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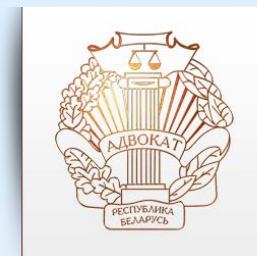
ABBREVIATIONS

CCBE

The Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) represents the bars and law societies of 32 member countries and 13 further associate and observer countries, and through them more than 1 million European lawyers. The CCBE - founded in 1960 - is recognised as the voice of the European legal profession by the national bars and law societies on the one hand, and by the EU institutions on the other. PECO Committee deals with Central and Eastern European countries. For more information, see <http://www.ccbe.eu/>

Belarusian National Bar Association

Belarusian National Bar Association brings together regional bar associations and Minsk City Bar Association. Belarusian National Bar Association was founded in 1997. It represents and protects the interests of advocates in relations with state authorities and other organizations, coordinates the activities of regional bar associations, implements measures aimed at improving the quality of legal aid. For more information, see <http://www.rka.by/en>



MEDIATION AND LAWYERS

CCBE

BELARUSIAN NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

JOINT SEMINAR

25 September 2015

Victoria Olimp Hotel,

Prospect Pobediteley 103, Minsk, Belarus

*Languages of the seminar:
English, Russian with simultaneous translation*

25 September 2015, Seminar on Mediation

Chairs:

*Elena Borodina, mediator, law firm 'MB Pravo'
Ranko Pelicarić, Chair of the CCBE PECO Committee
Constantin Parascho, Vice-chair of the CCBE PECO Committee*

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome

Viktor Ivanovich Chichyts, President of the Belarusian National Bar Association

Nikolaj Mihajlovich Starovojtov, Head of Department on advocacy and licensing of legal activities, Ministry of Justice

Michel Benichou, CCBE First Vice-President

Ranko Pelicarić, Chair of the CCBE PECO Committee

09.30 Development of mediation in Belarus.

[Maria Prohorenko](#), Law firm 'Prohorenko Maria i partneori'

10.00 Discussion

**10.15 Role of the advocate in mediation.
Mediation in the European Union: An Introduction**

Michel Benichou ([full speech I](#)/[full speech II](#)), CCBE First Vice-President

10.35 Discussion

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Mediation and activities of an advocate: Lithuania

[Audrius Bitinas](#), Secretary General Lithuanian Bar Association

Mediation in Romania

Constantin Parascho, Vice-chair of the CCBE PECO Committee

12.00 Discussion

12.15 Mandatory court mediation - novelty in Georgian civil proceedings.

[David Asatiani](#), Georgian Bar Association

12.30 Discussion

12.45 Lunch

14.00 Mediation in the Czech Republic (adoption of the law, profession of mediator, practice and experiences).

[Stanislav Balík](#), Czech Republic Bar Association

14.30 Discussion

14.45 Coffee break

15.15 Promotion of mediation by the Bar: the example of the Paris Bar

Louis-Bernard Buchman ([slides/full speech/attachment](#)), "Paris Bar Association Council Member"

16.00 Discussion

16.15 Closing remarks and Conclusions

Michel Benichou, CCBE First Vice-President

Viktor Ivanovich Chichyts, President of the Belarusian National Bar Association

Due to unforeseen circumstances, [Maciej Bobrowicz](#) was not able to participate in the seminar with the speech on:

Reboosting mediation in Europe. A report for the European Parliament.

Mediation in Poland: current state of play.