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**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**UNIDEM Campus Trieste Seminar**

**“ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE  
AND INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMUNICATION  
WITHIN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION”**

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**SYNOPSIS**

The UNIDEM Campus Trieste project is the Venice Commission's programme of legal training for civil servants from 15 countries<sup>1</sup> financed by the Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia.

The second training seminar of this year took place in Trieste, from 14 to 18 March 2005 on the topic "*Administrative justice and inter-ministerial communication within the public administration*". It aimed at raising the participants' awareness regarding the role of the administrative justice and inter-ministerial communication as an aspect of modern governance.

During this five-day training, the 25 participants heard lectures given by leading European experts in these fields. The participants in particular analysed the theme of the right to good administration, compared the Irish and French experience in the field of administrative justice and addressed the issue as well as the question of alternatives to litigation between citizens and administrative authorities.

Several national delegations presented their specific experience in related matters.

The written reports related to the lectures will be available shortly on the Venice Commission's web site.

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<sup>1</sup> *The nine countries concerned by the Stability Pact (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Moldova, Slovenia, Romania) Belarus and Ukraine, as well as Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia and Russia, which have more recently been admitted to the programme.*