

Rapport du pays membre pour la réunion de GEMME Country report for the GEMME meeting

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Votre pays / Your country: Latvia

1. **Développements concernant votre section nationale de GEMME (par exemple nouveaux membres, nombre de membres) / Developments concerning your national section of GEMME (for instance new members, number of members):**

I am the only GEMME member from Latvia.

2. **Évolution de vos législations nationales en matière de médiation (par exemple lois nouvelles ou modifiées) / Developments in your national laws concerning mediation (for instance new or amended laws):**

We have Mediation Law since 2014 and it has not been amended for more than three years. Latvian Mediation Law is available in English at <https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/266615> .

3. **Autres développements concernant la médiation dans votre pays (par exemple des expériences dans différents domaines du droit devant les tribunaux ou autrement) / Other developments concerning mediation in your country (for instance experiences in different areas of law in the courts or otherwise):**

In 2023 the Latvian Council of Certified Mediators will participate as one of the partners in the project of the European Commission „Strengthening the capacity of the Latvian national judicial cooperation network within European Judicial Network”.

In 2023 there is a continuing project in Family disputes, where the state funds first 5 mediation hours for arguing parties in family disputes.

Every autumn there is an examination of new certified (court-annexed) mediators (certification procedure prescribed by law). At the moment we

have 48 certified mediators, and they can be found at:
<https://sertificetimediatori.lv/mediatori/> .

Until 2021 we had a four year educational project for judges and court employees on mediation and referral to mediation.

4. **Autres activités concernant la médiation (par exemple colloques, webinaires, conférences, recherches universitaires)** / Other activities concerning mediation (for instance meetings, webinars, lectures, university research):

On 3 March 2023, at 15:00 (Riga time) there will be a Mediation conference in the framework of the Latvian University Conference. It will be in the Latvian language. More information and the program can be found at:
<https://conferences.lu.lv/event/171/timetable/>.

5. **Publications dans votre pays concernant la médiation (si c'est possible merci d'insérer le lien permettant l'accès à cette publication ou le site web permettant de trouver l'article)/** Interesting publications in your country concerning mediation (if possible please insert the link to the publication or website where the article can be found):

There are quite many publications, but mainly in the Latvian language. There are some articles that can be found in English:

- Zane Petersone. Mediation in Latvia and Peculiarities of Mediation in Labour Disputes. Proceedings of the International Symposium on Enhancing Mediation (Arabuluculuğun Geliştirilmesi Uluslararası Sempozyumu; Ankara, Turkey, 6-7 December, 2018). Ankara: 2019.
- Dana Rone. Legal Regulation of Mediation and Involved Institutions: Latvia.
https://mediation.turiba.lv/saturs/ieprikseja_lapa/files/Chapter%201%20A4.pdf
- Dana Rone. Phases of Mediation.
https://mediation.turiba.lv/saturs/ieprikseja_lapa/files/Chapter%2013.pdf
- Dana Rone. Skills of the Mediator.

https://mediation.turiba.lv/saturs/ieprikseja_lapa/files/Chapter%2015.pdf

6. Autres sujets en lien avec la médiation dans votre pays / Other points of interest concerning mediation in your country:

The two main web pages for information on mediation in Latvia are:

<https://www.mediacija.lv/>

<https://sertificetimediatori.lv/>