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News from Ukraine

On June 17, 2021, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University hosted the National Dissemination Seminar of the Project "Mediation: Training and Society Transformation / MEDIATS".

The aim of the activity was to present the project results to the Universities, NGOs governmental organizations, students, alumni and all interested in mediation. Yuri Fedkovych National University, KROK University and V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University shared best practices and experience. The seminar was held in a mixed - online and offline form.

The program of the national seminar included the following:

Greetings to the participants:

- **Roman PETRYSHYN**, Rector of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University;
- **Oleksandr PYZHOV**, Director General of the Directorate for European Integration, Budgeting and Policy Coordination of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine;
- **Svitlana SHYTIKOVA**, Project Coordinator of the National ERASMUS + Office in Ukraine;
- **Andrii KUCHKO**, First Vice-Rector, Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Professor of KROK University;
- **Anton KVITKA**, Deputy Director of the Karazin School of Business of the V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.



Presentations and workshops:

- **Presentation "Results of the implementation of the Master of Mediation and Conflict Resolution program at KROK University"** Olga KARPOVA, Executive Director of KROK University Business School
- **Presentation "Results of the implementation of the master's program in mediation at V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University"**, Anton KVITKA, Deputy Director of the Karazin School of Business of the V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.
- **Presentation "Results of the implementation of the master's program in mediation at the Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University"**, Ruslana HAVRYLYUK, Doctor of Law, Head of the Department of Public Law at Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
- **Development of Mediation Federation of Ukraine**, Anatoliy FRANTSUZ, Hero of Ukraine, Ph.D. in Law, Professor, Honored Lawyer of Ukraine, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Head of the Department of State and Legal Disciplines of "KROK" University;
- **Promotion of mediation values in the Ukrainian society**, Oleksandr KOPYLENKO, People's Deputy of Ukraine, Chairman of the Mediation Federation of Ukraine, Full Member (Academician) of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Honored Lawyer of Ukraine.
- **Presentation of the international concept of master's programs in mediation**, Jan van ZWIETEN, Grandholder of the MEDIATS grant project, Rector of the Netherlands Business Academy
- **"Mediation and Judiciary - Competitive Complementary Systems"**, Petro PATSURKIVSKY, Doctor of Law, Professor, Honored Lawyer of Ukraine, member of the working group of the MEDIATS grant project from Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
- **"Adherence to international principles and standards of mediation when teaching in the master's program in mediation"** Victoria POLISHCHUK, Lawyer, mediator, Chairman of the NAAU Labor Law Committee, lecturer at KROK Business School, alumnus of Master of Mediation and Conflict Resolution program at KROK University
- **"The role of mediation in business education"**, Volodymyr RODCHENKO, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Deputy Director of the Karazin School of Business at V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.



