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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**THIRD MEETING  
OF THE NATIONAL CO-ORDINATORS  
OF UNIDEM CAMPUS SEMINARS**

**Paris**

**9 February 2004**

**SYNOPSIS**

The UNIDEM Campus project, the Venice Commission's programme of legal training for civil servants from 11 countries<sup>1</sup> financed by the Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia, has successfully completed its third year.

The national co-ordinators of the project held a meeting on 9 February 2004, in Paris, in order to choose the topics for the seminars of 2004, and to perfect the procedure of nomination of participants as well as the follow-up to seminars.

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<sup>1</sup> Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, FYROM, Moldova, Slovenia, Romania, and Ukraine.

During the meeting, it was agreed that respect for the deadline for both, nominations of participants and for sending a detailed programme of each seminar is very important for the success of the activity. Equally important is that the candidates for participation in seminars be experts in the field dealt with by the seminar, and that they occupy positions where they can apply the knowledge gained from the seminar. They should also be fluent in English or French.

In order to facilitate the realisation of the very objective of the UNIDEM Campus, that is the “training of trainees”, and thus to contribute towards dissemination of information within participating countries, the Co-ordinators agreed to endeavour to ensure that adequate follow-up initiatives be organised under their supervision within 4 weeks after the end of each seminar.

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