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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

"Mediation and Arbitration:

The New Tools for Empowering Citizens in the European Union"

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Venue: Reitoria Building, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Campolide Campus, Lisbon, Portugal



This year our Honoured Guest and Keynote speaker is

**Professor Lawrence Susskind
(confirmed)**

of the Program On Negotiation (PON) at
Harvard Law School and MIT

Speakers and Partners:

MEP Diana WALLIS Vice President of European Parliament **(confirmed)**



José Miguel JÚDICE (Lawyer, Founding Partner of the largest Portuguese law firm PLMJ, member of the Editorial Board of *European Lawyer* and *Iberian Lawyer*) **Arbitration and the European Union.**



António PINTO LEITE (Lawyer, Senior Partner of one of the top Portuguese law firms MLGTS and Vice President of ACEJE)

Michèle GUILLAUME-HOFNUNG (Professeure des Facultés de Droit; Vice-Présidente du Comité des Droits de l'Homme et des Questions Ethiques; CNF/UNESCO; Présidente de l'UNION PROFESSIONNELLE INDÉPENDANTE DES MÉDIATEURS, Paris): **La déontologie et l'identité professionnelle du médiateur**



Karen ERWIN (President The Mediators' Institute of Ireland; Erwin Mediation Services, Dublin)

Patricia MALBOSC (Président PLANET'MEDIATION and LA CONSULTE DES MEDIATEURS D'ENTREPRISE, Paris): **Arbitrage et Médiation en Europe, vers une déontologie commune?**



Aleksandra WEBER, MD PhD (Managing Director, EUCON Europäisches Institut für Conflict Management e.V., Munich): **Mediation, Negotiation and Meditative Leadership for Healthcare and Life Sciences**

On **October 16th** Professor Lawrence Susskind will present a one-day Seminar/Workshop on **"PPP's Public Private Partnerships and Environmental Issues: A Practical Workshop on Consensus Building and Mutual Gains Negotiation"**

The event is divulged worldwide with a call for papers, workshop proposals and posters.

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Both Conference and Workshop

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Brief note on MIT Professor Lawrence Susskind, of the Program on Negotiation (PON) at Harvard and well-known worldwide expert on conflict resolution and principled negotiation. **Professor Susskind** was born in New York City in 1947. He graduated from Columbia University in 1968 with a B.A. in English Literature and Sociology. He received his Masters of City Planning from MIT in 1970 and his Ph.D. in Urban Planning from MIT in 1973.

Professor Susskind is one of the USA's most experienced public and environmental dispute mediators and a leading figure in the dispute resolution field. **Professor Susskind** is founder and for thirteen years President of the Consensus Building Institute (CBI), a not-for-profit organization that provides mediation and dispute system design services to public and private clients worldwide. **Professor Susskind** joined the faculty of the [MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning](#) in 1971. From 1982-1985, **Professor Susskind** served as the first Executive Director of the [Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School](#) -- an inter-university consortium for the improvement of theory and practice in the field of dispute resolution.

Professor Susskind has been the recipient of many awards:

Global Environmental Award (2007) was presented by the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) for outstanding, sustained and unique contribution to the field of environmental conflict.

ACSP Distinguished Educator Award (2005) is presented in acknowledgment of service and contribution to the field of planning.

Best Book in the Dispute Resolution field (2000) awarded by the Centre for Public Research for [The Consensus Building Handbook](#) (Sage Publications, 1999).

Best Book in the Dispute Resolution field (1997) awarded by the Center for Public Research for [Dealing with an Angry Public](#) (The Free Press, 1996).

Goodwin Award, 1973, for Teaching Excellence as a Graduate Instructor at MIT.

For a full biographical note please visit <http://www.lawrencesusskind.com/>

The Conference is organized by MEDIARCOM European Mediation Association with ACR Association for Conflict Resolution and the kind support of the MIT Alumni Club of Portugal, the Luso-American Development Foundation and MIT Portugal.

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PPP's Public Private Partnerships and Environmental Issues:
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A one-day workshop with Professor Lawrence Susskind of PON - Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School and Tenured Professor at MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

October 16th, 2009, Venue: Reitoria Bldg, Trv Estevão Pinto, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, E.U.

*Public private partnerships of all kinds assume that organizations with very different styles and mandates will be able to come together to complete common task, like building and maintaining water supply and distribution systems. But, governments (at every level), corporations and non-governmental organizations have conflicting mandates. So, **working together is not easy.***

*This workshop will provide **a one-day overview of the consensus building and mutual-gain negotiation techniques** that are being used successfully to help public-private partnerships get the job done.*

We will look specifically at public-private partnerships for water, energy, urban development and environmental protection.

***Lawrence Susskind** is Ford Professor of Urban and Environmental Planning at MIT and Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is one of America's most experienced dispute resolution professionals, having served as a mediator in more than fifty complex public disputes around the world.*

*He is the author of 16 books, including **Breaking Robert's Rules** (Oxford, 2006), recently released in Brazil, Holland, China, Japan and Russia and forthcoming in French.*

The Workshop will have four parts:

- I - An introduction to the **Mutual-Gains Approach to Negotiation**;*
- II- An overview of **Consensus Building Techniques** Being Used by Public-Private Partnerships in Various Parts of the World;*
- III- An **Interactive Consensus-Building Exercise**; and*
- IV- A **Discussion of Specific Problems Facing Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development.***

*Participants are encouraged to read **Breaking Robert's Rules** (Susskind and Cruikshank), published by Oxford University Press in 2006. It is available in paperback from amazon.co.uk. Edição Brasileira "Quando a Maioria Não basta" disponível sob pedido através de victorosorio@mail.telepac.pt*