- **"Guidelines for the implementation of competence in mediation in accordance with the Master's Standard 081 Law", Alina SERHIEIEVA**, national expert of the EU Pravo-Justice Project, international expert of GIZ "Rule of Law Central Asia", teacher of the Karazin School of Business
- **Mediation studies in Latvia: from volunteer to certified mediator, Dana RONE**, Doctor of law, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of TURIBA Business University, Sworn Advocate, Certified Mediator
- **"The mediation in Spain. An internal overview"** Francesco De ANGELIS, PhD in Canon Law, Professor of Fundamentals of Ethics, Assistant Professor of Canon Law UCAM
- **"Introduction of master's programs in mediation at the International University of Science and Technology (IUST) and postgraduate programs in mediation for the adult population at International Academy of Lifelong Learning (IALL)", Anna NECHAI**, Founder of the Public Union "National Association of Mediation of Labor and Corporate Disputes", Rector of the International Academy of Lifelong Learning, Head of the Department of Law of the International Scientific and Technical University named after Academician Yuri Bugay.
- **"Legal regulation of mediation in Ukraine: existing gaps and future prospects", Luiza ROMANADZE**, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Odessa Law Academy, Expert of the EU Project "Pravo-Justice", Lawyer, Mediator, Associate Professor, President of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation
- **"Ensuring the quality of the acquisition of SC8 in the training of masters in law", Natalia MAZARAKI**, Doctor of Law, Professor, Head of the Department of International, Civil and Commercial Law at Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics
- **"Mediator thinking: how to help make a quantum leap in learning and forming key competencies"** Natalia KOVALKO, Doctor of Law, Associate Professor of the Department of Financial Law of the Institute of Law of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, Professor of the Department of International, Civil and Commercial Law of Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics, Certified Business Mediator (DAA, GmbH, EMA).
- **"Teaching the discipline "Alternative Dispute Resolution" for law students"** Tetiana TSUVINA, Ph.D., Associate Professor of the Department of Civil Procedure at Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, doctoral student, mediator, lawyer
- **"Development and implementation of a master's degree program in conflict resolution and mediation at the Igor Sikorsky KPI"** Maksym YENIN, Ph.D., Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology, Igor Sikorsky KPI.
- **"The specifics of training mediators in the context of training social workers at the National University "Lviv Polytechnic"** Lilia KLOS - Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Sociology and Social Work; Olesia BIK - senior lecturer of the Department of sociology and social work, honorary member of the National Association of Mediators of Ukraine.
- **"Professionalization of mediators. The experience of organizing the practice of beginner mediators"** Olga TIUTIUN, certified business and family mediator, Honorary Member of the National Association of Mediators of Ukraine, Managing Partner of Commercial Mediation Group, founder of the "Workshop of Mediation Practice"
- **A PARALLEL EVENT ON THE DISSEMINATION OF MEDIATION «Mediation workshop» (for students and all of them)** Maryna FEDORCHUK, Oleg TRIBOY, Olena PARKHOMENKO



**18 June 2021 the Monitoring of Erasmus+ project "Mediation: Training and Society Transformation / MEDIATS" was held online and offline
at Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University**

During the national seminar on June 17, representatives of KROK University, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University presented the results of development and implementation of master degree programs in mediation, on June 18 university teams continued to present implemented activities and achieved results.

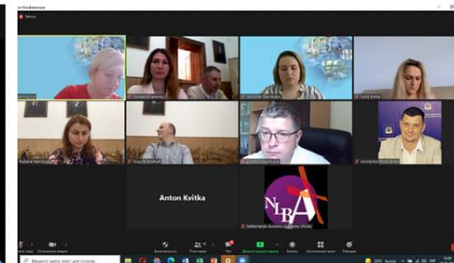
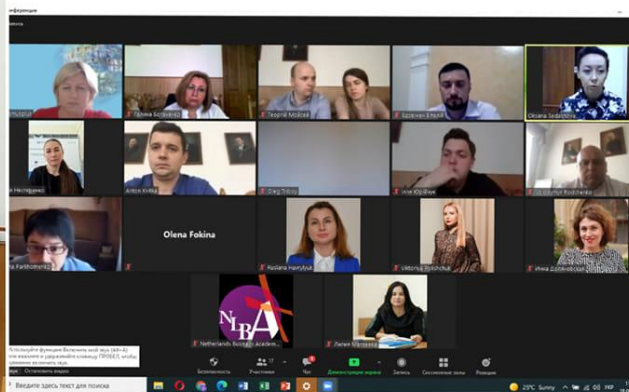
Representatives of the university administration, teachers and students of the program were involved in the monitoring.

Representatives of NEO in Ukraine Ivanna ATAMANCHUK, Expert in Project Monitoring and University Academic Mobility, and Veronika TKACHENKO, Project Administrative Expert hold monitoring, that included:

- Meeting with with the Rectors/Vice-Rectors of the Ukrainian partner HEIs,
- Summary of the achieved project results,
- Presentation of the project results of each team, discussion of key issues of the project,
- Communication with administrative and academic staff, students and alumni,
- Discussion with financial administrators/responsible persons for project financial management
- Formulation of the preliminary monitoring conclusions (NEO Ukraine team).
- Discussion and summing-up the monitoring conclusions with all participants.



