

Cooperation and Support Network in Cross-Border Family Mediation

A MiKK Ongoing Training at Osaka University, Japan
From Friday, 30th January till Sunday, 1st February 2026

Date & Time: 30/01/2026 (9am–6pm) & 31/01/2026 (9am–6pm) & 01/02/2026 (9am–3pm)

Place: Osaka University, Toyonaka Campus
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Fee: 50,000.00 Yen
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Content

This ongoing mediation training from MiKK is aimed at anyone interested in international family mediation. It consists of practical exercises, meetings with network partners and experts, presentations and discussions. It will be conducted in English. The following topics will be covered:

- Principles and structure of mediation, mediation tools and methodologies
- Prof. Naoshi Takasugi (Doshisha University) speaks on Japanese family conciliation
- MiKK's 4B model with focus on cooperation between different professions
- Child interview, child inclusive mediation
- Legal framework and specifics of mediating Hague Convention cases
- Setting up a mediation, organizing counselling and accompanied visitation of child
- Role-plays

Instructors



Dr. Eva Schwitter

Lawyer, Notary and Mediator. Conducted a research project at Kyoto University, 2006-2007, and Tokyo University, 2009. Mediator Qualified at Heidelberg University / Institute for Mediation, 2014. <https://maypartner.de/>



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