

MOCK MEDIATION

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“Baggage Blues” Multi Party International Mediation Brief Bio Data of Speakers and Role-Players

Professor Guido Alpa graduated in law in 1970 in the University of Genoa, where he has been full professor in private law since 1980 and since 1991 at the University La Sapienza, in Rome. A lawyer since 1980, he is President of the Italian Bar Council since 2004, with extensive international activities in arbitration and ADR problems,

Mr. Giovanni De Berti is a member of the Milan Bar and a (non- practising) barrister of Gray's Inn. His practice covers commercial matters, namely in connection with mergers and acquisitions and domestic and international litigation, arbitration and mediation. He is an accredited mediator with the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, the CEDR and the Italy-China Business Mediation Centre, and a member of the Italian Arbitration Association (AIA) and of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Practice and Standards Committee.

Mr. Andrew Burr is a barrister at Atkin Chambers, London, specialising primarily in domestic and international construction and technology disputes. He acts generally as advocate in litigation and arbitration, in an advisory capacity with regard to ADR and sits as adjudicator under the TeCSA rules and as ICC arbitrator. Andrew is Chairman of the European Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Mr. David Cornes is a full-time commercial mediator based in the UK. He is a Solicitor and former Senior Partner of Winward Fearon in London. He is a member of the Panel of Independent Mediators and on various mediator panels including the Court of Appeal in London, CEDR, In Place of Strife and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. David is a member of the Board of Management of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Mr. Michael Cover is a practising Accredited Mediator and a member of a number of domestic and international panels of mediators, including those of CEDR, the UK Court of Appeal and the Law Society of England & Wales, as well as being a member of the International Trade Mark Association / CPR Panel of Neutrals and the WIPO Panel of Neutrals. He is also a WIPO Domain Name Panellist. Michael is a Solicitor (England & Wales) and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a partner of Charles Russell LLP, London

Ms. Mélanie Meilhac is an attorney admitted to the Bar in France. She holds a Postgraduate Diploma in International Business Law and a specialization certificate in International Trade and Tax Law. Ms. Meilhac has worked in the Paris office of one of the leading international law firms, where her main practice area was international arbitration. She joined as a lawyer the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of commerce in 2004. She has been recently appointed Manager for ICC Dispute Resolution Services and will be in charge of ICC ADR, Dispute Boards, Expertise and DOCDEX.

Mr Mauro Ferrante is Secretary General of the Italian Arbitration Association and Managing Director of the ICC Italy. He has been Secretary General of ICCA (1975-1986) of which he is still an Advisory Member. He frequently conducts or intervenes in seminars to illustrate arbitration and ADR facilities and techniques.

Mr. Wolf Von Kumberg has been the European Legal Director and Assistant General Counsel for Northrop Grumman Corporation and its predecessor, Litton Industries, Inc., for the past twelve years. He has offices in both London and Zurich and is qualified as a lawyer in both Canada and England. He has extensive experience in international arbitration/mediation, commercial, regulatory and public procurement law.

Mr. Jeremy Lack is a Swiss, British, US and Israeli lawyer and mediator, who specializes in intellectual property, technology and international commercial transactions. He is an English Barrister and a US attorney and is admitted to the Ordre des Avocats de Genève. He is an associate member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is accredited as a mediator by several organisations. Jeremy lives in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. Carlo Mosca is a business lawyer specializing in international transactions and investments. He also practises as a part-time commercial arbitrator and mediator. He is a mediation trainer in Italy and abroad and a member of the CEDR Faculty since 2000. Carlo, who lives in Treviso, near Venice is a pioneer in spreading the mediation word in Italy having conceived Curia Mercatorum, one of the first domestic providers in the field, in 1995 and then supporting other initiatives in designing their ADR systems, and launching their services.

Ms. Annette van Riemsdijk, a Certified Mediator with several bodies, has a distinguished record in ADR practice as a solicitor (since 1988) and as a mediator (since 1993). She lives in the Netherlands and works especially in Europe and the United States. She is a full time dispute resolution neutral and provides mediation training. Since 1996 she has been a board member of the Netherlands Mediation Institute responsible for international affairs.

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Ms. Mercedes Tarrazón is an independent arbitrator and accredited mediator based in Barcelona. She is the member for Spain at the ICC Court of International Arbitration and member of the Board of Management of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and of the Executive Board of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission. Mercedes is on the neutral panels of several bodies including ICDR and WIPO.

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