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News from KROK

Graduation of Students of Master of Mediation and Conflict Resolution Program

We are pleased to welcome new members to the family of KROK Business School graduates. The first cohort of 15 Masters in Mediation and Conflict Resolution successfully completed the program and all graduates successfully defended and received diplomas.

The Master of Mediation and Conflict Resolution program was launched in 2019 as part of the MEDIATS project with the financial support of the ERASMUS + Programme of the European Union. The staff of the KROK Business School managed to develop a modern, relevant and useful educational program for business, HR, public organizations, representatives of the legal community and educators. We sincerely congratulate the graduates with the new professional achievement, we are grateful to the team of instructors, real professionals for the transfer of knowledge, skills acquisition many thanks to administrative staff for service and support.

We are confident that alumni of Master Degree program in Mediation and Conflict Resolution will be worthy leaders and promoters of mediation in our society. We are proud of the students and wish them success and inspiration!

Meanwhile, enrollment in the third group of the Master of Mediation and Conflict Resolution program continues. Classes start in November 2021.



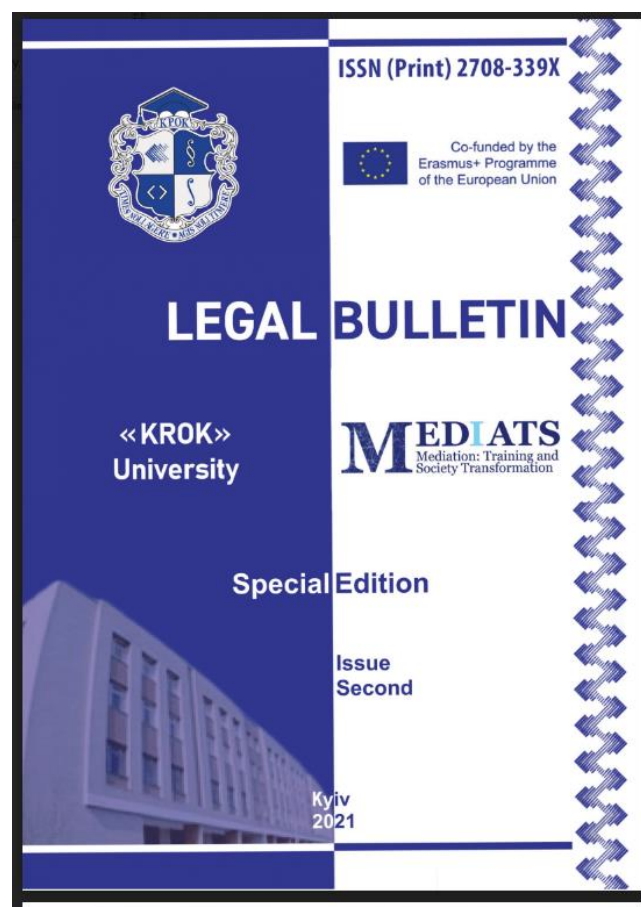


Presentation of International MEDIATS Publication

The first international publication of MEDIATS project was presented at the National Dissemination Seminar. The collection of scientific works "Legal Bulletin" is the legal successor of the "Legal Bulletin of the "KROK" University edition and the joint scientific publication of the "KROK" University (Ukraine) (Certificate of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine of printed mass media KB No24369-14209PR 26.03.2020). International databases and catalogs indexing publications: Google Scholar; National Library of Ukraine after V.I.Vernadsky.

The first issue of the Bulletin contains articles by scientists from higher educational institutions of Project Partners. It is designed for scientific and pedagogical workers of higher educational establishments, PhD students, master degree students, practitioners in the fields of theory and history of state law, constitutional, administrative, civil, civil procedural, criminal, criminal-procedural, economical, financial, international law, as well as in other problem aspects concerning theoretical and applied researches of the application of law.

