



## Cross-Border Family Mediation (CBFM) Training Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in Berlin, Germany

### About this Training

The **MiKK 50-hour** advanced CBFM training course aims to qualify practicing family mediators to mediate cross-border family disputes, including international child abduction, access and custody cases. The course will cover the relevant legal aspects of international family conflicts, differences in national family legislation, the 1980 and 1996 Hague Conventions, the Brussels IIa Regulation & the new Brussels IIb (Recast) Regulation which entered into force in August 2022. The **new Regulation** will require judges to propose the option of mediation to parents in **all cases** concerning children and particularly in international child abduction cases! Participants will be introduced to tools and methodologies for mediating high conflict cross-border family disputes with the aim of safeguarding the best interest of the child. Other key topics featured in this training include: **Culture and Conflict Resolution, Bi-lingualism and Mediation, Guidelines to Co-mediation, the Voice of the Child in Mediation and Online Mediation**. Drawing on the participants' experience, we will examine the issues involved when mediating across cultures. The training employs a variety of teaching formats including input lectures, small group work, discussion and film material. Case studies and role-plays form an integral part of the course. Interdisciplinary cooperation is a key aspect of the course.

A **team of international, multi-disciplinary trainers** who are experts in their respective fields and have hands-on experience will lead this highly interactive training course, aiming to equip international mediators with the required knowledge, skills and tools to mediate complex cross-border family disputes.

**MiKK is the leading international training provider** in the field of cross-border family mediation, having provided training in the field for more than 15 years. The standardized training concept was co-developed in the EU co-financed project *Training in International Family Mediation (TIM)* and MiKK piloted it in 2010. Over the past 12 years MiKK has continually adapted, improved and updated its CBFM training so as to keep abreast of any changes in the mediation landscape, recent legal developments and to incorporate the feedback of international participants. So far, Mediators from over 50 countries have successfully completed the MiKK CBFM training which regularly receives highly positive reviews (see also testimonials below).

**We look forward to working with legal, psycho-social, educational and other professionals from a variety of cultural backgrounds and nationalities. Get ready to mediate cross-border family cases!**

### MiKK Trainings & Workshops

The **full 50-hour training** takes place annually in Berlin both in English and in German, as well as internationally in Japan and in Singapore. **Ongoing Trainings as well as Webinars** are offered to MiKK Mediators on a regular basis. MiKK has conceived and successfully piloted (EU co-financed) trainings with MiKK Mediators in related fields (i.e. *Voice of the Child in Mediation*). MiKK provides shorter workshops on cross-border family mediation (CBFM) also for other institutions such as the **Academy of European Law (ERA) & the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)**. Since 2004 MiKK has delivered workshops & trainings to stakeholders in 20+ countries.

### Cross Border Family MiKK Mediations

Qualified Mediators with intercultural competence and foreign language skills who successfully complete the 50-hour MiKK CBFM training, may join the **international MiKK Network** of 180+ specialized, multi-lingual family mediators and have their **profile featured in the MiKK Network Listing** on the MiKK website [www.mikk-ev.org](http://www.mikk-ev.org)

The **international MiKK Advisory & Pre-mediation Service** regularly refers cross-border family cases for mediation to MiKK-listed Mediators. Ongoing Training requirements in the field of mediation, family law and cross-border family mediation apply to MiKK Cross-border Family Mediators.

## Trainers:

### Core Trainers

**Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome**, Family Lawyer, Mediator, Trainer, Head of MiKK Advisory Service & Co-CEO, Germany

**Christian von Baumbach**, Mediator, Supervisor, Trainer, Germany

### Guest Trainers

**Dr. Lesley Allport**, Mediator, Trainer, Supervisor, UK  
**Spiros Livadopoulos**, Lawyer, Mediator, Trainer, Greece

**Dr. Joanna Guttzeit**, Family Judge for Hague Child Abduction Cases, Germany

**Susana Borges Gomes**, Child Psychologist, Germany & Portugal

### Guest Speaker

**Konstanze Welz**, Cross Cultural Consultant, Mediator, Germany

### MiKK Speakers & Support

**Magdalena Jańczuk**, Co-CEO, MiKK and Mediator  
**Catharina Laverty**, Mediator, Trainer, Supervisor, Coach, Advisor and Fundraiser at MiKK



