

**ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN MEDIATORS**

**AGREEMENT FOR MEDIATION**

1. ....First  
Party  
of.....  
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and  
.....Second  
Party  
of.....  
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and  
.....Third  
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.....Co  
Mediator  
of.....  
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**WE AGREE TO ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE OUTLINED BELOW BY MEDIATION, CONDUCTED BY THE ABOVE MEDIATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES FOR MEDIATION EDITION No.8 OR AS AGREED OTHERWISE AND ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

2. State briefly what the dispute is about:-  
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NOTE: Only an outline is required here to enable the dispute to be identified by the parties and the Mediator. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please agree this between yourselves before signing and sending/handing to the Mediator.

**The Mediator**

3 The Mediator shall be the above person or persons, and he/she/they will be bound by the terms agreed.

**The Participants**

4 At least one attendee on behalf of each party will have full authority to settle this mediation. Each person signing this agreement agrees to be bound by its terms.

**The Representatives**

5 The Representatives for the parties at the Mediation will be:  
First Party .....  
Second Party .....  
Third Party .....

**The Co-Mediator/Observer**

6. The Mediator may ask the parties to consent to a Co-Mediator or observer to be present at the mediation if the parties agree. If the parties agree the Co-mediator may be paid expenses only or a fee.

**Submissions**

7. Parties should try to exchange and send to the Mediator case summaries or at least send copies of any Court papers at least 7 days beforehand together with copies of only the documents that are essential to the arguments.

**Confidentiality**

8 Everyone attending the mediation agrees that the mediation is private and confidential, and nothing that is prepared for or said in the mediation can be used elsewhere save for any agreement made by the parties. The Mediator and Co-Mediator cannot under any circumstances be called on to give evidence. The exception in relation to criminal property at clause 4.3 will be strictly applied, and the mediation will be terminated immediately if this situation arises during a mediation.

**Human Rights**

9 The referral to mediation does not affect any rights that may exist under Article 6 of the European Convention of Human Rights. If the dispute is not settled by the mediation, the parties' rights to a fair trial remain unaffected.

SIGNED:	.....	.....
	First Party	Representative
SIGNED:	.....	.....
	Second Party	Representative
SIGNED	.....	.....
	Third Party	Representative
SIGNED	.....	.....
	Mediator	Co-Mediator