The Publication will be handed to project teams at the nearest international project event. The electronic version can be found on the project website: <https://mediatsproject.wixsite.com/mediats/general-8>



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Summer Mediation School

5-10 July 2021 The Summer Mediation School, a series of online meetings with professionals from different professions who use mediation in their fields and are pursuing a master's degree in the Mediation and Conflict Management program at BSK KROK, was organized by International Mediation Center of KROK Business School.

The school is aimed to present possibilities of mediation and conflict management in social, commercial and organizational relationships, as well as the essence of mediation as a new profession that is just emerging in Ukraine to all interested parties.



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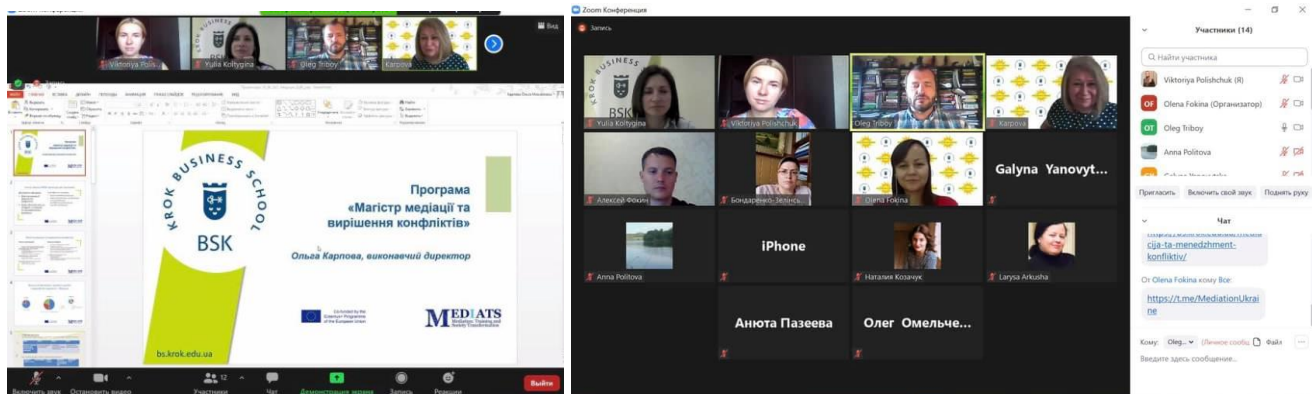
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Online Meeting between International Mediation Center of BSK and

The Center for Mediation and Law "PARASAT"

9 June 2021 the Center for Mediation and Law "PARASAT" (Almaty, Kazakhstan) and the International Mediation Center of KROK Business School (Kiev, Ukraine) held a joint discussion on the topic: "Commercial mediation: the main challenges of the market in 2021".

The following topics were discussed:

- Major changes and approaches in the profession of a mediator in 2021;
- What are the changes in business in the world and how does this affect commercial mediation itself?
- New trends in commercial mediation;
- What skills mediators should develop in 2021 in order to successfully conduct commercial mediation;
- Difficulties in conducting commercial mediation;
- How to find clients for commercial mediation.



Viktoria Polishchuk and Oleg Triboy were speakers at the event from BSK side. Leading mediators from Kazakhstan participated in the discussion.

The organizers invite mediators and all interested individuals to join discussion in further meetings.

News from BSU

MEDIATS project is not the only programme UCAM and BSU in cooperating in. Now we are partners in Erasmus+ credit mobility too. BSU will receive 1 student, 1 academic staff from UCAM and send 1 bachelor student from psychology program, 1 academic staff to UCAM.

We see it as a very good impact of the MEDIATS project and do hope for more and more such cooperations!

