

March 12, 2020

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) HEALTH CRISIS**

We regret to inform you that due to an increase in the number of cases of the COVID-19 virus in the past few days in Brazil, and for the safety and health of all participants, our host partner, Demarest Advogados, and the Organizing Committee of the [2020 CPR International Mediation Competition](#) have decided to cancel the competition on March 27-29, 2020.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this has caused to you.

Demarest Advogados has kindly offered to host the International Mediation Competition at a future date in 2021. To all teams, we will refund your registration fees for this year and invite you to participate in 2021 - without the need to re-register.

We are currently assessing whether to postpone the [CPR 2020 Latin America Conference](#) scheduled for March 30, 2020, at AASP. We will update you with information as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

This was a difficult decision to make. Again, we apologize for any adverse impact this may have had on you and your plans.

Kind regards,  
Organizing Committee

**2020 International Mediation Competition Co-Chairs:**

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Selected judges and teams have been contacted separately on this issue. For any additional question, please contact Kai Sass-Hauschildt at [ksasshauschildt@cpradr.org](mailto:ksasshauschildt@cpradr.org) or +1-646-753-8214.