

International ADR Development Service: Serbia



As part of the pilot Serbian mediation development programme, ADR Group was invited to advise of the development of a Court Annexed Mediation Facility connected to the Second Municipal Court, Belgrade, Serbia. This was achieved through consultation, research and evaluation together with the delivery of a comprehensive mediator training programme.

The Programme was designed and delivered in the United Kingdom and included a field trip to Local Courts and meeting with Judges involved in UK based court annexed mediation facilities. Assistance was given in legislative / Court Rule changes and public awareness documentation and programmes.

The project was funded through the IFC division of the World Bank Group and IFC PEP-SE.

Phase Two of the Programme included the running of ADR Group's highly acclaimed Train the Trainers Programme.

Discussions are ongoing with Client and IFC PEP-SE regarding Phase Two which is the running of a Train The Trainers programme.

ADR Group also helped the client successfully launch a national ADR Centre with support from the Serbian Ministry of Justice, Bar Association and National Bank of Serbia

In March 2005 ADR Group was invited to present a paper at the regional IFC and South Eastern European Development (SEED) ADR Conference entitled "Mediation Development in Serbia". Speakers included representatives from UNCITRAL, ADR Group, Council of the European Bars and Law Societies Committee of Arbitration and ADR and various Serbian judges. The conference was held at the Hotel Hyatt Regency Belgrade and was attended by over 250 delegates from the various countries in the region.

ADR Group is in discussion with Partners for Democratic Change Serbia concerning future co-operation and the further development of change and conflict management in Serbia.
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