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"MODELS OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT"

Trieste, Italy

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21– 24 April 2008

PROGRAMME

Monday, 21 April 2008

9.30 – 9.45	<p><u>Opening of the seminar:</u></p> <p>Mr Sergio BARTOLE, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Trieste, Italy, <i>Member of the Venice Commission</i></p> <p>Ms Elisabetta GREGORIC, Expert Consultant, Trieste</p>
9.45 – 11.15	<p>Lecture: “Introductory Lesson to Regionalism”:</p> <p>Mr Sergio BARTOLE</p>
11.30 – 12.45	<p>Lecture: “Regionalism seen from the national perspective: The French process of regionalisation”</p> <p>Ms Anne AZAM-PRADEILLES, <i>Chargée de Mission</i> to the General Secretary, French Ministry of Interior, Paris, France</p>
12.45 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.45	<p>Lecture: “Good Governance of regions”:</p> <p>Ms Anne AZAM-PRADEILLES</p>
16.00 – 17.30	<p>Lecture: “Transfrontier co-operation”:</p> <p>Ms Claudette Abela-BALDACCHINO, <i>Deputy Mayor of Qrendi, Representative of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Member of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on Inter-regional Co-operation</i>, Malta</p>

Tuesday, 22 April 2008

9.30 – 11.00	<p>Lecture: “Democratic participation at the regional level”:</p> <p>Mr Angel SANCHEZ NAVARRO, Professor of Constitutional Law, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, <i>Substitute Member of the Venice Commission</i></p>
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11.15 – 12.45	<p>National presentations by participants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Ekaterina SHATUNOVA (Russian Federation) 2. Mr Nikolai KULESH (Belarus) 3. Ms Georgiana MANOLE and Ms Daniela TERPESEL (Romania) <p>Discussion chaired by:</p> <p>Ms Alessia COZZI, lawyer, Trieste, Italy</p>
12.45 - 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.45	<p>Lecture: “The Adriatic Euroregion”:</p> <p>Mr Oriano OTOČAN, Istrian Regional Government Member in charge of international co-operation and European integration, Region of Istria, Croatia</p>
16.00 – 17.30	<p>Lecture: “Regionalism seen from the national perspective. Given example: Spain”:</p> <p>Mr Carlos CLOSA MONTERO, Professor, Sub-Director for Studies and Investigation, Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, Madrid, Spain, <u><i>Member of the Venice Commission</i></u></p>

Wednesday, 23 April 2008

9.30 – 11.00	<p>Lecture: Regionalism seen from the national perspective. Given example: Belgium:</p> <p>Mr Ludo VENY, Professor, Head of the Public Law Department, Gent University, Gent, Belgium</p>
11.15 – 12.45	<p>Lecture: “The AMAMO project (‘Across Seas and Mountains’)”:</p> <p>Mr Ugo POLI, Vice-President of INFORMEST (Service and Documentation Centre for International Economic Co-operation), Gorizia, Italy</p> <p>Mr Massimiliano RUDELLA, INFORMEST</p> <p>Mr Marino VOCCI, INFORMEST</p>
12.15 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.45	<p>Lecture: “Setting up a European Grouping of Territorial Co-operation at the EU’s external borders”:</p> <p>Ms Elna KAARTINEN, Administrator, Committee of the Regions, Brussels, Belgium</p>

16.00 – 17.30	Workshop: “Setting up a European Grouping of Territorial Co-operation” at the EU’s external borders”: Ms Elna KAARTINEN
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Thursday, 24 April 2008

9.30 – 10.30	Workshop: “Training the Trainers”: Mr Jörg NOBBE , Administrative Officer, Secretariat of the Venice Commission, Strasbourg, France
10.45 – 12.15	National presentations by participants: 1. Mr Evgen FYSHKO and Ms Olga POSADSKA (Ukraine) 2. Ms Rumyana PETROVA (Bulgaria) Discussion chaired by: Ms Alessia COZZI , lawyer, Trieste, Italy
12.15 – 12.45	Conclusions: Mr Sergio BARTOLE
12.45	Distribution of the attendance certificates
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch