

## Dear MiKK Supporters, Colleagues and Friends,

It is with profound sadness, disbelief and grief that we have to relate the news of the sudden and unexpected passing of our much loved and admired first Chair of the **MiKK Board Isabel Fernández de Castillejo y Peetsch** on 13th June 2024.

A visionary Chair of the MiKK Board, skilful cross-border family mediator and exceptional expert family lawyer, Isabel worked tirelessly with unwavering enthusiasm and dedication to help resolve complex family disputes across borders amicably.

Her kindness, vibrant energy and fantastic sense of humour touched the hearts of all who knew her, creating lasting bonds, great friendships and much cherished memories.

With her multi-lingual and bi-cultural background Isabel personified everything which MiKK stands for and MiKK is immensely grateful for all she has done for the organization.

She passed away in Portugal aged 60, doing what she loved doing most: speaking at an international family law conference and promoting amicable solutions of family conflicts through mediation.

The MiKK Board, MiKK Patron and MiKK Team are in deep shock and mourning over this tragic loss. Our thoughts are with Isabel's family and all who are grieving her.

Her achievements will carry on, she will live on in our hearts and her spirit will always be part of the MiKK community.

We will all miss you so very much, dear Isabel!