## Testimonials: Participants Say...

*"Thank you very much! An excellent course with very knowledgeable trainers and an amazing opportunity to get to know other family mediators from a huge range of countries, nationalities and different cultural backgrounds."*  
 (Alison, Lawyer, Mediator, Arbitrator, England, CBFM 2022)

*"I knew this training had a good reputation and I realize it's because of all practical tools and methods that you learn and can apply directly."*  
 (CBFM Participant 2021)

*"Very hands-on and professional training on cross-border family conflict."*  
 (CBFM Participant, 2018, European Parliament, Brussels)

*"The skill level, experience and commitment of trainers (and resource persons) to the field was excellent across the board! So well-resourced and delivered in a relaxed and accessible manner. Thank you for your enormous effort!"*  
 (Allie Malkin, Mediator, Canada/UK, CBFM 2018)

*"An intensive, compact and content-rich training full of human touch and a top-class (guest) trainer line-up. The practical session with wonderful international participants inspired & strengthened me. Thank you!"*  
 (CBFM Participant, 2020)

*"Such a good quality training, with experienced trainers, lots of practical knowledge & instructive games"* (CBFM Participant, 2019)

*"I had a fantastic experience and during the training I was able to deepen my relevant mediation knowledge and improve my skills. Thanks to the carefully selected lecturers of the highest professional standards, the acquisition of new knowledge was a pleasure in itself. So many eager learners and committed to mediation in one group may be the start of many friendships!"* (Soma Kölcseyi, Family Lawyer, IAFL Fellow, Mediator, Hungary, CBFM 2021)

*"If you want to mediate family disputes, I strongly recommend the MiKK CBFM and Ongoing Trainings"*  
 (Gert Nilsson Eldrimmer, Lawyer, Mediator, Sweden/Denmark, MiKK Ongoing Training 2021)

## About MiKK

MiKK is an internationally recognized, independent NGO, which has been providing its expertise to parents and stakeholders in the field of cross-border family mediation and international mediation training for **20 years**. MiKK started operating as a project of the Federal Family Mediators Association (BAFM) in 2002 and became an independent NGO in 2008. The MiKK multi-lingual, free of charge Advisory Pre-Mediation & Referral Service has helped and supported 1000s of parents and children from all over the world. MiKK is active in the field of cross-border & basic mediation training, research & advocacy, consulted by and co-operating with international stakeholders, such as Central Authorities, Judges, Lawyers, Mediators, the EU Parliament Office of Children's Rights, the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH), the EU Legal Affairs Committee and international NGOs. Since 2022 MiKK is co-funded by the EU.

## Programme / Overview

SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

9.30 – 18.30

### Mediating Across Cultures & Models of International Family Mediation

Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome, Christian von Baumbach

- Introductions – expectations – programme
- Mediating across cultures and national family law
- Models and styles of mediation
- Framework and specifics of mediating Hague Convention cases I
- Film

#### Konstanze Welz

- *A Personal Story*

**Evening Dinner at restaurant with all participants & trainers at own expense**

MONDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

9.00 – 18.30

### Framework and Specifics of Mediating Hague Convention Cases

Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome, Christian von Baumbach

- Framework and Specifics of Mediating Hague Convention Cases II
- The Changing Face of Families in a Globalized World
- Guidelines for Preparing Co-mediation
- Introduction to the Case Study: Role Play stage I & 2 “Setting the Stage & the Agenda”
- Tools and Methodologies I
- Model of Mediating High Conflict / Child Abduction Cases

TUESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024

9.00 – 13.00

### Legal Module

Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome

- International Legal Instruments in Matters of Parental Responsibility
- 1980 and 1996 Hague Conventions
- Brussels IIa Regulation & the New Brussels IIb (Recast) Regulation
- National Family Law
- Mediation Law & EU guidelines & European Code of Conduct for Mediators
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

14.00 – 16.00

### Introducing Mediation in The Courtroom from a Judge’s Perspective:

Judge Dr. Joanna Guttzeit

- MiKK Mediators in the Courtroom (MIC)
- How Liaison Judges Can Actively Support the Implementation of Mediation Agreements
- Making the Memorandum of Understanding Legally Binding
- Working With Mirror Orders and Safe Harbour Orders
- Hague Convention Liaison Judges Network

