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East Meets West:

A Legal and Mediation Dialogue
Between Portuguese speaking
Countries and Singapore

by The Institute for Certification
and Training of Lusophone Mediators



Founder of
Alliance for
Mediation
Standards
Globally

29th August
2024

5:30pm to 9:00pm
(Singapore Time)

10:30am to 2:00pm
(Portugal Time)

6:30am to 10:00am
(Brazil Time)



This enriching event is structured around **three** engaging panel discussions.

- The first panel explores the legal frameworks of mediation in Lusophone countries and Singapore.
- The second panel examines how mediation is institutionalized within court systems and other government-managed frameworks.
- The third panel shares practical mediation experiences and innovative approaches from seasoned practitioners in Singapore, Brazil, and Portugal.

The **Singapore Convention Week**, organised by the Singapore Ministry of Law (MinLaw), in partnership with various organisations, is a premier event in Singapore dedicated to dispute resolution, encompassing arbitration, mediation and litigation,

Scheduled for 26 August to 30 August 2024, this year's SC Week promises an engaging line-up of events and serves as a vital platform for thought leaders, practitioners, policymakers and experts to explore emerging trends, tackle common challenges, discuss innovative approaches and foster change.

A highlight of the SC Week 2024 is the UNCITRAL Academy Conference and Capacity Building Workshops hosted by MinLaw and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). Visit www.singaporeconventionweek.sg to find out more



Opening Session

Ana Maria Maia Gonçalves, ICFML founder

Event Overview: Objectives and what attendees can expect from the sessions.

This event aligns with the Singapore Convention's goal of facilitating cooperative dispute resolution on a global scale.

This event is a virtual event. Simultaneous translation to Portuguese will be provided.

Panel Discussion 1:

Institutionalization of Mediation in Legal and Government Systems

Start time: 5:40 (Singapore Time)



District Judge **Yarni Loi**, Singapore representative, Family Mediation in Singapore Courts



Lídia Jacob, Director-General of the Directorate - General for Justice Policy of Portugal - Ministry of Justice



Marco Aurélio Buzzi, Justice of the Superior Court of Justice of Brazil



João Rato, Judge Counselor at the Supreme Court



Moderator:
Cátia Marques Cebola, ICFML President

Panel Discussion 2:

Legal Frameworks of Mediation in Lusophone Countries and Singapore

Start time: 6:30 (Singapore Time)



Dorcas Quek, Professor of Law in the Singapore Management University's Yong Pung, Singapore



Cátia Marques Cebola, Assistant Professor, teaching Alternative Dispute Resolution and Civil Law, at the Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal



Humberto Dalla Bernardina de Pinho, Professor of Civil Procedure Law at UERJ and Estácio University, Brazil



Nuno Albuquerque, Lawyer and founding partner of "N-ADVOGADOS, Law Firm, África



Bruno Nunes, Managing partner of BN Lawyers, Macau



Moderator: **Nadja Alexander**, Director of the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy

Panel Discussion 3:

Best Practices in Mediation: Insights from the Field – Singapore, Brazil, Portugal.

Start time: 7:25 (Singapore Time)



Eunice Chua, Chief Executive Officer FIDREC (Singapore, Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Center)



Nicola Espinheira da Costa Khoury, Secretary of External Control for Consensual Solutions and Conflict Prevention - SecexConsenso, Brazil, TCU Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts



Joana Jerónimo Soares Correia, Chairman of the Board of Directors of ARBITRARE, Arbitration Centre for Industrial Property, Domain Names, Trade Names and Corporate Names, Portugal



Daniel Rainey, Alliance of Mediators for Universal Disclosure Protocol for Mediation



Filipa Cansado Carvalho, Commercial Arbitration Centre Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Josephine Hadikusumo, Alliance for Mediation Standards, Asian Mediation Center



Moderator:
Liana Gorberg Valdetaro, ICFML Vice-President Brazil



Conclusion and Summary

Mariana Soares David,
Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles,
Soares da Silva & Associados Portugal

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