## Mediation Charter













## The signing companies and organisations of this Mediation Charter recognise that:

→ it is in the interest of undertakings to prevent litigation and to settle their disputes out of court rather than by legal action;

→ there is a method that enables them to find solutions by mutual consent, even pursuant to a failed negotiation.

## This is why they declare their intention to:

- 1. Consider if the recourse to mediation is possible and desirable, whether they find themselves in a situation that may lead to a litigation within an undertaking or between undertakings, with a customer, supplier or any other third party, or if they are sued.
- Offer a recourse to mediation to the other parties by giving them, as the case may be, all and any useful information thereon.
- 3. Reconsider, as the case may be, this assessment in the course of litigation proceedings, whether it was not possible to prevent the latter from being introduced.
- 4. Introduce mediation clauses in their agreements.
- 5. Appoint a mediation delegate.

- Offer in-house training in order for all employees who may have to address conflicts to be aware of mediation procedures.
- 7. Communicate on their endorsement of this Mediation Charter
- 8. Make aware the legal counsels who usually assist and advise them of this Mediation Charter.
- 9. Assess internally the practical recourse to mediation.
- 10. Participate in meetings with other signatories of this charter and exchange their experiences and improve their recourse to mediation.

## The CMCC declares its intention to:

- 1. Provide all information on mediation to the signing companies and organisations.
- 2. Offer training on mediation to the signing companies and organisations.

- 3. Liaise with the mediation delegate to assist the latter in his/her functions, especially to provide information to the other parties should mediation be proposed.
- **4.** Publish on its website the logo of the signing companies and organisations so as to make public their endorsement of this modern conflict management method.

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