16.00– 18.30

### Role-play Stage 3 – the “Heart of the Mediation”

Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome

- Tools and Methodologies II
- Role Play
- Mid-Seminar Evaluation

WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Lecture Free Day • Networking Day • Berlin Walking Tour (optional)

- 3-hour Berlin Historic City Walking Tour – Participation free of charge

**THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

9.00 – 18.30

**The Voice of the Child in Mediation**

Dr. Lesley Allport, Susana Borges Gomes, Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome

- Focusing on “the Best Interests of the Child” in Mediation
- Engaging With Children in Mediation (Age-Appropriate Interview Techniques & Tools)
- Role Play Session III: “The Voice of the Child”
- Role Play Session IV: “Developing & Reviewing Options in the best interest of the child”

**FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

9.00 – 13.30

**Bi-lingualism and Culture in Mediation**

Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome

- Handling Bilingualism in Mediations: Models and Options
- Communicating & Mediating Across Cultures
- Role Play Session V: “Working with Turning Points & Mediating Dilemma Situations”

14.30 – 18.30

**Dilemmas in Mediation**

Spiros Livadopoulos, Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome

- Dilemma Situations
- Conflict Escalation Model
- Role Play Session VI in Groups: “Working Towards Agreement”

**SATURDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

9.30 – 16.00

**Aspects of Cross-cultural Communication • Drafting the MOU**

Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome, Spiros Livadopoulos

- Aspects of Cross-cultural Communication & Dispute Resolution
- Online Mediation 101
- Role Play Session VII: “Drawing up a Memorandum of Understanding”
- Cooperation, Training, Networking with Other Professionals
- Discussion – Feedback - Evaluation - Certificates

Magdalena Jańczuk, Catharina Laverty

- The MiKK Network


16.00

Closing

**Registration fees: Full Fee:** EUR 1,900

**Early Bird Discount:** EUR 1,750 (Registrations before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024)

**Eligible Country Fee\*:** EUR 1,300

- \*A **discount** applies for participants from eligible countries. Please refer to attached list or contact MiKK.
-  This year there is a **small number of fully EU co-funded places** available for qualified mediators from selected EU countries (see form below). If you are interested, please complete the form & return it to MiKK.
- The training is also offered in German and is recognized for “**Bildungsurlaub**” (Educational Leave Applications) in several German Federal states. Please contact the MiKK Office for more information.

**Training Venue: innenmehr, Am Tempelhofer Berg 7d, 10965 Berlin, GERMANY**

Hygiene and Safety Measures will apply at the training venue.

Please do not attend the training if you have symptoms of a Corona-virus infection.

Please contact the MiKK office at [training@mikk-ev.org](mailto:training@mikk-ev.org) if you require more information.

## Information on the Trainers

### Core Trainers



**Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome** is Head of Advisory Services and Co-CEO of MiKK e.V. - *International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction* in Berlin. She is a cross-border family mediator, family lawyer and trainer. Prior to joining MiKK in 2014 she practiced family law with *Dawson Cornwell*, a London based family law firm specializing in international family law disputes & 1980 Hague child abduction cases. Before that, Ischtar worked as a case manager at the child abduction NGO *Reunite International* in London. She completed her Legal Studies in London at BPP University Law School. Ischtar holds a Master's Degree (MA) in Near & Middle Eastern Studies, Arabic and Islamic Law from SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies), University of London, and a Master's Degree in German and English and Teacher Training from the Freie Universität (FU) Berlin. She qualified as a mediator with the Family Mediators Association (FMA) in London and with Inmedio (Multi-Track Peace Mediation) in Berlin. She also trained in Child Inclusive Mediation (CIM) with the FMA. Ischtar is a MiKK Cross-border Family Mediation (CBFM) Trainer (Berlin, Singapore). She has provided diverse trainings in this field for MiKK both in Germany and internationally, as well as for the Academy of European Law (ERA) and the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN). Ischtar has represented MiKK as a speaker at international conferences and events, such as at the EU Legal Affairs Committee (Brussels) and at the Malta Working Group Conference of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) in Amman, Jordan. She has developed content for mediation trainings, conceived and managed EU co-financed projects (i.e. AMICABLE) as well as projects financed by the German Ministry of Justice (BMJ). Ischtar has published on family law and mediation in e.g. *The Family Law Journal*, *Spektrum der Mediation* and *Die (Wirtschafts)Mediation*. Contact: [ischtar.newsome@mikk-ev.org](mailto:ischtar.newsome@mikk-ev.org)



