



PRINCIPLES
& INSTRUMENTS **QUALITY**
OF LEGISLATION

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THURSDAY 24TH JUNE 2010

9:00 REGISTRATION

PLENARY SESSION › AMPHITHEATRE A

9:30 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Professor Bensabat Rendas [Rector Universidade Nova de Lisboa] [Confirmed]

Professor Teresa Pizarro Beleza [Dean- School of Law Universidade Nova de Lisboa] [Confirmed]

OPENING ADDRESS

Professor Luzius Mader [IAL Chairperson] [Confirmed]

WELCOME

Marta Tavares de Almeida [IAL Vice-chairperson – Congress Local Organizer] [Confirmed]

PANEL I › AMPHITHEATRE A

QUALITY OF LEGISLATION

MODERATOR Professor Gomes Canotilho, Universidade de Coimbra [Confirmed]

10:00 **Beyond and Beneath of «bettering legislative techniques»**

Professor António Hespanha, Universidade Nova de Lisboa [Confirmed]

10:20 **Rule of Law and quality of law**

Professor Jorge Miranda, Universidade de Lisboa [Confirmed]

10:40 › 11:00 **DISCUSSION**

11:00 › 11:15 COFFEE BREAK



11:15 **In between Better Lawmaking and Better Regulation**
Professor Wim Voermans, University of Leiden [The Netherlands] [Confirmed]

11:35 **Legislating Security, Outlawing Fear: Portuguese Criminal Law**
Professor Teresa Pizarro Beleza, Universidade Nova de Lisboa [Confirmed]

11:55 **Art of Legislation and Globalisation**
Professor Virgilio Zapatero, University of Madrid [Confirmed]

12:15 › 12:30 **DISCUSSION**

PANEL I › PARALLEL SESSION › AMPHITHEATRE B
QUALITY OF LEGISLATION

MODERATOR Professor Pierre Guibentif,
Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa [Portugal] [Confirmed]

10:00 **Quality of Legislation: an achievable universal concept or utopia pursuit?**
Professor Helen Xanthaki, University of London [Confirmed]

10:20 **The 'Time-Factor' within the law making process:
a limit to a quality legislation improvement?**
Professor Cristina Fasone, University of Siena [Confirmed]
Professor Elena Griglio, University of Turin [Confirmed]

10:40 › 11:00 **DISCUSSION**

11:00 › 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 **The reviewability of BR [*partium ex ante* evaluation]
by the European Court of Justice**
David Keyaerts, Researcher, University of Antwerp [Confirmed]

11:35 › 11:50 **DISCUSSION**

BUFFET [Main Hall, Reitoria da Universidade Nova de Lisboa]

12:30 › 14:00 **IAL Board Meeting** [Senate Room, Reitoria da Universidade Nova de Lisboa]

**PANEL II › AMPHITHEATRE A****LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND THE QUALITY OF LEGISLATION**

MODERATOR Professor Carlos Blanco de Morais, Universidade de Lisboa [confirmed]

- 14:00 **The Treaty of Lisbon and the new input of the national parliaments on the EU legislative decision making**
Vitalino Canas, MP President of the European Affairs Committee, Portuguese Parliament [confirmed]
- 14:20 **Legislative procedure at Portuguese Government – New developments**
Suzana Brito, Director of the Legal Center of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers [confirmed]
Diana Ettner, Adviser of the Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers [confirmed]
- 14:50 › 15:10 **DISCUSSION**
- 15:10 › 15:25 COFFEE BREAK
- 15:25 **Consultation on draft regulation – a comparative approach on Best Practices**
Professor Patricia Popelier, University of Antwerp [confirmed]
- 15:45 **Regulatory power of Independent Authorities: The key role of Governance**
Paulo Câmara, Lawyer [confirmed]
- 16:05 › 16:30 **DISCUSSION**

PANEL II › PARALLEL SESSION › AMPHITHEATRE B**LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND THE QUALITY OF LEGISLATION**

