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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**

**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

UNIDEM Campus Trieste

1<sup>st</sup> SUMMER SCHOOL

**“EUROPEAN INTEGRATION -  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
AND LEGAL REFORMS”**

**Trieste, Italy  
Graz, Austria**

*Organised jointly by  
the Venice Commission  
and the Karl-Franzens University of Graz*

**4 – 14 July 2006**

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday 3 July 2006**

Arrival of the participants in Trieste

First Session  
Trieste  
4 to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2006

*Palazzo del Ferdinando,  
MIB School of Management  
Largo Caduti di Nasirya n° 1  
tel: +39 040 918 8111*

**Tuesday, 4 July 2006**

**“EU integration process with special emphasis on constitutional aspects”**

- 10:00 – 10:15      Opening of the first week in Trieste  
Welcome address  
NN., representative of the Giunta regionale “Friuli-Venezia Giulia”  
Mr Sergio BARTOLE, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Trieste, Italy, substitute member of the Venice Commission in respect of Italy  
Mr Joseph MARKO, Professor, Institute of Austrian, European and Comparative Public Law and Political Sciences, University of Graz, Austria; Head of the Institute for Minority Rights, European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy; former member of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- 10:30 - 12:00      “*Integration of the acquis communautaire into the legal order of new and future members states of the EU*”  
Mr. Jacques ZILLER, Professor of Comparative Public Law, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 14:15 – 15:45      “*Relationship between Community Law and national Constitutions - Implementation of EU acts into domestic legal order in the light of the Italian experience*”  
Mr Sergio BARTOLE, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Trieste, Italy, substitute member of the Venice Commission in respect of Italy
- 16:00 - 17:30      “*Implementation of EU acts into domestic legal order in the light of the Austrian experience*”  
Mr Joseph MARKO, Professor, Institute of Austrian, European and Comparative Public Law and Political Sciences, University of Graz, Austria; Head of the Institute for Minority Rights, European Academy of

Bolzano/Bozen, Italy; former member of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

### **Wednesday, 5 July 2006**

#### **“Accession negotiations”**

- 09:00 – 10:30      *“Accession negotiations from the European Commission point of view and the cases of Austria and Cyprus”*  
**Mr Leopold MAURER**, Liason officer of the European Commission to the UN Special Envoy for Status talks on Kosovo, Brussels, Belgium
- 10:45 – 12:15      Workshop
- 14:15 – 15:45      *“Organizational aspects of the EU negotiation process in Slovenia – characteristics and principles of accession negotiations”*  
**Ms Zivana MEJAC**, Government Office for European Affairs, Head of the Directorate for Coordination, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 15:45 – 16:15      Discussion

### **Thursday, 6 July 2006**

#### **“Parliamentary processes”**

- 09:00 – 10:30      *“Parliamentary Procedures in Italy concerning EU Drafts and Community Law Implementation”*  
**Mr Ernesto VOZZI**, Professor, Secretariat of the Chamber of Deputies, Rome, Italy
- 10:45 – 12:15      Workshop
- 14:15 – 15:45      *“Parliamentary Processes Before and After Accession: The Case of Slovenia”*  
**Mr Miro CERAR**, Professor, University of Ljubljana and Advisor on Constitutional Issues to the Parliament, Slovenia.
- 16:00 – 17:30      Workshop and general discussion

### **Friday, 7 July 2006**

#### **“The experience of candidate countries: Romania and Bulgaria”**

- 09:00 – 10:30      *“Final negotiations opening the way for Romania’s accession to the EU – Council of Europe’s influence on domestic reforms”*  
**Mr Bogdan AURESCU**, Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest, Romania

- 10:45 – 12:15      “*Constitutional Reforms implied by full EU membership of Bulgaria – Multilevel Constitutionalism and adaptation of a nation-state Constitution, including in the area of judicial reform*”  
 Mr Evgeni TANCHEV, Judge at the Constitutional Court, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 14:30 – 16:00      Workshop including National presentations and general debate

**Saturday, 8 July 2006**

- 13:00                      Bus transfer Trieste – Graz organised by the University of Graz  
 (Meeting point: Piazza San Antonio)

Accommodation in Graz

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**Sunday, 9 July 2006**

- 09:00                      Graz City tour (meeting point: lobby of the hotel in Graz)
- 19:00                      Welcome dinner (meeting point: lobby of the hotel in Graz)

