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## **Strengthening of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Lithuania and Ukraine: Finding the Cross-Border Solution**

**The main aim** of the research project is to promote the strengthening of alternative dispute resolution in civil and administrative disputes in Lithuania and Ukraine as well as to present the results of the project to the academic, professional and general public in both Lithuania and Ukraine.

**This scientific research will include** the study of the best practices for alternative dispute resolution in Europe and analyse why most civil and administrative disputes in Lithuania and Ukraine are still being resolved in courts rather than through alternative means. Moreover, the project aims to present the latest trends in alternative dispute resolution in Lithuania and Ukraine.

**The results of the project** will be presented at the final conference in Ukraine. The organizing of joint seminars and conferences is important not only for expanding contacts between researchers but also for inviting the students from Ukraine to study the master's programs in Lithuania. The research project will help to analyse how Ukraine can develop the alternative dispute resolution methods, to expand the knowledge about various methods of dispute resolution between Ukrainian scholars and legal practitioners.

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