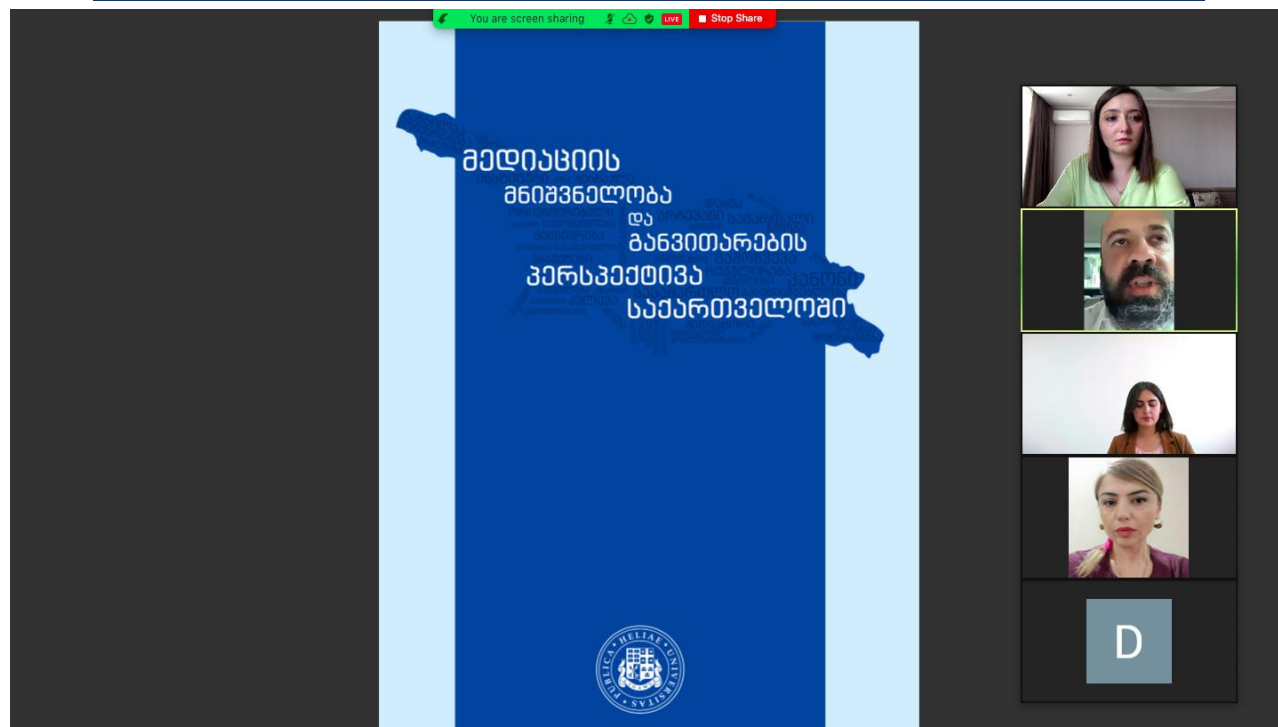
News from ISU and BSU

On June 11, 2021, at 17:00, Ilia State University School of Law organized a public presentation of the first Publication on mediation named "The Importance of Mediation and Development Perspectives in Georgia".

The authors of the articles from ISU School of Law, Davit Maisuradze and Dimitri Dzagnidze, also Ketil Devadze, Ketevan Beridze, and Davit Katamadze from Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University presented a short presentation of the articles published in the Publication.

You can find the recorded video

here: https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=480333943026960&ref=watch_permalink