**Christian von Baumbach** is a mediator (BM, BAFM, SIMI), supervisor and trainer. He specialized in Intercultural Mediation and Cross-Border Family Mediation and has conducted various CBFM trainings and workshops for MiKK in Berlin, Vilnius and at the University of Osaka. Christian is also a lecturer for mediation and intercultural communication at Potsdam University, Heidelberg University and Euro-FH. Christian studied Japanese regional studies in Bonn and worked for six years in Japan as a translator and employee in a large Japanese company. He is MiKK Ambassador for Japan and panel mediator at the Japan International Mediation Center (JIMC Kyoto). <https://baumbachmediation.com>

### Guest Trainers



**Dr. Lesley Allport** has a long career in mediation spanning the last 26 years. Working initially as a family mediator in the 1980's, she has been involved in developing new areas of practice, particularly in the context of Special Educational Needs and Disability Conciliation. She mediates in workplace disputes, has experience in community mediation and is trained to mediate in cross border family disputes and parental child abduction cases. Lesley began training mediators 18 years ago. She delivers foundation courses in several contexts as well as training for supervisors and mediators working directly with children and general continuing professional development. She has a keen interest in developing professional standards. She is a Board member of the College of Mediators and currently chairs the Professional Standards Committee. She also sits on the editorial board of the new College journal "Mediation: Theory and Practice".

Lesley also has an academic interest in mediation. In 2005, she completed a European Masters' Degree in Mediation, as part of which she developed a model of supervision specific to mediation. In 2016, she successfully completed her Ph.D. at the Birmingham Law School where she was examining the comparative growth of mediation, identifying similarities and differences of practice across a number of contexts of mediation delivery. Contact: [lesley.allport@ladr.net](mailto:lesley.allport@ladr.net)



**Dr Joanna Guttzeit**, a judge, graduated from the Law Faculty of the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany and from the Adam-Mickiewicz-University in Poznań, Poland. She received her Phd in Law from the Karl-Ruprecht-University in Heidelberg in Germany. After working as a judge in Cologne for several years, she was seconded 2015-2017 to the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. Currently, Dr Guttzeit works at the Pankow/Weißensee Family Court in Berlin, where she is in charge of proceedings involving international cases (child abduction, maintenance etc). She is also a liaison judge within the International Hague Network of Judges and the European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial Matters



**Spiros Livadopoulos** is a lawyer with seventeen years' experience providing consulting and litigation services to individuals and organizations in civil, commercial and family law matters. Accredited by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) in the UK and the Greek Ministry of Justice, with extensive experience in the field of mediation, negotiation and conflict resolution in Greece and abroad. He is working also in the field of family mediation mostly on cross border cases. He has been further trained and certified in International Family Mediation by the EU TIM project. As trainer he regularly trains mediators at Piraeus Mediation Center (Greece). He has also offered workshops in International Family Mediation organized by the European Law Academy ERA to lawyers and judges. He is a Rotary Peace Fellow 2017 and he is certified in Peace Building and Conflict Resolution. Contact: [slivadopoulos@gmail.com](mailto:slivadopoulos@gmail.com)



**Susana Borges Gomes** studied educational sciences and media studies in Freiburg. Subsequently she trained as a child and adolescent psychotherapist at the Academy for Psychotherapy and Intervention Research at the University of Potsdam. From 2011 to 2018, she worked at the Mental Health Clinic | St. Joseph Hospital with a focus on attachment and developmental disorders. Since 2018 she has been working in an outpatient psychotherapeutic practice. In addition, she has been working as a lecturer at the psychotherapeutic training institute AVM since 2021. Contact: [Susana-gomes@web.de](mailto:Susana-gomes@web.de)

