



Strasbourg, 25 May 2007



**CDL-UDT(2007)001prog\***  
Engl. only

**T-06-2007**

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**

**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**UNIDEM Campus Trieste  
Seminar**

**“LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION”**

**Trieste, Italy**

***Palazzo del Ferdinando,  
MIB School of Management  
Largo Caduti di Nasirya n°1  
tel: +39 040 918 8111***

**11-14 June 2007**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

*\*This document has been classified restricted at the date of issue. Unless the Venice Commission decides otherwise, it will be declassified a year after its issue according to the rules set up in Resolution CM/Res(2001)6 on access to Council of Europe documents.*

*This document will not be distributed at the meeting. Please bring this copy.  
<http://venice.coe.int>*

**Monday, 11 June 2007**

- 09:00 – 09:10      Opening of the seminar  
Mr Sergio BARTOLE, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Trieste, Italy; *Substitute Member of the Venice Commission*
- 09:15 - 10:45      Lecture on: “*Evaluation of public policies*”  
Mr Renaud EPSTEIN, sociologist, member of the « Groupe d’analyse des politiques publiques », Ecole normale supérieure de Cachan, France
- 11:15 – 12:45      Lecture on “*Legislative evaluation - a necessary element of evidence-driven approaches to law-making*”  
Mr Luzius MADER, Vice-director of the Swiss Federal Office of Justice, Professor

12:45 – 14:15	<u>Lunch</u>
---------------	--------------

- 14:15 - 15:45      Workshop on: “*Evaluation of public policies*”  
Mr Renaud EPSTEIN, sociologist, member of the « Groupe d’analyse des politiques publiques », France
- 16:15 – 17:45      Workshop on: “*The evaluation of the Swiss Gender Equality Act*”  
Mr Luzius MADER, Vice-director of the Swiss Federal Office of Justice, Professor

**Tuesday, 12 June 2007**

- 9:00 – 10:30      Lecture on: “*The legal approach to regulatory impact assessment: legal sources, organisation, procedure*”  
Mr Ulrich KARPEN, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg
- 11:00 – 12:30      Lecture on: “*Human rights oriented evaluation of security legislation. Methods, benchmarks and actors*”  
Ms Ruth WEINZIERL, Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte, Berlin

12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
---------------	-------

- 14:00 – 15:30      Workshop on: “*The legal approach to regulatory impact assessment: legal sources, organisation, procedure*”  
Mr Ulrich KARPEN, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg
- 16:00 – 17:30      Workshop on: “*Human rights oriented evaluation of security legislation. Methods, benchmarks and actors*”  
Ms Ruth WEINZIERL, Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte, Berlin

**Wednesday, 13 June 2007**

- 09:00 – 10:30      Lecture on: *“Evaluating Legislation: The British Experience”*  
Mr StJohn BATES, Professor, University of Glasgow/Consultant,  
Douglas, Isle of Man
- 11:00 – 12:30      Lecture on *“Legislative evaluation – the Russian experience and practice”*  
Ms Irina BOGDANOVSKAYA, senior researcher, Institute of State and  
Law, Russian Academy of Sciences

12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
---------------	-------

- 14:00 – 15:30      Workshop on: *“Homicide, Football and Scrap Metal: Some Practical  
Examples”*  
Mr StJohn BATES, Professor, University of Glasgow/Consultant,  
Douglas, Isle of Man
- 16:00 – 17:30      Workshop on *“Legislative evaluation – the Russian experience and  
practice”*  
Ms Irina BOGDANOVSKAYA, senior researcher, Institute of State and  
Law, Russian Academy of Sciences

**Thursday, 14 June 2007**

- 10:00 – 11:30      National presentations  
Discussion facilitated by Ms Elisabetta GREGORIC, Italy
- 11:30 - 12:00      Concluding discussion  
Ms Elisabetta GREGORIC

12:15 – 13:45	<u>Lunch</u>
---------------	--------------