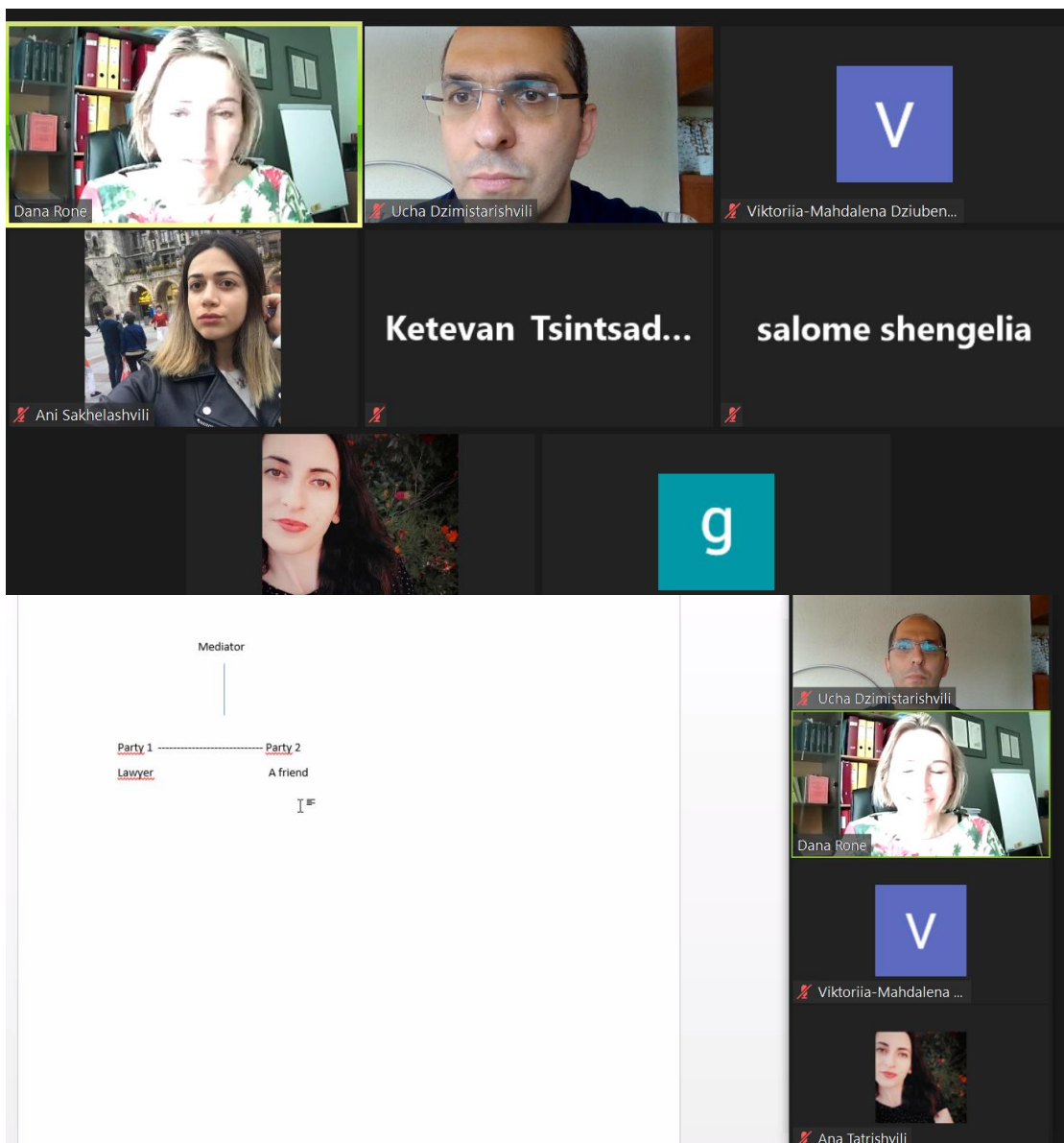


News from ISU

On June 10, 2021, A lecture was delivered to the students of the master's program in Private (Business) law and Mediation Module by the partner of the ERASMUS + project "Mediation: training and society transformation / MEDIATS" and practitioner Mediator in Latvia, Dana Rone.

During the lecture, students were provided with information on the following topics related to mediation:

1. Confidentiality principle and restrictions in mediation,
2. Referral to mediation. Role of judges, social workers, and lawyers.



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News from KGNU

New enrollment of students for the master's program "Management: Mediation".

Good news for all interested in studying Mediation - Karazin Business School is actively preparing for the opening of a new enrollment of students for the master's program "Management: Mediation".

