

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION


NAME:

The name of Association shall be **PAKISTAN MEDIATORS ASSOCIATION** (the "Association").

ADDRESS:

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The Registered Office of the Association shall be situated in C-253 P.E.C.H.S., Block 6, Off. Shahrah-e-Faisal Karachi or such other place as may be determined by the Managing Committee of the Association.

AIMS AND OBJECTS:

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- a) To propagate, promote, support and coordinate alternative dispute resolution (ADR) including mediation nationally.
 - b) To promote, finance, set up, establish, run, operate, manage and maintain mediation centers to institutionalize, support, manage and conduct ADR / mediation services.
 - c) To review and recommend amendments in the existing laws, rules, regulations and by-laws in the mediation/ ADR provisions in the country for better and effective implementation of ADR / mediation.
 - d) To conduct awareness-raising on ADR / mediation among practitioners, end-users, lawyers, judges and other stake holders and the public at large.

- e) To improve, develop and expand the services of the mediation centers and skills of the mediators.
- f) To understand and address problems, difficulties and issues faced by the mediators, at all steps of mediation process.
- g) To encourage, promote, support surveys and researches for the development of ADR / mediation.
- h) To seek the cooperation and assistance of professional bodies, academic and business communities in promoting ADR / mediation. To enter into any arrangement, amalgamation, union of interests, cooperation, joint ventures, reciprocal connection or otherwise with any person, firm, company, mercantile association, chamber of commerce, bar associations and other trade organizations to discuss matter relating to government policies on mediation and to enlighten the public at large affecting their interests and to make representations to government and legislative bodies.
- i) To organize lectures, seminars, conventions, conferences, group discussions, symposiums, workshops and accreditation / certification courses for achievement of the aims and objects of the association and for continuing professional education of the members throughout the country.
- j) To print and publish any magazines, papers, periodicals, books, pamphlets or leaflets that the association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.

