



# X INTERNATIONAL FORUM MEDIATION & LAW

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# FORUM PROGRAMME

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# DAY 6 13.06

11:50 - 12:00  
(Kyiv, GMT+3)

## PARTICIPANTS JOINING

12:00 - 14:00  
(Kyiv, GMT+3)

### “LESSONS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE”: FROM IDEA TO PRACTICE. OPEN LESSON

How can we talk to children about justice, conflict, courts, and mediation in a way that is both understandable and engaging? During this event, participants will learn about the “Lessons of Peace and Justice” initiative, which is being implemented in Ukraine with the involvement of judges, mediators, Educational Safety Service inspectors, lawyers, and educators. In the second half of the event, an open lesson will be conducted, so we kindly ask adults to make a little space for children to take part in the Forum as well.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Zaryana Peka**, Attorney, Mediator, Participant of the "Lessons of Peace and Justice" Project.

**Volodymyr Kravchuk**, Judge of the Supreme Court, Author of the All-Ukrainian Legal Education Initiatives "Spravedlyvtsi" and "Constitution for All".

**Yuliia Ivanina**, Retired Judge, Attorney, Head of the All-Ukrainian Initiative "Lesson of Justice", Expert in Legal Education.

**Luiza Romanadze**, Team Leader of the EU Project "CONSENT", President of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation.

**Svitlana Shpotia**, Head of the Educational Security Service Sector of the Bila Tserkva District Police Department of the Main Directorate of the National Police in Kyiv Region, Member of the National Association of Mediators of Ukraine



*This session will be of interest to educators, mediators, judges, lawyers, psychologists, parents, students, and everyone working with children and young people. The second half of the event will also be engaging for children of all ages.*

## SPEAKERS



### ZARIANA PEKA

Lawyer, mediator. Participant of the project "Lessons of Peace and Justice". More than 35 lessons were held in educational institutions of the city of Kamianske, Dnipropetrovsk region among students and teachers, in which more than 2,200 people from grades 1-11 participated.

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## SPEAKERS



### VOLODYMYR KRAVCHUK

Volodymyr Kravchuk is a judge of the Cassation Administrative Court of the Supreme Court (since November 2017), Doctor of Law and Professor.

He was a member of the Council of Judges of Ukraine, and was also a member of the governing bodies of the Association for the Development of Judicial Self-Government of Ukraine and the Association of Lawyers of Ukraine.

The author of the All-Ukrainian legal educational movement "Justice", within which Lessons of Justice and Reconciliation are held, the author of the world's first verse "Constitution for All: Both Great and Small" and the anti-corruption poem "Your Excellency, Mykyta the Fox".

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### YULIYA IVANINA

Is a retired judge, attorney, PhD in Law, member of the Association for the Development of Judicial Self-Government of Ukraine, and Head of the All-Ukrainian "Lesson of Justice" initiative. She has been involved in the project since its inception and has actively contributed to its development for many years. Throughout this time, she has conducted numerous educational lessons for children and young people, promoting legal awareness, respect for human rights, justice, and civic responsibility. Today, she supports the development of the renewed "Lessons of Peace and Justice" format, which brings together judges, mediators, lawyers, and educators to foster a culture of dialogue, mutual understanding, and peaceful conflict resolution among younger generations.

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### LUIZA ROMANADZE

Mediator, lawyer, trainer, PhD, associate professor, and Honoured Lawyer of Ukraine. President of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation and Team Leader of the EU Project "CONSENT". Chair of the Mediation Committee of the Ukrainian National Bar Association.

Co-founder and Honorary Member of the National Association of Mediators of Ukraine. Founder and Head of the Negotiation and Mediation Club at the University of Southampton (United Kingdom).

Co-author of the Law of Ukraine "On Mediation", the Code of Professional Ethics for Mediators, the Basic Principles of Training in Core Mediation Skills, and the Basic Principles of Training in Family Mediation Skills. Member of parliamentary and governmental working groups.

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### SVITLANA SHPOTIA

Chief of the "Educational Safety Service" Sector of the Bila Tserkva District Police Department of the Main Directorate of the National Police in Kyiv Oblast, Certified Mediator, Member of the Public Organization "National Association of Mediators of Ukraine", Ukraine.