MODERATOR Professor Jean-Pierre Duprat, University of Bordeaux IV [confirmed]

- 14:00 **Legal Database – Legis – PALOP**
Researcher Alexandre Sousa Pinheiro, Universidade de Lisboa
Teresa Amador, Director of Ecosphere-consultants in environment and development [confirmed]
- 14:20 **Instruments for harmonizing legislative quality and supporting interregional dialogue: Akoma Ntoso initiative**
Professor Monica Palmirani, Legal informatics School of Law, Università di Bologna [confirmed]
Professor Meritxell Fernández Barrera, European University Institute, Italy [confirmed]
- 14:40 › 15:00 **DISCUSSION**
- 15:00 › 15:25 COFFEE BREAK
- 15:25 **Development of criminological examination procedure of bills in Ukraine**
Professor Anatoliy Zakaliuk, University of Kiev [confirmed]
- 15:40 › 16:00 **DISCUSSION**
- 19:30 **PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT › WELCOME RECEPTION**



FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2010

PANEL III › AMPHITHEATRE A

REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

MODERATOR Professor Ulrich Karpen, University of Hamburg [Germany] [confirmed]

9:30 **Regulatory Impact Assessment – instrument of a legislative policy**

Professor João Caupers, Universidade Nova de Lisboa [confirmed]

9:50 **Regulatory Impact Assessment – economic and political dimensions**

Professor Nuno Garoupa, University of Illinois [USA] [confirmed]

10:10 **Impact Assessment as a Mean Towards Higher Quality
of Legal Norms: Beware of Blind Spots**

Professor Pierre Issalys, University of Laval [Quebec] [confirmed]

10:30 › 11:00 **DISCUSSION**

11:00 › 11:20 COFFEE BREAK

11:20 **Regulatory Impact Assessment in The Netherlands – principles, solutions, problems**

Professor Rob van Gestel, University of Tilburg [The Netherlands] [confirmed]

11:40 **Learning from the International Experience:
lessons for the reform of Regulatory Impact Assessment**

Professor Claudio Radaelli, University of Exeter [UK] [confirmed]

12:00 **The adoption and diffusion of regulatory impact analysis:
Standards Cost Models: A comparative analysis**

Fabrizio de Francesco, PhD Student, University of Zurich [confirmed]

12:20 › 12:45 **DISCUSSION**

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PANEL IV › AMPHITHEATRE A

ACCESSIBILITY TO LEGISLATION

MODERATOR Professor Luc Wintgens, Catholic University of Brussels [confirmed]

14:00 **Effectiveness of legislative communication**

Professor Pierre Guibentif,

Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa [Portugal] [confirmed]



14:20 **Communication, Decodification and Legis-action**

Professor Fabiana de Menezes, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, [Brasil] [confirmed]

14:40 **Making EU Legislation more accessible**

William Robinson, Former Coordinator European Commission Legal Revisors Group [confirmed]

15:00-15:30 **DISCUSSION**

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ACCESSIBILITY TO LEGISLATION

MODERATOR Professor Patricia Popelier, University of Antwerp [confirmed]

14:00 **Communication in Legislation**

Professor Tímea Drinoczi, University of Pécs [Hungary] [confirmed]

14:20 **The consequences of Political communication on effectiveness of Legislation**

Professor Giuseppe Cammarota, University of Naples [confirmed]

Professor Giovanni Piccirilli, University of Genoa [confirmed]

14:40 **Legal Action in the Virtual Realm: New Legislative Methodology and Techniques**

Professor Vihar Kiskinov, University of Sofia [confirmed]

15:00 **Legislative Drafting as a Form of political communication**

Professor Constantin Stefanou, University of London [confirmed]

15:20-15:40 **DISCUSSION**

15:40 > 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

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CLOSING SESSION

16:00 **Congress conclusions**

Professor Luzius Mader, President of IAL

16:30 **Closure speech**

Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers [confirmed]

17:00 **IAL Statutory Meeting of the General Assembly**