

CONVENTION
BETWEEN
THE FLORENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MAREMMA AND THE TYRRHENIAN

The Florence Chamber of Commerce, with headquarter in Florence, Piazza de' Giudici 3, fiscal code: 80002690487, in the person of the Secretary-General, Dr. Laura Benedetto, as per resolution public works office 28 October 2016, n. 160;

and

the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian, with legal head office in Livorno, Piazza del Municipio 48, fiscal code and VAT registration number: 01838690491, in the person of the Secretary-General as per resolution public works office 27 November 2016, n. 15,

Preconditions

- having given consideration to the growth, within the international market, in demand for mediation as an efficient, effective and confidential procedure of amicable resolution of disputes and to the consequent importance of actively promoting the international commercial mediation, with the aim of encouraging the development of a better comprehension of the mediation benefits among the stakeholders of the international market;
- as the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian is inclined to provide within its geographical area, consisted of the Province of Livorno and of Grosseto, a service of international commercial mediation in support of enterprises, also taking into account the specific transnational connotation of the economy in his own territory, with specific reference to shipbuilding, maritime and tourist sector;
- having considered that the Florence Chamber of Commerce has established an international mediation service named Florence International Mediation Chamber (FIMC);
- having considered appropriate to create a synergy between the two chamber entities with the aim of achieving an effective management of the service through the integration of the respective knowledge and experience,

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOW

1. Subject

The Convention discipline the relationship between the Florence Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian (hereinafter also expressed by “the Parties of the Convention”) in the context of the management of the international mediation procedures at the Florence International Mediation Chamber (hereinafter FIMC).

2. Promotional activities

The Parties of the present Convention undertake to cooperate to promote the Florence International Mediation Chamber (FIMC) among the enterprises active in the geographical area of competence of the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian, also with the aim of divulging and facilitating the insertion in the contracts of the relating clause of mediation. The promotional activity shall be made by the following actions, to be intended by way of explanation and not exhaustive:

- a) distribution of service among the interested enterprises also through the organization of information meetings at their offices as well as with the manners considered from time to time more appropriates;
- b) organization of conferences, conventions and seminars about arguments concerning the international mediation;
- c) publicity of the service and of the present Convention on their respective chamber entities websites, on the dedicated website of the Florence International Mediation Chamber and through every other online platform which is considered appropriate.

3. Operation of the service

The Parties of the present Convention undertake to consent the filing of the mediation application, and every other document related to this, consequent or connected, at any Parties’ office at the choice of the depositor.

In the case of a filing at the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian, this latest, after verification of the formal regularity of the documentation and after the payment of what is due from the party, will forward the received documentation to the FIMC.

The meetings can be hold, by choice of the parties, at the FIMC’s headquarter or at another office provided by the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian,

potentially availing themselves of the FIMC' s Secretariat staff, when assistance is requested.

The Parties of the present Convention agree that all the activities related to the procedure management, as well as provided for in FIMC rules, excluded those mentioned in the present article, are of exclusive competence and implementation of the Florence Chamber of Commerce.

4. Revenue-sharing

All the payments shall be made by the parties in favour of the Florence Chamber of Commerce which, in the cases given below, will give to the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian a sum determined as following:

- a) the 50% of the storage costs paid by the parties in case of application or other act related to the procedure filed at the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian, when the closure of the procedure is made before the meeting;
- b) the 100% of the storage costs paid by the parties in the case the mediation procedure concludes with the meeting.

5. Monitoring

Every year the Parties' Secretary Generals shall meet for evaluating the evolution of the promoting and service management Activity and for making potential decisions and provisions with the aim of reaching the objectives set out in the Convention.

6. Duration

The present Convention has duration of 3 years from its signing and it will be terminated the 31 December of the third year.

25.11.2016

For the Florence Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Laura Benedetto

For the Chamber of Commerce of Maremma and the Tyrrhenian

Dr. Pierluigi Giuntoli