

# United Nations Mediation Convention: Challenges for Mediators

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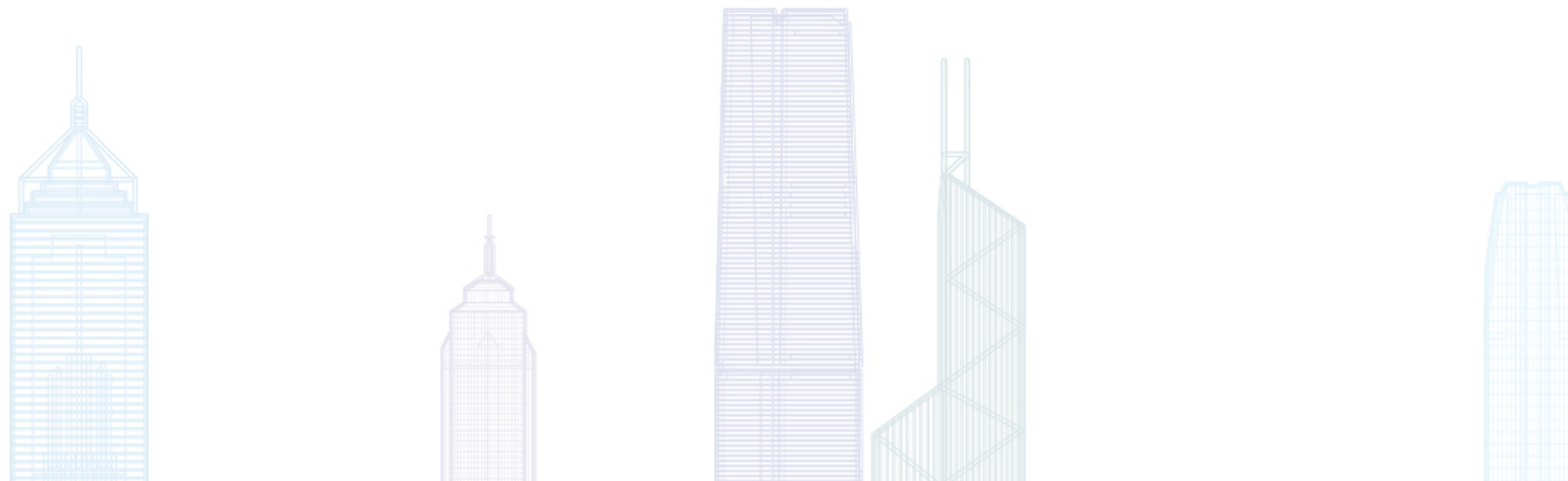




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## The Convention as a promotional force



# Scope for abuse?

Art 5 (c) – Grounds for resisting enforcement include

“...Where there was a serious breach by the mediator of mediator standards...”





# Scope for abuse?

BUT:

Against what standard(s) is that judged?

What evidence is available?

What is the potential impact on mediators and mediation practice?



# The wider challenge

Mediation and the law  
“The old couple”

