

WHAT ISSUES ARE USUALLY RESOLVED IN MEDIATION?

child's place (country) of residence



children's communication with the parent and relatives who live apart

Co-parenting matters



child and spousal financial support

other issues concerning the child's wellbeing, such as schooling, religion, languages, health



meeting parents' new partners

termination of any legal proceedings



any other issues which are important for the parents and the child

MEDIATION CAN BE CONDUCTED

before litigation

during court proceedings

at the enforcement stage of a court decision

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MEDIATION MAY BE ALTERNATIVE TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

IS MEDIATION SUITABLE? TAKE A QUICK TEST

♥ Yes, I consider participation in mediation important and necessary because:

- I understand that conflict between parents harms the child
- I don't want the child to suffer from having to choose between parents
- I want us as parents, and not a third party, to make decisions about the child
- It is important for me to settle the dispute quickly and privately
- I am not ready to pay for years of protracted court proceedings, lawyers and court costs
- I love my child and wish to have regard to his or her needs and interests
- I want to clear up misunderstandings and de-escalate the parental conflict
- I want to try to find a solution in a safe and confidential space

✖ No, I do not consider participation in mediation appropriate because:

- I think it is very important that it is the court that makes all decisions in this case
- I have already tried mediation and do not want to try it again
- I am afraid of the other party and I am worried that I will not be able to express my interests

? I hesitate whether it is appropriate to participate in mediation because:

- I don't know if the other party wants to cooperate
- I'm not sure where to start
- I'm afraid we won't find a joint solution
- I find it difficult to communicate and cooperate constructively with the other party
- I worry that any agreement concluded in mediation will not be recognized or cannot be enforced in the other country
- I do not trust the other parent

If you agree with 2 or more of the items in the "YES" or «HESITATE» blocks, contact a certified family mediator at

www.mediation-help.com <https://www.mikk-ev.de/en/informations/find-experts/>

or other Internet resources

In child abduction and cross-border cases it is recommended to have specialized cross-border family mediators.

1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention
1996 Hague Child Protection Convention
2007 Hague Maintenance Convention



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REGARDING CHILDREN
USING MEDIATION?



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