Second Session  
Graz  
10 to 13 July 2006

*University of Graz  
Universitätsstrasse 15  
Tel.: 0043/316/380-3374*

**Monday, 10 July 2006**

**“Administrative dispute”**

- 9:00 – 9:15           Opening of the second week in Graz  
Welcome address  
**Mr Christoph GRABENWARTER**, Judge at the Constitutional Court of Austria, Professor at the University of Graz, substitute member of the Venice Commission in respect of Austria  
**Mr Armin STOLZ**, Professor, University of Graz, Austria  
**Mr Alfred GUTSCHELHOFER**, Rector, Professor of the University of Graz (alternatively: Mayor of the city of Graz)
- 09:15 – 10:45        *“The Reform of Administrative Procedure and Dispute in the Czech Republic”*  
**Mr Maxim TOMOSZEK**, Professor, University of Olomouc, Czech Republic
- 11:00 – 12:30        *“The Influence of EU-law on Administrative Procedure and Dispute Resolution in the Jurisprudence of the Austrian Administrative High Court”*  
**Mr Meinrad HANDSTANGER**, Judge at the Administrative High Court, Vienna, Austria
- 14:15 – 15:45        *“The Reform of Administrative Dispute in Croatia”*  
**Mr Ivan SPRAJC**, Government Office for Legislation, Zagreb, Croatia (to be confirmed)
- 16:00 – 17:30        Debate

**Tuesday, 11 July 2006**

**“Institutional Reform of Public Administration”**

- 09:00 – 10:30        *“The Reform of Public Administration from a Comparative Perspective: The Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, and Slovakia”*  
**Mr Armin STOLZ**, Professor, University of Graz, Austria

- 10:45 – 12:15      *“The Reform of Public Administration in Croatia”*  
Mr Josip KREGAR, Professor, Dean of School of Law, Zagreb, Croatia
- 14:15 – 15:45      *“The Reform of Public Administration in Slovenia”*  
Mr Bojan BUGARIC, Professor, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 16:00 – 17:30      Debate

### Wednesday, 12 July 2006

#### “Regionalisation”

- 09:00 – 10:30      *“Regionalisation in the Member States of the European Union”*  
Mr Jens WOELK, Senior Researcher, Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy; Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Trento, Italy
- 10:45 – 12:15      *“South Tyrol: A case study”*  
Mr Karl RAINER, Head of Division, Regional Administration of South-Tyrol, Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy
- 14:15 – 15:45      *“Europe of Regions or with Regions?”*  
Mrs Renate KICKER, Professor of International Law, University of Graz, Austria; Austrian member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
- 16:00 – 17:00      *“Legal and Institutional Problems of Transregional co-operation”*  
Mr Joseph MARKO, Professor, Institute of Austrian, European and Comparative Public Law and Political Sciences, University of Graz, Austria; Head of the Institute for Minority Rights, European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy; former member of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- 17:00 – 17:30      Debate

### Thursday, 13 July 2006

#### “Transfrontier co-operation”

- 09:00 – 10:30      *“Council of Europe Action to promote Transfrontier Co-operation as a means to strengthen Local and Regional Democracy”*  
Mr Alfonso ZARDI, Head, Department of Local Government and Transfrontier Co-operation, Directorate General of Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
- 10:45 – 12:15      *“European Affairs and Regionalisation”*  
Mr Reinhard RACK, Professor for Public Law, University of Graz, Austria; Member of the European Parliament.
- 13:45 – 15:15      *“The Management of CBC in EU Programs”*  
Mr Johann KLUG, Representative of the Government of Styria, Austria

15:30 – 16:00 Concluding session  
**Mr Sergio BARTOLE**, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Trieste, Italy; substitute member of the Venice Commission in respect of Italy  
**Mr Joseph MARKO**, Professor, Institute of Austrian, European and Comparative Public Law and Political Sciences, University of Graz, Austria; Head of the Institute for Minority Rights, European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy; former member of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

**Friday, 14 July 2006**

13:00 Bus transfer Graz - Trieste organised by the University of Graz (meeting point: lobby of the Hotel in Graz)

19:00 Accomodation in Hotel Continentale, Trieste

**Saturday-Sunday, 14-15 July 2006**

Departure of the participants from Trieste

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