### Guest Speaker



**Konstanze Welz** - Building bridges between different cultures has always been at the heart of my work. For almost two decades - as a project manager in the German film industry - I have been traveling between Germany and Asia to bring together creative talent and economic forces from these parts of the world. Born into a German - Indian family and brought up in Germany, India and the US, I learned to navigate different cultures at an early age. In 2018, I started my own business as a cross cultural consultant. I wanted to combine my professional intercultural expertise with my very personal experience to support individuals and families struggling with cultural differences. When I learned about MiKK, I knew that my work had to

become even more personal. I had been abducted to India as a toddler and returned to Germany more than two years later. I experienced all the emotional pain this causes for a child and the whole family. I now work as a MiKK mediator and am currently training to become a trauma recovery coach. Contact: [welz@crossculturalconsult.de](mailto:welz@crossculturalconsult.de)

### MiKK Speakers



**Magdalena Jańczuk** is Co-CEO of MiKK e.V. International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction. Trained as a mediator and cross-border mediator, she graduated in administration from the Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences at the Warsaw University of Technology (MA). During her studies she focused on EU funded projects and Polish-German cooperation, international organisational arrangements in small and medium-sized enterprises. She also took part in a student exchange within the ERASMUS program at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). She has been working at MiKK since 2014, where she was firstly an advisor, executive assistant and assistant to the board of directors, and since 2019 as co-managing director is responsible for the financial and organisational aspects of the association's work as well as for human resources. She has been involved in several EU projects implemented by MiKK at different stages, from planning to implementation (LEPCA II, iCare), as well as being largely responsible for the planning and preparation of the financial plan and implementation of the EU project AMICABLE developed by MiKK, which involved project partners from four EU countries. In addition, she advises parents who contact MiKK on cross-border mediation in their mother tongue Polish, as well as German and English. For many years, she has been active in deepening the bi-national Polish-German mediation project MiKK, including organising the 2017 Polish-German Mediation Symposium in Warsaw, which was fully funded by the Federal Ministry of Justice and the Polish Ministry of Justice. She gives lectures and workshops as part of various Polish-German projects as well as at national and international mediation conferences. Contact: [magdalena.janczuk@mikk-ev.org](mailto:magdalena.janczuk@mikk-ev.org)



**Catharina Laverty** is a mediator (BM-trained), coach and supervisor (DGSv certified). She works as an advisory officer and fundraiser at MiKK e.V. International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction in Berlin. Beside her work for MiKK she is a freelance mediator, supervisor and coach, working in the field of (cross-border) family mediation, workplace mediation and team as well as individual supervision. Before training as a mediator and supervisor, Catharina completed a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Languages and Diploma in Area Studies at the University of Ulster (Northern Ireland) and gained an MA in Interpreting and Translation from the University of Bath (England). She worked in the field of translation and interpreting for several years. Catharina trained as a mediator in Berlin with Jutta Hohmann and became a MiKK-trained Cross-border Mediator in 2016. In the same year she finished her training as a coach with Knapp&Keydel Coaching, Berlin. She received her training as a Systemic Supervisor and Coach from the Supervisionszentrum Berlin. Contact: [catharina.laverty@mikk-ev.org](mailto:catharina.laverty@mikk-ev.org)

## Suggestions for Reading



**Christoph C. Paul, Sybille Kiesewetter, Ischtar Khalaf-Newsome** (reds.): “Cross-Border Family Mediation - International Parental Child Abduction, Custody and Access Cases.” 2023, Frankfurt/Main: Wolfgang Metzner Verlag.

*New 3<sup>rd</sup> updated and expanded edition with additional topics & chapters published in October 2023! Also available as an e-book!*

**EU Parliament.** IPOL Policy Department for Citizens’ Rights and Constitutional Affairs: Indepth Analysis – 40 years of the Hague Convention on child abduction: legal and societal changes in the rights of a child, November 2020; p.1-20, PDF ISBN 978-92-846-7452-7;  
[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2020/660559/IPOL\\_IDA\(2020\)660559\\_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2020/660559/IPOL_IDA(2020)660559_EN.pdf)

**Freeman, Marilyn,** Parental Child Abduction: The Long-Term Effects. 2014  
<http://www.famlawandpractice.com/researchers/longtermeffects.pdf>

**Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH):** Guide to Good Practice Mediation under the Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. 2012  
[http://www.hcch.net/upload/guide28mediation\\_en.pdf](http://www.hcch.net/upload/guide28mediation_en.pdf)

**Keshavjee, Mohamed,** Islam Sharia and ADR – Mechanisms for Legal Redress in the Muslim Community. 2013, I.B.Tauris & Co Ltd.

