GEMME-ICAB Mediation Conference: The Judiciary and the Legal Profession for peaceful conflict resolution

Barcelona, 10 and 11 June 2022

Venue: Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Barcelona (c/ Mallorca, 283)
Simultaneous translation: English - French - Spanish

**PROGRAMME**

**Friday, 10 June 2022**

**13h45** Accreditation and reception of participants: Welcome aperitif

**14h30** Opening of the Conference - Institutional Table
- Rosalía Fernández Alaya (Magistrate, President of GEMME)
- Jesús M. Sánchez García (Dean of ICAB)
- Jesús M. Barrientos Pacho (President of the High Court of Justice of Catalonia)
- Xavier Bernadí i Gil (Secretary of the Government of the Generalitat de Catalunya)

**15h00** Inaugural conference
- Marie-France Carlier, Family and Youth Judge at the Court of Namur (GEMME Belgium)
Presented and moderated by: Rosalía Fernández Alaya (Magistrate, President of GEMME)

**15h25** Mediation and conciliation: between relevance and impertinence
- Isabelle Bieri (GEMME Switzerland, member of the GEMME Board of Directors)
Presented and moderated by: Juan Francisco Mejías Gómez (Magistrate, Vice-President GEMME Spain)

**15h40** Roundtable When conciliation by the judge and when to refer to mediation?
- Avi Schneebalg (Justice of the Peace in Brussels and Vice-president of GEMME)
- Paul Gilligan (Retired Judge and former President of GEMME Ireland)
- Camilla Hölzer (Judge in Germany, Vice-President of GEMME)
- Daniela Bianchini (Family Judge, President of GEMME Italy)
- Jordi Palou Loverdos (Lawyer and International Mediator)
Presented and moderated by: Carles Garcia Roqueta (Deputy of the Barcelona Bar Association in charge of “ADR Mediació”, Member of GEMME and President of the Catalan Society of Health Mediation) and Amparo Quintana (Lawyer and mediator and Territorial Coordinator for Madrid of GEMME Spain).

**17h00** Coffee break
17h25 Experiences of the Ukrainian mediator Alina Serhieieva
Presented and moderated by: Carme Guil Román (Magistrate, Vice-president of GEMME Spain and Deputy Treasurer of GEMME)

17h40 Mediation: an autonomous profession? (dialogue circle)
- Béatrice Brenneur (Retired judge, President of GEMME France and Honorary President of GEMME)
- Dragos Calin (Judge, President of GEMME Romania)
- Monika Włodarczyk (Judge, President of GEMME Poland)
- Eric Van Engelen (Judge in the Netherlands, Vice-President GEMME)
- Carme Guil (Magistrate, Vice-President of GEMME Spain and Deputy Treasurer of GEMME)
- Jordi Casajoana (Lawyer and Mediator)
- Marta Mendez (Mediator and member of the Mediation Commission of the ICAB)
Facilitators: María Munné (Mediator, GEMME Spain), Josep Cabré (Mediator of the Technical Team of Juvenile Justice in Barcelona) and Isabel Cabós (Coordinator of the Restorative Justice Programme of the Department of Justice).

19h30 End of the academic day

Saturday, 11 June 2022

9h00 CINEFÓRUM on Restorative Justice with the screening of the film MAIXABEL (O.V. in Spanish with English subtitles).
Discussion with Maixabel Lasa and Esther Pascual, protagonists of the true story that inspired the film.
Presented by: Carme Guil Roman (Magistrate, Vice-president GEMME Spain).

11h45 Closing of the conference
Rosalia Fernández Alaya (Magistrate, President GEMME)
Carles Garcia Roqueta (Deputy of the Barcelona Bar Association in charge of “ADR Mediació”)

This conference is organised jointly by the European Group of Magistrates for Mediation (GEMME) and the ADR Centre of the Barcelona Bar Association (ICAB) on the occasion of the General Assembly of GEMME to be held on Saturday 11 June from 12:00h onwards, in which only GEMME members can participate.
Participation for GEMME members is free of charge.