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“THE QUALITY OF LAW”

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14 – 17 June 2010

PROGRAMME

Monday, 14 June 2010

9.15 – 09.45	<u>Opening of the seminar and introduction:</u> Mr Sergio BARTOLE, Italian member of the Venice Commission, Professor at the University of Trieste, Italy
09.45 – 11.15	Lecture: “Good law-making principles” Mr Sergio BARTOLE
11.15 – 12.45	Workshop: “Accessible and foreseeable: the quality of law under the ECHR” Ms Alessia COZZI, Lawyer, Trieste, Italy
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.15	Lecture: “Harmonisation of national legislation with the <i>acquis communautaire</i>” Ms Tamara ČAPETA, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia
15.15 – 16.30	Workshop: “Harmonisation of national legislation with the EU directive” Ms Tamara ČAPETA

Tuesday, 15 June 2010

9.30 – 11.00	<p>Lecture : "Legislative drafting process. Main issues and some examples"</p> <p>Mr Matti NIEMIVUO, Dean, Professor of Public Law, Faculty of Law University of Lapland (Finlande)</p>
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Workshop: "Development of legislative drafting process and quality of legal texts"</p> <p>Mr Matti NIEMIVUO</p>
12.30 – 13.30	<p>Lunch</p>
13.30 – 15.00	<p>Lecture: "Constitutional holders of legislative initiative: a general overview"</p> <p>Mrs Angelika NUSSBERGER, Professor, University of Cologne, Director, Institute for Eastern European Law, Germany</p>
15.00 – 16.15	<p>Workshop: "Legislative initiative of Citizens"</p> <p>Mrs Angelika NUSSBERGER</p>
16.15 -18.15	<p>Lecture and workshop: "The impact of international law instruments on national legislation"</p> <p>Mr Carl HENRIK EHRENKRONA, Ambassador, Director General for Legal Affairs, Sweden</p>

Wednesday, 16 June 2010

9.30 – 11.00	<p>National presentations:</p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>Ms Amela ALIHODZIC, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Ms Aiana KODURANOVA, Mr Bolot MARATOV, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Mr Hamid ABBASOV, Azerbaijan</p> <p>Discussion facilitated by : Alessia COZZI, lawyer, Trieste, Italy</p>
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Lecture : "Good practices in the area of law drafting technique and legislative procedures"</p> <p>Mr Luzius MADER, Federal Office of Justice, Federal Department of Justice and Police, Public Law Division (Switzerland)</p>
12.30 – 13.45	<p>Lunch</p>
13.45 – 15.15	<p>Workshop: "Interaction between the government and the parliament in the law-making process"</p> <p>Mr Luzius MADER</p>
15.15 – 16.30	<p>Workshop: "Training the Trainers"</p> <p>Mrs Elisabetta GREGORIC, Ph.D, Correspondant in situ, Unidem Campus Trieste</p>
16.30 - 18.00	<p>Lecture : "The relation between primary and secondary legislation"</p> <p>Mr Anthony BRADLEY, Professor, Venice Commission Substitute member (United Kingdom)</p>

Thursday, 17 June 2010

9.30 – 11.00	Workshop: “Link between the quality of legislation and good administration” Mr Anthony BRADLEY
11.00 – 12.00	Conclusions: Alessia COZZI, lawyer, Trieste, Italy
12.00 -12.30	Distribution of attendance certificates
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch