Mediation under the EODID Mediation Rules

Information Note

What is Mediation?

Mediation is an out-of-court dispute resolution process in which the parties, with the assistance of a neutral and independent mediator, seek to reach a mutually acceptable settlement.

The process is voluntary, confidential and flexible, allowing the parties to retain control over the outcome. Where a settlement is reached, it is binding on the parties and may become enforceable in the same manner as a court judgment.

Benefits

- Speed and cost-effectiveness: Prompt dispute resolution, with significant savings in time and costs compared to court litigation.
- Strict confidentiality: Protection of information disclosed throughout the mediation process.
- Flexibility: The ability to develop tailored solutions while preserving professional and personal relationships.
- Enforceable settlement: A settlement agreement that may be enforced in the same manner as a court judgment, subject to the applicable legal requirements.

The Athens Mediation and Arbitration Organization (EODID)

EODID is an institutional mediation and arbitration center providing comprehensive case management and administrative support for alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

EODID offers:

- ✓ Mediation Rules establishing a clear and flexible procedural framework.
- ✓ A Roster of experienced and specialized mediators.
- ✓ Administrative and secretarial support throughout the proceedings.
- ✓ Purpose-designed facilities ensuring a secure and confidential environment for mediation.

The Mediation process at EODID *(in accordance with the EODID Mediation Rules)*

1. Submission of a Request for Mediation (Article 4): The requesting party submits a Request for Mediation using the standard form provided by EODID, completed and sent to secretariat@eodid.org.

Once the other party has been informed and has consented to the commencement of mediation, the requesting party pays a registration fee of €150 plus VAT, which is credited towards the mediator's fee.

2. Appointment of the Mediator (Article 5): If the parties have not agreed on the appointment of a mediator, EODID proposes up to five (5) suitable mediators from its Roster. The mediator is then appointed in accordance with the parties' preferences.

3. Signing of the Agreement to Mediate (Article 8): Following the appointment of the mediator, EODID coordinates the signing of an Agreement to Mediate, which sets out the arrangements and procedural details governing the mediation.

4. Conduct of Mediation (Article 9): The first mediation session is normally held within ten (10) days of signing the Agreement to Mediate.

5. Costs (Article 18): The mediator's fee is determined by reference to the value of the dispute, in accordance with the applicable fee schedule under the EODID Mediation Rules.

The overall costs of the mediation are, in principle, shared equally between the parties, unless otherwise agreed.

The advantages of Mediation with EODID

- ✓ Institutional reliability, with procedures and practices reflecting international institutional standards.
- ✓ Efficient administration and conduct of proceedings, offering significant savings in time and costs.
- ✓ Access to an extensive roster of distinguished mediators with diverse areas of expertise.
- ✓ Oversight by the Mediation Board, promoting transparency and procedural integrity.
- ✓ Comprehensive administrative and secretarial support throughout the mediation process.
- ✓ Strict confidentiality, with the option to conduct mediation sessions in person or online.