PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDIATORS IN BULGARIA

MEDIATION BY THE SEA
MÉDIATION AU BORD DE LA MER

Mediation by the Sea

Dear mediators and friends of mediation,

Since 2016, PAMB has traditionally gathered the mediation community in Bulgaria for a friendly meeting, exchange of knowledge, sharing of experience and a short seaside vacation at the same time. The city is Pomorie. The dates are September 7-10. The venue is the City Art Gallery.

In 2026, PAMB will also bring its own celebration to the traditional meeting - we mark 20 years since PAMB was set up. Proud to be an authentic non-governmental organization we succeeded to develop expertise and strengthen organizationally with hard work and perseverance over the years.

Many guests from abroad will join the event:

GEMME The upcoming summer school will be attended by lecturers and representatives of the European Association of Magistrates for Mediation (GEMME), as well as

CIM The International Mediation Council (CIM-IMC) – an organization that has set the goal of contributing to the development of mediation, in particular by assisting international mediators and supporting the establishment of national mediation structures.

The European Association of Judges for Mediation (GEMME), bringing together around 800 members, is a network of judges committed to developing judicial and conventional mediation, as well as other amicable dispute-resolution methods, within the European Union. The International Mediation Council (CIM) brings together mediation practitioners from all five continents, representing diverse legal and social cultures. Together, these two associations share a common goal: to promote a genuine culture of mediation and consensual processes, in order to de-escalate conflicts, strengthen trust in justice and contribute to more sustainable and inclusive societies.

We are expecting project partners from abroad and experts too.

Let’s try to turn the meeting into a celebration of shared ideas, experience and knowledge, of friendship and support. We invite you to be together.

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PROGRAM **Mediation by the Sea**

PAMB Summer School: International Mediation Conference
Pomorie, Bulgaria | September 7–10, 2026

Day 1 – Monday, 07.09.2026

Arrival and seminar day

9h30 – 10h00	30min	Opening and introduction of participants PAMB	PAMB
10h00 – 10h15	15 min	opening statement	Marielle Schumacker – President GEMME-Europe – on line
10h15 – 10h30	15 min	opening statement	CIM
10h30 – 11h15	45 min	Judicial Mediation in Bulgaria	Judge Alexander Angelov
11h15– 11h30	15 min	coffee break	
11h30 – 12h15	45 min	Administrative Mediation in France: Strengths and Weaknesses	Jean Pierre Vogel Braun

- Individual arrival at Burgas Airport
- Independent taxi transfer to Pomorie
- Hotel check-in/Free time

19:00 – 20:30 | Welcome drink + dinner

- Welcoming the participants/Informal introduction/ Brief organizational information

Day 2 – Tuesday, 08.09.2026

Seminar day + cultural program in Pomorie

9h30 – 10h30	60 min	Advanced Mediator Toolkit: Strategies for Complex Disputes"	Corrado Mora
10h30 – 10h45	15 min	coffee break	
10h45 – 11h45	60 min	The Layers of Meaning and Interpretation in Mediation: Generational, Cultural, and Linguistic Differences in International Contex	dr. Szilassy Noémi LL.M.
11h45 – 12h30	45 min	THE NEW ERA OF ONLINE PLATFORM DISPUTE - Article 21 DSA out-of-court dispute challenges and potential solutions	Julia Radanova, PhD, Head of the DSA dispute settlement service of ADR Center (Italy)

13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch (free organization)
15:00 – 18:00 - Excursion Nessebar - Old Nessebar is an ancient city located on a small peninsula, famous for its medieval churches, fortress walls and authentic architecture. The city is part of the UNESCO World Heritage List.
19:30 – 21:30 | Dinner

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Day 3 – Wednesday, 09.09.2026

9h30 – 10h30	60 min	Current mediation ecosystems with view to the court-annexed mediation across Europe	Katarzyna Przyłuska
10h30 – 10h45	15 min	coffee break	
10h45 –11h45	60 min	AI & Медиация	Francois Staechele, Iren Bekrieva, Abder Ait Ouali
11h45 – 12h45	60 min	Conflict, an opportunity for to grow.	Béatrice BLOHORN-BRENNEUR, Alain Roy, Catherine Emmanuel

• Salt Museum/Thracian Dome Tomb/ History Museum/ St. George Monastery

19:30 – 22:00 | Official dinner and closing of the conference

Day 4 – Thursday, 10.09.2026

09h30– 10h30	60 min	Mediation in Europe	Corrado Mora, Katarzyna Przyłuska
10h30 – 10h45	15 min	кафе пауза	
10h45 – 11h10	30 min	Environmental mediation (the Green Helmets initiative)	Séverine Carrez et Louise Otis
11h15 – 12h00	45 min		
12h00-12h30		Closing	

BUDGET (per person)

Option 1 – Double accommodation • Hotel (3 nights + breakfasts) • Dinners – 3 • Cultural program Excursions Nessebar, Pomorie • Transport in Bulgaria Total: 680 EUR / person*	Option 2 – Single accommodation • Hotel (3 nights + breakfasts) • Dinners – 3 • Cultural program Excursions Nessebar, Pomorie • Transport in Bulgaria Total: 730 EUR / person*

*The price is valid for confirmed participation of a minimum of 30 people.
** Early booking discount – 5% when confirming and paying by 30.07.2026

For registration:
https://pamb.info/obuchenia/702-summer-school-mediation-by-the-sea-2026

APPLICATION FORM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

About the hotel
https://st-george-bg.com/en

About Pomorie
https://pomorietourism.bg/en/
https://la-bulgarie.fr/pomorie
https://www.tripadvisor.fr/Attractions-g663130-Activities-Pomorie_Burgas_Province.html
https://pomorie-info.com/#

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https://visitnessebar.bg/en