**Parkinson, Lisa:** Family Mediation – Appropriate Dispute Resolution in a New Family Justice System. 2011, Jordan Publishing Limited, Bristol

**Paul, Christoph C. & Walker, Jamie:** An International Mediation: From Child Abduction to Property Distribution. In: American Journal of Family Law 3/2009, p. 167-173



## Registration


### Cross-Border Family Mediation Training

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Training Venue: Innenmehr – Am Tempelhofer Berg 7d, 10965 Berlin, GERMANY

You can register for the training by filling in the form below and sending it by e-mail to [training@mikk-ev.org](mailto:training@mikk-ev.org) or by mail to: MiKK e.V., Fasanenstr. 12, 10623 Berlin, Germany

Please select **only one** of the boxes below:

- Full Fee:** EUR 1,900
- Early Bird Fee:** EUR 1,750 (registration before 30 April 2024)
- Eligible Country Fee:** EUR 1,300\* - Please refer to the attached list for [countries eligible for a reduced registration fee](#). Proof of residence prior to registration is required.
- Application for a free-of-charge (EU co-funded) place** for participants from the following EU States: *Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Romania, Slovenia, Portugal*
-  Please note that there is only a small, limited number of places available. Proof of residence and further information in support of your application will be required. The deadline for applications is **31 May 2024** (further details below). Applicants will be notified from 30 June 2024 as to whether or not they have been awarded a place.

#### Cancellation Policy

- Up until 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024: EUR 250, or an alternative person may be sent
- After 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024: The full amount is to be paid or an alternative person may be sent.

Please use **BLOCK** letters to fill in the form.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode/ city /country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Background/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

I speak the following languages (bi-lingual competence): \_\_\_\_\_

I speak the following additional languages (indicate level of fluency): \_\_\_\_\_

I am familiar with the following cultures and/or nationalities: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a qualified mediator.  
I trained with (please name training provider: \_\_\_\_\_) & country: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a qualified **family** mediator  I have experience in family mediation  I have experience in international cases

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**A reduced CBFM training fee applies if you are  
a resident in one of the following eligible countries:**

**A**

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
American Samoa  
Angola  
Antigua and  
Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan

**B**

Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia and  
Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi

**C**

Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Central African  
Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo, Dem. Rep  
Congo, Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Cuba

**D**

Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican  
Republic

**E**

Ecuador  
Egypt, Arab Rep  
El Salvador  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia

**F**

Fiji

**G**

Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
Ghana  
Grenada  
Gutemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bisau  
Guyana

**H**

Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary

**I**

India  
Indonesia  
Iran, Islamic Rep.  
Iraq

**J**

Jamaica  
Jordan

**K**

Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Dem Rep.  
Kosovo  
Kyrgyz Republic

**L**

Latvia  
Lao PDR  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania

**M**

Macedonia, FYR  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia, Fed.  
Sts.  
Moldova  
Mongolia  
Montenegro  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Myanmar

**N**

Namibia  
Nepal  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Niger

**P**

Pakistan  
Palau  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland

**R**

Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda

**S**

Samoa  
São Tomé and Príncipe  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
South Sudan  
Sri Lanka  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the  
Grenadines  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Syrian Arab Republic

**T**

Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste  
Tonga  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu

**U**

Uganda  
Ukraine  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan

**V**

Vanuatu  
Venezuela, RB  
Vietnam

**W**

West Bank and Gaza

**Y**

Yemen, Rep.

**Z**

Zambia  
Zimbabwe

## Free-of-Charge (EU co-funded) Training Place in the MiKK Cross-border Family Mediation Training in Berlin!

For the CBFM training this year qualified mediators from the following selected EU Member States may apply for a fully funded training place:

**Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Romania, Slovenia, Portugal**

- Please note that there is only a small, limited number of free-of-charge (EU co-funded) spaces available for this training for the above-named EU Member States. Applications should be received by **31 May 2024**.
- Candidates will be selected based on their experience. Awarded places are not transferrable and apply to the above training only.
- Applicants will be notified from 30 June 2024 as to whether or not they have been awarded a place.

**Please complete the above registration form selecting “Application for a free-of-charge place”.**

**MiKK will get in touch with you concerning further details required for the application process:**

[training@mikk-ev.org](mailto:training@mikk-ev.org)