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Efpraxia (Evi) Avlogiari is an Attorney-at-Law, experienced Mediator and Mediator Trainer, Director and Lead Trainer of Alternative Dispute Resolution Hellenic Center and Alexandroupolis Mediator Training Institute. Evi obtained her Law degree by the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. She also holds a Master of Science (MSc) degree in Bioethics by Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and she is a PhD candidate at the same department. Her doctoral research is on "Medical Mediation and Bioethics Consultation in Psychogeriatrics" and focuses on ethical dilemmas commonly encountered when caring for elderly patients, as informed consent and confidentiality, determining decision capacity, promoting advance care planning, use of advance directives e.t.c.

Evi has been a member of the training team at Thessaloniki Mediator Training Institute (provider ADR Group UK) and she has trained more than 300 mediators in Greece and Cyprus up until now. She is also specialized in Business Administration and Technical Negotiations (University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece), which is focused on managing the interpersonal relations involved in difficult negotiations, as well as in medical and bioethical disputes, which is a new aspect of mediation worldwide. Evi teaches basic and advanced mediation courses for attorneys and others. She also teaches interactive education programs on Medical, Family and Banking Mediation at the University of Macedonia. More recently she has also become involved in creating and teaching pioneer educational programs on Clinical Ethics, Communication Skills, Bioethics Consultation/Mediation, Conflict Resolution, addressed to health professionals, provided by Alternative Dispute Resolution Hellenic Center (ADR h c). Evi also teaches Bioethics classes at the Master of Science program in Bioethics and Medical malpractice, in Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Nowadays, she is developing an all-volunteer pilot-project on bioethics consultation and clinical microethics in Greek hospitals, while performing her in-service training at AHEPA University Hospital of Thessaloniki.

Evi has conducted several mediations abroad regarding medical and commercial disputes. She is founder member at the Balkan Association for Dispute Resolution. She has been interviewed on Hellenic and Cyprus Television, has published a variety of articles and has conducted numerous presentations as key speaker, organized by Hellenic Bar and Medical Associations, Chambers as well as by the National Transplant Organization, aiming at the dissemination of medical mediation, bioethics consultation, organ donation, end of life dilemmas etc. Additionally she has produced short videos for educational purposes, published on the net.

Evi has been a Board Member of the "ANATOLIA" American College of Thessaloniki Alumni Association and General Manager of the "Anatolia" women volleyball team (upper professional league). Her intriguing personality, professional achievements, social interests and moral standards have resulted in her appointment, in 2015, as the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Estonia in Nothern Greece.