During this year, our team modernized the curriculum, most of teachers improved their skills, and students had the opportunity to undergo mediation training from leading European experts.

Karazin School of Business invites everyone to find their way in mediation with us. The start of the admission campaign is on July 15, 2021.

Online presentations of Master's programs.



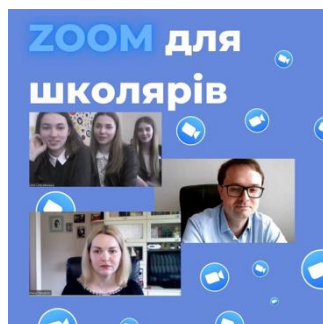
On May 13-16, 2021, a series of online presentations of Master's programs took place at V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University.

During the event, Karazin Business School presented to future students an updated Master's program "Management: Mediation".

At the online presentation, Anton Kvitka, Deputy Director of Karazin Business School, and Denys Davydov, Director of the Karazin Center for Entrepreneurship, told about the key benefits of the modernized curriculum, introduced the peculiarities of main training courses and represented the features of

practical mediation training. The most common questions of entrants were also provided.

Promotion of mediation to school children



Specialists of Karazin Business School continue to disseminate knowledge about the possibilities and prospects of mediation in society. On May 20, 2021, KBS professors, Anton Kvitka and Denys Davydov, conducted an online session for pupils of region schools. During this meeting they introduced them to the basics of mediation, its impact on society and the peculiarities of the mediator career.

Thank you all for the fruitful discussion, and we look forward to future mediators in a few years!

News from CHNU

The main results of the impact of the implementation of the «MEDIATS» grant project at the individual level

- 1) 14 Masters of Law, along with the acquisition of the specialty of a lawyer, have already received the additional specialty of a professional mediator;
- 2) 15 Masters of Law, along with the acquisition of the specialty of a lawyer, continue to acquire additionally the specialty of a professional mediator;
- 3) Graduates of the University Bachelor's Degree in Law now have the opportunity to acquire, next to the profession of a lawyer, the specialty of a professional mediator;
- 4) The residents of the Chernivtsi city and the Chernivtsi region now have an alternative in resolving disputes, primarily through mediation;
- 5) 6 people of scientific and pedagogical staff of the Faculty of Law of the University completed an internship at the Netherlands Business Academy (Breda, the Netherlands), at the TURIBA University (Riga, Latvia), and at the Catholic University of San Antonio (Murcia, Spain) with a general volume of 9 ECTS credits each;

6) All members of the project team improved their knowledge of English, including one of them, passed the English exam at C1 level, three people made a similar exam at B2 level;

7) All scientific and pedagogical staff involved in the implementation of the EPP “Mediation” have been enriched with new European methods of organizing and implementing the educational process.



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RESULTS

Synergistic effect of the implementation of the MEDIATS grant project at the level of the Faculty of Law

The project group “MEDIATS” of the University:

1) organized with the assistance of the EU grant program “Pravo-Justice”, an international audit of the quality of educating of Bachelor of Law from Chernivtsi law school. The audit was carried out by the Vilnius University of Lithuania. The conclusions of the auditors were taken as a basis for a radical improvement of the Faculty’s Bachelor’s degree program in law;

2) developed “Principles and procedures for ensuring the quality of education, which is provided by the Faculty of Law of the Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University”;

3) initiated the appearance of two more project applications at the Department of Public Law, which became the winners:

a) in the grant Subprojects “Legal clinics – agents for the popularization of mediation as a way of resolving disputes” (the project was implemented with the organizational and financial support of the International Renaissance Foundation);

b) in a grant project of the USAID «Financial Sector Transformation» Program, which was funded by the United States Agency for International Development;

4) initiated the emergence of educational and scientific laboratories at four of the six departments of the faculty;

5) has been created the competition for master’s educational programs;

6) the recognition of the Faculty of law of the university among law schools of Ukraine has been significantly increased.



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