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**UNIDEM
CAMPUS SEMINAR**

**INFORMATION, (SOCIAL) MEDIA
AND THE CIVIL SERVICE**

2 – 5 May 2011

**Council of the Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia
Sala De Rinaldini
Piazza Oberdan 5
Trieste, Italy**

PROGRAMME

Monday, 2 May 2011

- 9.15 - 10.15 **Opening of the seminar and introduction:**
 Mr Sergio BARTOLE, Substitute Member of the Venice Commission (Italy), Professor at the University of Trieste, Italy
- 9.45 - 17.15 **I. Overview of issues regarding information and the civil service**
- 9.45 – 11.15 **Lecture:** *“Information and the civil service: handling information, exchanging information, and the public’s right to know”:*
 Mr. Jean-Patrick VILLENEUVE, IDHEAP Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 11.15 -12.45 **Workshop:** *“Handling and exchanging information (within the administration)”:*
 Mr. Jean-Patrick VILLENEUVE

12.45 - 13:45	Lunch
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- 14.00 – 15.30 **Lecture:** *“The right of access to public information in Europe : emerging legal standards”:*
 Mr. Mario SAVINO, Tuscia University of Viterbo, Italy
- 15.30 – 17.15 **Workshop:** *“Administrative transparency in the balance: three ECJ cases”:*
 Mr. Mario SAVINO

Tuesday, 3 May 2011

- 9.00 – 16.30 **II. The public administration and the media**
- 9.00 – 10.30 **Lecture :** *“Transparency in the public administration: the role of the Media”:*
 Mr David GOLDBERG, Advisory Board, Access Info Europe
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Lecture:** *“Putting social media to use in public administration”:*
 Mr Paul CLARKE, Digital Strategy Consultant, London, United Kingdom

12.30 - 13:45	Lunch
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14.00 – 15.30 **Workshop:** *“Transparency in the public administration: the role of the Media”:*

Mr David GOLDBERG

15.30 – 17.00 **Workshop:** *“Reaching and engaging people through social media”:*

Mr Paul CLARKE

Wednesday, 4 May 2011

9.00 – 10.30 National presentations: countries

Participants:

Ms Ana PASHALISHVILI ; Ms Sophie KERESLIDZE, Georgia

Ms Maya PETROVIC, Serbia

Ms Cristina Mihaela CONSTANTINESCU, Ms Elena DIACONU, Romania

Ms Katja ŠARE, Ms Morana BEGAČ, Croatia

Discussion facilitated by Ms. Alessia COZZI, Ph.D. in Constitutional law, lawyer, Trieste, Italy

10.30 – 17.00 III. The civil servant as a whistleblower

10.30 – 12.00 **Lecture:** *“The civil servant and disclosure of information in the public interest”:*

Ms Anja OSTERHAUS, Senior Programme Coordinator, Acting Regional Director, Transparency International

12.30 – 13:45	Lunch
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14.00 – 15.30 **Workshop:** *“Protection of whistleblowers”:*

Ms Anja OSTERHAUS

Mr Victor ALISTAR, Executive Director, Transparency International, Romania

15.30 – 17.00 **Lecture** *“Whistleblowers and the protection of journalists’ sources”:*

Mr Rüdiger DOSSOW, Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

Thursday, 5 May 2011

- 9.30 – 12.00** **IV. Training the Trainers & Conclusions**
- 9.30 – 10.45 **Workshop:** *Training the Trainers: organising a follow-up activity*
- Ms Elisabetta GREGORIC, Ph.D., Correspondant in situ,
 UniDem Campus Trieste
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Conclusions:**
- Ms. Elisabetta GREGORIC
- 12.00 -12.30 **Distribution of attendance certificates**

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
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