

Family mediation

Resolving family disputes
without courts complexities

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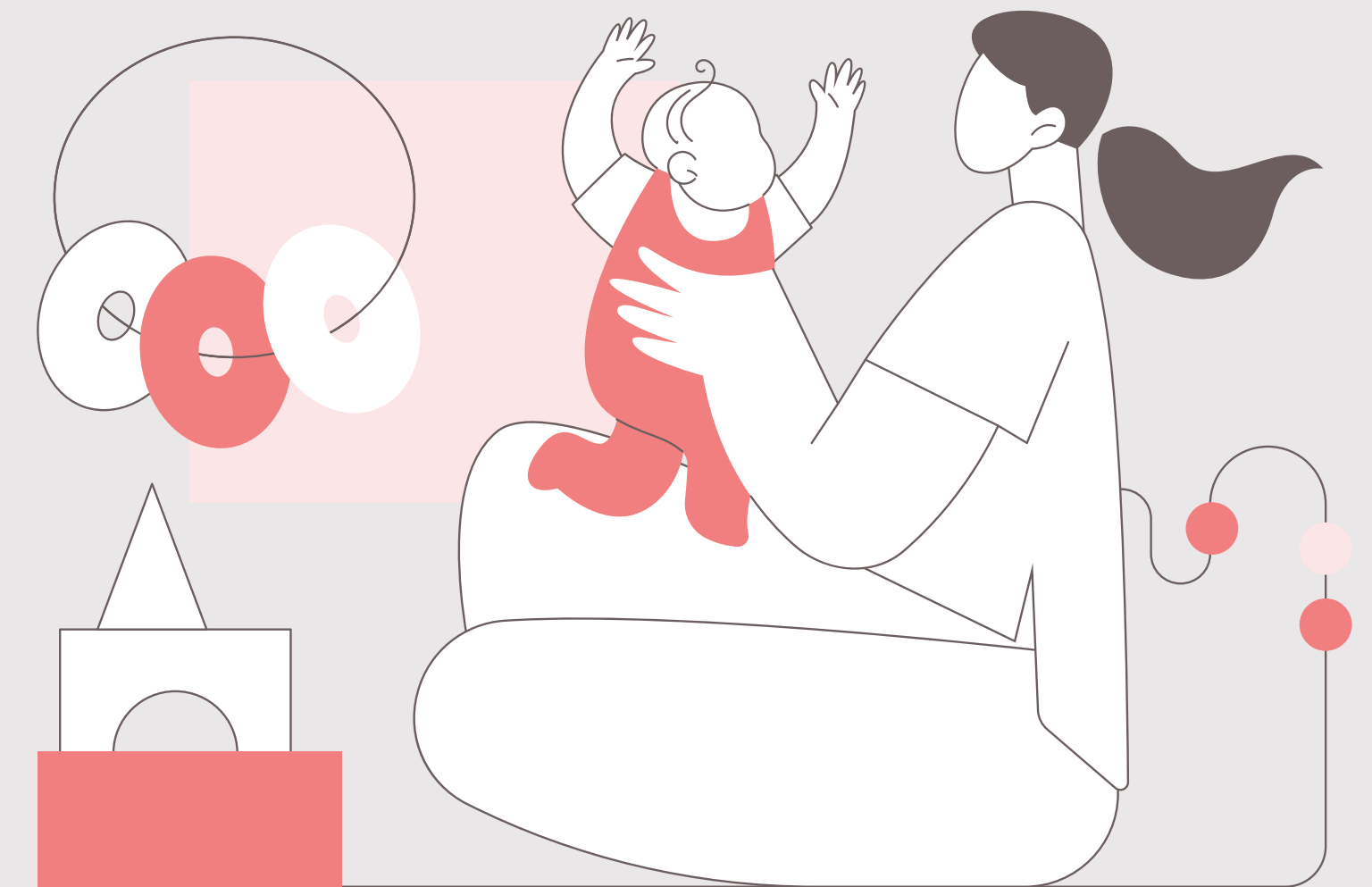
1 What is family mediation?