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**14:00 - 17:00**

(Kyiv, GMT+3)

## **“WAVE OF HAPPINESS” NEUROGRAPHIC ART WORKSHOP**

**A creative and restorative space for recovery, self-expression, and inner balance. During the workshop, participants will explore the technique of neurographic art, where creativity helps form new neural connections. The event will combine elements of art practice, emotional release, and mindful self-awareness.**

### **SPEAKERS:**

**Ganna Baryshnykova**, Existential Psychologist, Mediator, Author and Trainer of Educational Programmes, Member of the Board of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation.

**Iryna Suchilova**, Mediator (DAA), Trainer, Psychologist in the WAPP Positive Psychotherapy Method, Expert of the EU Project "CONSENT" of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation.



*This session will be of interest to mediators, psychologists, educators, parents, young people, and everyone looking for tools for emotional recovery and creative self-support.*

## **SPEAKERS**



### **GANNA BARYSHNYKOVA**

Mediator, trainer, psychologist, lawyer, game practitioner and game technician, board member of the NGO "Ukrainian Academy of Mediation", associate member of the Ukrainian Association of Existential Counseling and Therapy, associate member of the Federation of Existential Therapy in Europe.



### **IRYNA SUCHILOVA**

Practicing attorney-mediator, certified trainer of programs for adults, incl. for mediators, a practical psychologist (studying the method of positive psychotherapy), a valid member of several leading organizations in the field of mediation: he is part of the team of trainers of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation, the NGO "Association of Family Mediators of Ukraine", the coordinator of professional support of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation, expert of the EU project "CONSENT". I love my job, because mediation is an incredible experience that changed my worldview. In addition to mediation, I am interested in art therapy, neuropainting, and pysankaart, and I spend my free time with my family.

17:30 - 19:00  
(Kyiv, GMT+3)

## INTERPRETED MEDIATIONS: WHAT INTERPRETERS AND MEDIATORS NEED TO KNOW

During this panel, we will discuss the specific features of interpreted mediations, the interaction between mediators and interpreters, ethical issues, the challenges of multilingual communication, and international experience in this field. Special attention will be given to the role of interpreters in maintaining the quality of dialogue and mutual understanding between the parties.

### MODERATOR:

**Ganna Gvozd**, Mediator in labour, family, and cross-border disputes, member of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation, mediation skills coach, and volunteer British Red Cross.

### SPEAKERS:

**Barrie J. Roberts**, Attorney, Former Court ADR Director, Founder of English for Dispute Resolution, Co-founder of InterpretADR, and Author.

**Maria Ceballos-Wallis**, United States Federally Certified Court Interpreter, Full-Time Spanish-English Interpreter, and Language Access Specialist.



*This session will be of interest to interpreters, mediators, lawyers, international organizations, trainers, students, and everyone working in intercultural and multilingual communication.*

## SPEAKERS



### GANNA GVOZD

Mediator in labour and family disputes, including cross-border family disputes with the support of the MIKK, member of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation, mediation skills coach, and British Red Cross volunteer with experience in dialogue facilitation and refugee support.

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## SPEAKERS



### **BARRIE J ROBERTS**

Barrie has a JD, an LLM in Dispute Resolution, and an MA in Teaching English as Second Language (TESOL). She has worked as a public interest attorney, as the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) director for two California courts, and as an ESL instructor. She has over 20 years of experience teaching mediation courses for international students at the University of California, Berkeley, and she has taught negotiation courses for international LLM students at the Chapman University Fowler School of Law in southern California. She created English for Dispute Resolution (EDR), which is Legal English that focuses on ADR, and she recently had the pleasure and honor of teaching two “Mediation in English” courses with the UAM. She is a co-founder of InterpretADR, providing online and in-person ADR training for interpreters. And she is the author of three EDR books which are described on her website: [www.learn-edr.com](http://www.learn-edr.com)



### **MARIA CEBALLOS-WALLIS**

Maria Ceballos-Wallis is a United States Federally Certified Court Interpreter and full-time Spanish-English interpreter in U.S. District Court, with extensive experience in state, federal, immigration, and mediation settings. A state of Georgia-registered civil and domestic mediator, she is also co-founder of InterpretADR with Barrie J. Roberts, where she trains interpreters and mediators to work more effectively in multilingual dispute-resolution settings. She has trained interpreters for more than a decade, including through online instruction with the De La Mora Institute since 2014. Her background includes language-access advocacy, podcast hosting, and prior work as a multilingual communications professional and television/documentary producer.

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