PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

How Can a New Approach to Conflict Resolution Improve the Delivery of Development Policies?

The "CoP on ADR" is an independent community of practice dedicated to alternative dispute resolution (ADR) practices, theories, and potential applications in development policies. The CoP has 2 research dimensions: Online Dispute Resolution (1) and Transitional Justice (2).



+ Internet

+ Mobile Technologies

+ Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)

ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ODR) **INPUTS TO DEVELOPMENT POLICIES**

Through the use of cellular phones and other information and communication technologies (ICTs) innovations, it has become possible to help make justice more accessible and efficient in developing countries; with regards to access to legal services (information, legal aid etc.), but also in terms of dispute resolution. ICTs could be a more efficient medium for the resolution of conflicts within judicial or extrajudicial means (such as alternative dispute resolution (ADR), i.e. negotiation or mediation). Using a multidisciplinary approach, the independent CoP on ADR is studying the social changes taking place in conflict resolution using digital tools - ODR - and proposes to closely monitor the impact they may have on policies for regional development.

+ Post-Conflict + Post-Disaster + Alternative Dispute Resolution

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) INPUTS TO TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE POLICIES

ADR mechanisms such as "Community-based dispute resolution mechanisms" belong to the set of judicial and non-judicial measures that have been implemented by different countries in order to achieve justice in times of transition from conflict and/or state repression. Those initiatives belong to transitional justice policies that refer to the reconstruction of legal and judicial institutions in contexts where the State's Judicial System has become incapable of fulfilling its mission owing, for example, to post-conflict challenges or natural disasters. How Alternative Dispute Resolution such as negotiation and mediation could support transitional justice policies would also capture the interest of this CoP.

A TIMELINE OF OBJECTIVES

2013 2010 2011 2012 2013 Sept. June **World Social** Cyberjustice Global Conference Community Science Forum of Practice **ODR Forum** Laboratory Forum on 2013 2013 Law, Justice Inauguration Social **Alternative** **

Dispute

Resolution

+ Panel on "Development & Online Dispute Resolution"

Development

+ Partners Cyberjustice Laboratory Center for Mediation and Law CIDE

+ Products Videos and articles + Panel on "Conflict Resolution in the Digital Age: Perspective of **Emerging Countries**" + Partners

Transformation

& the

Digital Age

Cyberjustice Laboratory CIDE

GFLJD + Products

Articles

NOW LJD WEEK 2013 2014 2015 • • • Summer School Creation of Online Resolution in Dispute he Digital Age Resolution Platforms

+ Partners **★** + Partners Cyberjustice Cyberjustice Laboratory

+ Products Conference, Policy Papers, Mock Trial or Mediation workshops

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LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

The CoP's objectives lie in documenting and studying ADR in Developing countries and Post-conflict/Post-Disaster contexts within its two research dimensions: ODR (1) and Transitional Justice (2). In this continuum, it will also promote projects about design and implementation of tech-focused conflict resolution initiatives in the relevant countries.

document, study

Design & Implement projects

RESOURCES

PRODUCTS



INFRASCTRUCTURE

+ The Cyberjustice Laboratory

(CoP on ADR's Leader) The Cyberjustice Laboratory is part of the ongoing research conducted in the faculties of law at the Université de Montréal and McGill University.

+ The Cyberjustice Laboratory at a glance The Laboratory's goal is to take advantage of technological advances in order to facilitate access to justice and develop new procedural models.











NETWORK

+ Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development



Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development Generating Innovative Legal Solutions to Development Challenges

+ 138 Members



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+ American Bar Association - (USA)

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+ Instituto de Certificação e Formação de Mediadores Lusófonos - (Portugal)

+ IDLO - (International Development Law Organization) - (International Intergovernmental Organization)

+ CIDE - (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas) - (Mexico)

+ Cyberjustice Laboratory - (Canada)

+ Centre de recherche en droit public - Université de Montréal - (Canada)

+ Institut des hautes études pour la justice - IHEJ- (France)

+ Instituto de Investigación para la Justicia - IlJusticia - (Argentina)











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Transitional justice expertise From Latin America and Africa

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