- > **Family law recognises that mediation** should take place before court proceedings, where appropriate.
- > Mediation is:
 - > **Confidential** – unless overriding issues
 - > **Voluntary** – unless court ordered
 - > **Impartial** – no sides, no legal advice
 - > **Without prejudice** – not used in court



2 What do mediators do?

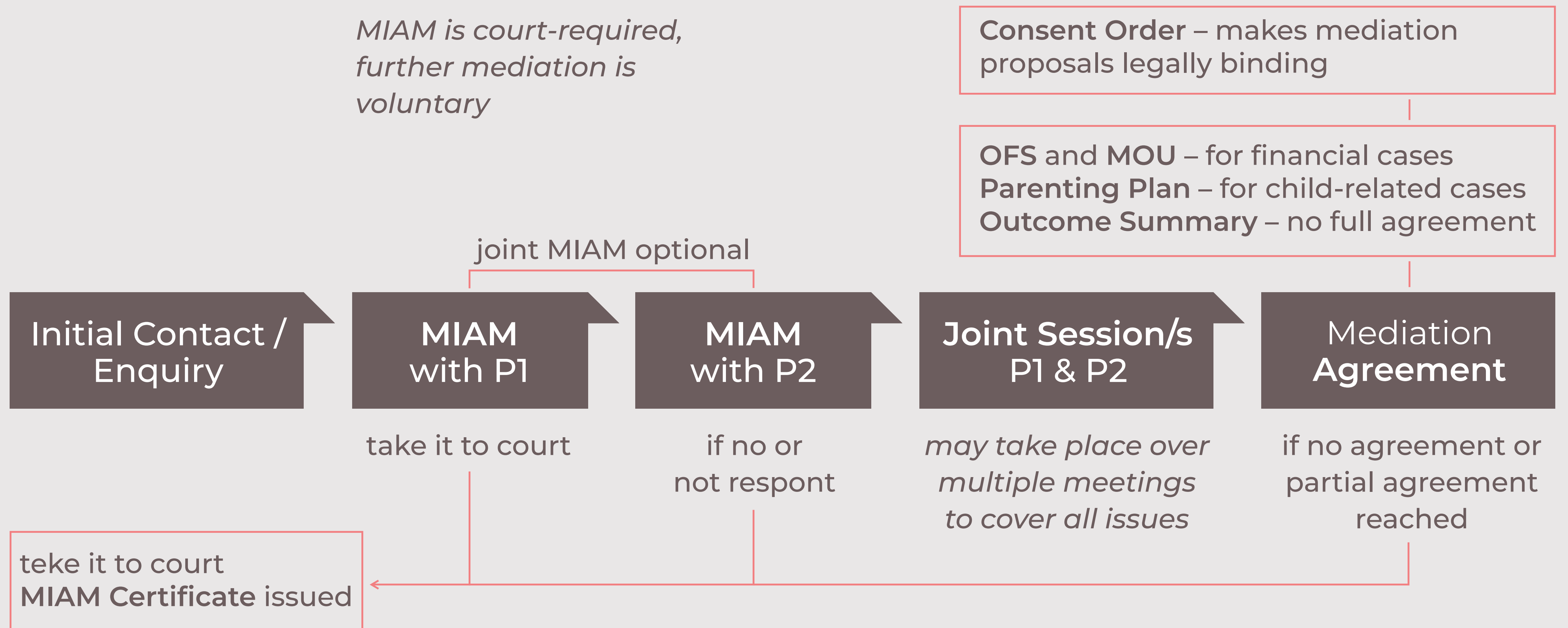
- > Families going through **separation** or **divorce**.
- > When communication breaks down during separation or divorce, a **FMC registered mediator** can help resolve:
 - > **Child arrangement**
 - > **Child maintenance**
 - > **Financial settlements**
 - > Other separation-related issues



3 What are the benefits?

- > Mediation is a quicker, calmer, and more private way to resolve family issues
 - > **Participants in control** over process and the outcome
 - > **In mediation, you decide** – in court, a judge decides
 - > **Quickest and cheapest** way to resolve issues
 - > **Promotes better communication and cooperation**
 - > **Encouraged by the family court** before legal proceedings
 - > **Focuses on practical solutions** that work for everyone

4 What is the process?



Thank you.

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