

## **Workshop for the Committee on Legal Affairs on THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIATION DIRECTIVE**

### **Draft Programme**

**Date: 29 November 2016, 16:30 to 18:30**

**European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building, room ASP 5E - 2, Brussels**

The workshop will be preceded by:

16.30 - 16.45 **Presentation of the implementation report [COM\(2016\) 542](#) - by Dr. Georg Haibach, DG Justice, European Commission**

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### **WORKSHOP**

16.45 - 16.55 ***Achieving a balanced relationship between mediation and court proceedings***

Prof **Giuseppe De Palo**, Professor of ADR Law and Practice, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

16.55 - 17.05 ***The principled relationship of formal and informal justice through the Courts and alternative dispute: the ELI - ENCI joint project***

Lord Justice **Geoffrey Vos**, Chancellor of the High Court

17.05 - 17.15 ***Mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution***

Dr **Felix Steffek**, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, and Senior Member & Director of Studies, Newnham College, Cambridge

17.15 - 17.40 ***Questions and answers***

17.40 - 17.50 ***Mediation and private international law: improving free circulation of mediation agreements across the EU***

Prof **José Luis Iglesias**, emeritus Professor of Private International Law, University of Valencia, Spain

17.50 - 18.00 ***Online Mediation: legal and practical issues***

Dr **Jin Ho Verdonchot**, Senior manager online legal services - DAS Legal Services Netherlands

18.00 - 18.20 ***Questions and answers***

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18.20 - 18.30 **Concluding remarks by Kostas Chrysogonos, JURI rapporteur**