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
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<td>In between Better Lawmaking and Better Regulation</td>
<td>Professor Wim Voermans, University of Leiden [The Netherlands] [Confirmed]</td>
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<td>Legislating Security, Outlawing Fear: Portuguese Criminal Law</td>
<td>Professor Teresa Pizarro Beleza, Universidade Nova de Lisboa [Confirmed]</td>
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<td>Art of Legislation and Globalisation</td>
<td>Professor Virgilio Zapatero, University of Madrid [Confirmed]</td>
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**PANEL I › PARALLEL SESSION › AMPHITHEATRE B**

**QUALITY OF LEGISLATION**

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

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<td>Professor Helen Xanthaki, University of London [Confirmed]</td>
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<td>The ‘Time-Factor’ within the law making process: a limit to a quality legislation improvement?</td>
<td>Professor Cristina Fasone, University of Siena [Confirmed] Professor Elena Griglio, University of Turin [Confirmed]</td>
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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
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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 Zurique [Confirmed]

12:20 › 12:45 DISCUSSION

BUFFET › MAIN HALL › REITORIA DA UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA

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

PANEL IV › PARALLEL SESSION › AMPHITHEATRE B
ACCESSIBILITY TO LEGISLATION
MODERATOR  Professor Patricia Popelier, University of Antwerp [Confirmed]

14:00  Communication in Legislation
Professor Timea Drinoczi, University of Pécs [Hungary] [Confirmed]

14:20  The consequences of Political communication on effectiveness of Legislation
Professor Giuseppe Cammarota, University of Napoles [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

PLENARY SESSION › AMPHITHEATRE A
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