

MEDIATION FESTIVAL 2024



MEDIATION FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS:

*Fostering Global
Dialogue & Connection*



SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2024

Thessaloniki, Greece

BY ADR HELLENIC

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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 0

Monday, September 23

10:00am – 3:00pm

MEDIATION SYMPOSIUM

Ktima Gerovassiliou, Epanomi

By invitation only

- Bus departs at 10:00 am from Mediterranean Palace Hotel (meeting time at 09:45 am)
- Guided tour to the vineyard
- Guided tour to the winery
- Guided tour to the wine museum
- Wine tasting
- Light lunch
- Sponsored by: Ktima Gerovassiliou

6:30pm – 8:30pm

OPENING CEREMONY

Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Tsimiski 29, Thessaloniki

For all participants and guests

- Official Greetings
- Mediation Awards
- Speeches by the awarded: Michel Kallipetis, Dr. Katherine Pavlidis Johnson, and Catherine Cotsaki
- Presentation of the Mediation Song: A Chance for Understanding – "HARMONY" Choir of Thessaloniki
- Meet-and-Greet Event: drinks & fingerfood

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DAY 1

Tuesday, September 24

Mediterranean Palace Hotel Salaminos 3 & Karatasou, Thessaloniki

9:00am - 10:00am

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Navigating Personal & Professional Challenges: Utilizing Mediation Skills for Happiness and Business Success

Dr. Elia Gourgouris

10:00am - 10:45am

PANEL DISCUSSION

Discoveries & Innovations in ADR – What Has Changed for Mediators and What to Expect in the Future?

Jeremy Lack, Evi Avlogiari, Stella Karagiannaki

10:45am - 11:00am

COFFEE BREAK

11:00am - 12:00pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

What Happens When 'East' Meets 'West'? Navigating Cultural Differences

Roland Wilson, Orit Asnin, Blažo Nedić, Ethelwald Mendes, Kim Kovach

12:00pm - 12:45pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

Is Your Business Mediation Friendly? How Mediation Can Best Be Used to Resolve Business and Commercial Disputes

Kimberly Schreiber, Andrew Miller, Luke Monahan

12:45pm - 1:30pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

Mediation: A Game Changer for Modern Lawyers?

Alessandro Bruni, Jeffrey Abrams, Michel Kallipetis

1:30pm - 2:30pm

LUNCH BREAK

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2:30pm – 3:30pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Magic of Mediation: How to Find, Feed, and Foment It—Transformational Techniques for Resolution, Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Prevention

Mary McLain, Ken Cloke, Chiara Tondini, Omer Shapira

3:30pm – 4:15pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

Med→Arb/Arb→Med: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly. Use of Mixed Modes in Business Disputes

Jennifer Brandt, Dr Anna Plevri, Dr Emad Eddien Hussein

4:15pm – 4:30pm

COFFEE BREAK

4:30pm – 5:20pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Mediator's Stage: Stories and Role Play

Claude Amar, Marie Celante, Adeline Guilhen, Lisa Baker Morgan

5:20pm – 5:50pm

SPECIAL DISCUSSION

Mediation in Greece: To Dream or Not to Dream?

Catherine Cotsaki, Efi Giatra

5:50pm – 6:00pm

DAY 1 CLOSING REMARKS

END OF WORKING SESSIONS

8pm

GREEK SEAFOOD NIGHT

Trizoni Exclusive

Doxis 1 & Salaminos, Thessaloniki

Only by reservation

- Cost per person: 50€
- Limited spots

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DAY 2

Wednesday, September 25

8:30am – 8:45am

WALK BY THE SEA

Promenade of Thessaloniki

- Meeting point: in front of the 'Umbrellas of Zongolopoulos' – the impressive work of art by famous sculptor Giorgos Zongolopoulos
- Photoshooting and Filming of the Mediation Festival Walk with balloons

START OF WORKING SESSIONS

Thessaloniki City Hall, Municipal Council Meeting Room Vasileos Georgiou Avenue, A1, Thessaloniki

9:00am – 9:45am

PANEL DISCUSSION

Tales from the Mediation Trenches – Part 1: Yikes! How I Screwed Up My Mediation! Learning from Each Other's Mistakes

Ross W. Stoddard, Cezary Rogula, Zachary Calo

9:45am – 10:30am

PANEL DISCUSSION

Tales from the Mediation Trenches – Part 2: When 'Mediation Magic' Actually Worked – How I Pulled a Rabbit Out of the Hat!

Ross W. Stoddard, Joe Tirado, Michel Kallipetis

10:30am – 10:45am

COFFEE BREAK

10:45am – 12:15pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

Building a Better Future: Preparing the Next Generation for a Better Way to Resolve Disputes

Eric Galton, Dr Katherine Pavlidis Johnson, Dimitra Mousioli, Dima Alexandrova

12:15pm – 12:30pm

WRAP-UP & DAY 2 CLOSING REMARKS

12:30pm – 13:00pm

CITY HALL TOUR

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6:30pm - 7:45pm

PRIVATE BOAT TRIP

Thermaikos Gulf, Thessaloniki

For all participants and guests

- Meeting point: White Tower of Thessaloniki
- Meeting time: 6:30pm
- Free Entrance
- Participants are required to purchase at least one coffee or drink

7:00pm - midnight

WHITE TOWER ILLUMINATION

In Honor of the Mediation Festival

- Thessaloniki's iconic White Tower—its most renowned archaeological landmark—will be bathed in pale blue light for five hours.
- Sponsored by Evi Avlogiari.

8:00pm - midnight

CLOSING PARTY

Bar Oval Bistronomy

Filikis Etairias 1, Thessaloniki

For all participants and guests

- Private Closing Party with Live Music
- View: Overlooking the illuminated White Tower
- Live Music Sponsored by Evi Avlogiari
- Participants responsible for drinks and food expenses, with a 10% discount

End of Mediation Festival



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