**Comparative table**

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| **ADR procedures**  | **Duration** | **Persons involved (other than parties)** | **Resulting legal instrument** | **Stamp duty** | **Enforcement** |
| **Notarial endorsement** |  | Notary | A notary executes a notarial endorsement on debt instruments. | A stamp duty is charged on notarial endorsement at the rate of 50 per cent. | Notarial endorsement constitutes a kind of a writ of execution. Collection under notarial endorsement is made under the statutory procedure of RK for enforcement proceedings. |
| **Participatory procedure** | 10 days | Lawyers  | - A dispute resolution agreement reached by the parties in participatory procedure and mediation prior to civil litigation (i.e. out of court) is an agreement aimed to establish, change or terminate civil rights and duties of the parties.- A dispute resolution agreement reached by the parties in participatory procedure and mediation in the course of civil procedure is subject to the approval of the court in charge of the civil matter. | Thecase having been ended by an agreement to resolve the dispute by way of mediation or participatory procedure, the stamp duty paid shall be refunded in full at the first and appeal instances and 50 per cent at the cassation court[[1]](#footnote-1). | - Enforcement of pre-action participatory procedure and mediation settlement agreement is subject to summary written proceedings. - A court-approved agreement resulting from participatory procedure as well as a mediation agreement are enforced in the same way as amicable agreement reached in court.  |
| **Mediation**  |  **Out of court mediation** | 30 days | Mediator |
| **Private mediation during trial** |
| **Court-connected mediation** | 10 days | Judge |
| **Amicable settlement**  | Upon mutual agreement of the parties |  | Amicable agreement shall be reviewed by court. Upon review, the court shall render an order to approve the settlement and termination of the proceedings.The court shall refuse to approve the amicable agreement when it contradicts to the law, or violates the rights and legitimate interests of others.  | The case ended by the amicable settlement between the parties, the paid stamp duty shall be refunded in full at the first and appeal instances and 50 per cent at the cassation court . | Unless performed voluntarily, an amicable agreement shall be enforceable by a writ of execution, to be issued by a court upon the application of one of the parties.  |

1. An application by the parties to resolve the dispute (conflict) by mediation may be filed with the cassation court, unless requiring additional procedural steps and stay of proceedings in the case. The motion before the cassation court must be filed by the Parties complete with a mediation agreement. (art. 179 Code of Civil Procedure). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)