on mediation are generally applying to family disputes.

**European / International**

The implementation of this method for the resolution of conflicts is foreseen 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 (771 Kb) in particular under the Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the civil aspects of international child abduction

**At Council of Europe level:**
- Recommendation No.R (98)1 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on family mediation adopted on 21 January 1998
- Recommendation 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: [https://www.crossbordermediator.eu/](https://www.crossbordermediator.eu/)

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