

# MEDIATION FOR SPORTS DISPUTES: TURNING ADVERSARIES INTO TEAMMATES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 & SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018  
With a Welcome Evening Cocktail on Thursday, January 11



# LISBON PORTUGAL



#UIMediation4Sport

Seminar organised by the UIA with the support of the Portuguese Bar Association

# Introduction

To start off the year, this UIA Seminar organised by the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention and the Sports Law Commissions, will discuss the growing importance of mediation for sports disputes.

Sports is one of the world's fastest growing industries and this Seminar will show why and how mediation should be utilised by pro sports to resolve conflicts, in particular in what concerns contract-related disputes. Not only is mediation a fast way to handle and resolve disputes, but it also has the potential to improve relations between stakeholders. This could be critical in the field of sports, in addition to having a more positive impact on the public opinion, particularly when the stakes and the visibility are as high as they are in some areas of sports conflicts. These are most of the times complex, as they involve different parties, with different perspectives and motivations, yet oftentimes also include aligned interests.

In this Seminar, during which we will have top mediation and sports specialists, we will address all these questions, and will end with a "Sports Mediation Simulation", where participants will be able to witness first-hand how mediation can play out in a sports dispute context.

**We look forward to seeing you in vibrant and exciting Lisbon next January!**

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**19:30** WELCOME COCKTAIL

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#### 08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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#### 09:00 – 09:30 OPENING REMARKS

- Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA, *UIA President, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*
- Guilherme FIGUEIREDO, *President of the Portuguese Bar Association, Lisbon, Portugal*
- Luís MIGUEL PAIS ANTUNES, *President of the Portuguese Sports Arbitral Court, Lisbon, Portugal – to be confirmed*
- Georges FEGHALI, *President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, Georges Feghali Conflict Management & Resolution Office, Beirut, Lebanon*

#### 09:30 – 11:00 Anatomy of a Sports Dispute – What Makes Mediation Suitable for them?

Speakers:

- Emmanuel MACEDO DE MEDEIROS, *The ICSS Insight, London, United Kingdom*
- Josep F. VANDELLOS, *Vandellos Sports Law Partners, Valencia, Spain*
- Marie-Anne BASTIN, *DS Avocats, Brussels, Belgium*
- Spyros ANTONELLOS, *Resolve Mediators and ADR Experts, Athens, Greece*

#### 11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

#### 11:30 – 13:00 Mediation Alongside other Dispute Resolution Mechanisms for Sports – A Comparative and Complementary Approach

Speakers:

- David CASSERLY, *Vice President of the UIA Sports Law Commission, Lausanne, Switzerland*
- João NOGUEIRA DA ROCHA, *MRGL Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*
- Xavier FAVRE-BULLE, *Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva, Switzerland*

- Robert J. CALDWELL, *President of the UIA Litigation Commission, Kolesar & Leatham, Las Vegas, NV, USA*

#### 13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

#### 14:30 – 16:00 Sports Mediation “How to?” – A Practical Walkthrough from A to Z

Speakers:

- Clifford J. HENDEL, *Araoz y Rueda Abogados, Madrid, Spain*
- Sohrab DANESHKU, *Lewis Silkin, London, United Kingdom*
- Thomas GAULTIER, *Vice President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*

#### 16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

#### 16:30 – 18:00 Challenges and Opportunities of Sports Mediation – The Future of Mediation in Sports

Speakers:

- Birgit SAMBETH GLASNER, *President of the UIA Swiss National Committee, Altenburger LTD Legal, Geneva, Switzerland*
- Dr. F. MENDES SILVA, *Portuguese Bar Association, Lisbon, Portugal*
- José Luis ANDRADE, *Head of CAS Mediation, Lausanne, Switzerland*
- Alexandre MIGUEL MESTRE, *Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*

#### 18:00 – 18:30 CLOSING REMARKS

- Thomas GAULTIER, *Vice President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*
- Fernando VEIGA GOMES, *President of the UIA Sports Law Commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*

#### 20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Venue to be confirmed

**09:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

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**10:00 – 12:30 Sports Mediation Simulation**

**Speakers:**

- **Thomas GAULTIER**, Vice President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal
- **André PEREIRA DA FONSECA**, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal

- **Marie-Anne BASTIN**, DS Avocats, Brussels, Belgium
- **Birgit Sambeth GLASNER**, President of the UIA Swiss National Committee, Altenburger LTD Legal, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Clifford J. HENDEL**, Araoz y Rueda Abogados, Madrid, Spain

**12:30 – 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS**

- **Thomas GAULTIER**, Vice President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal
- **Fernando VEIGA GOMES**, President of the UIA Sports Law Commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal





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## General Information

### SEMINAR VENUE

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These fees cover participation in the welcome cocktail, participation in the seminar, coffee breaks, lunch on Friday, January 12, 2018, as well as the documentation of the seminar. The dinner on Friday night, January 12, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

### CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used to obtain "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" – "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA.

### LANGUAGE

The working language will be English without simultaneous translation.

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Hotels	Rates
<b>HOTEL OLISSIPPO CASTELO</b> <i>at 800 meters from the seminar venue</i> Rua Costa do Castelo 126 1100-179 Lisbon – Portugal T 351 213 182 791 F 351 213 182 799 E <a href="mailto:sonia.abreu@olissippohotels.com">sonia.abreu@olissippohotels.com</a> <a href="http://www.olissippohotels.com">www.olissippohotels.com</a>	Single Standard room € 110 Double Standard room € 120 Single Superior room € 120 Double Superior room € 130 Suite € 180 <b>Breakfast and taxes included</b> <b>NOT included:</b> tourism tax of EUR 1 per pers. per night <i>Please download the hotel reservation form from our Website <a href="http://www.uianet.org">www.uianet.org</a></i>
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## GENERAL CONDITIONS

## FORMALITIES

## FORCE MAJEURE

## HEALTH



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Hotel: .....

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## B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events **included** in the cost of your registration.

- Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, January 11, 2018  
 Lunch – Friday, January 12, 2018

## C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

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(not included in the registration fees)

- Optional Dinner – Friday, January 12, 2018

• Please book ..... person(s) for the dinner

€ 65 (Excl. VAT) x ..... / pers

TOTAL (C) (Excl. VAT) € .....

## D. TOTAL

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TOTAL (A) Excl. VAT – Registration Fees € .....

TOTAL (C) Excl. VAT – Optional Activity € .....

TOTAL (A+C) Excl. VAT € .....

VAT if applicable (23%)\* € .....

TOTAL (A + C + VAT) € .....

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