

Alternatives to litigation and arbitration – roles, uses and opportunities for Experts



EuroExpert Symposium and workshop 2003

ADR Symposium 2003 hosted by APAE – the Associação Portuguesa de Avaliações de Engenharia to Estoril.

Saturday, 7 June 2003 Palacio dos Congressos do Estoril, Portugal

Programme

09:00 **Registration**

09:30 **Welcome**

Eng. Joaquim Elias Gonçalves, President of APAE
Dr. Günter Schäffler, President of EuroExpert

09:45 **The Portuguese perspective**

Minister of Economy Portugal

10:00 **Introduction to ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution)**

Michael Cohen, Chairman Emeritus, The Academy of Experts, Past President, EuroExpert

10:20 Coffee break

10:50 **Mediation – what it is – how it works, opportunities for experts**

Steve Hannaford, Chairman, The Academy of Experts

11:20 **Expert Determination – what it is – how it works, opportunities for experts**

Michael Staudt, President Bundesverband öffentlich bestellter sowie qualifizierter Sachverständiger e.V. (BVS)

11:50 **Expert Evaluation – what it is – how it works, opportunities for experts**

Guy Cottam, The Academy of Experts

12:20 **Legal problems and opportunities for ADR in the EU**

Philip Newman, Vice-Chairman, The Academy of Experts
Dr. António Miguel Ferro Catela Teixeira (Attorney)

12:50 **OPEN FORUM – questions from delegates for the session speakers**

13:20 Lunch

Afternoon Workshops

A) **14:45 – 17:00** Construction ADR

B) **14:45 – 17:00** Property Valuation -Is there a role for mediation?

C) **14:45 – 17:00** Mediator Training basics - A familiarisation training for lawyers and prospective mediators

The language of the Symposium and workshops will be English. There will be a simultaneous translation Portuguese/English.

Registration

For Registration use the registration form enclosed.

Registration fees

The fee for the EuroExpert ADR Symposium 2003 is € 140. This rate includes participation in the morning session, Workshops, coffee break and lunch. Confirmation of registration will not be sent until proof of payment is received. Cancellations within 48 hours of the conference will not be refunded. Cancellations prior this will be subject to an administrative charge. We would, however, be pleased to accept substitutions.

