



Seminar

EU Decision-making after the Lisbon Treaty



This one-day course will be organised in Brussels on the following dates:

Thursday, 4 March 2010 - Monday, 12 April 2010 - Thursday, 17 June 2010

Conference venue:

CENELEC Meeting Centre
Avenue Marnix, 17, 1000 Brussels (BE)

OBJECTIVES

This seminar provides expert analysis on the key changes that will be introduced to the European Union's decision-making procedures through the Lisbon Treaty. The new treaty – the result of negotiations about EU institutional reform over the past decade – is now expected to come into force at the beginning of 2010 and will bring with it important innovations to EU decision-making.

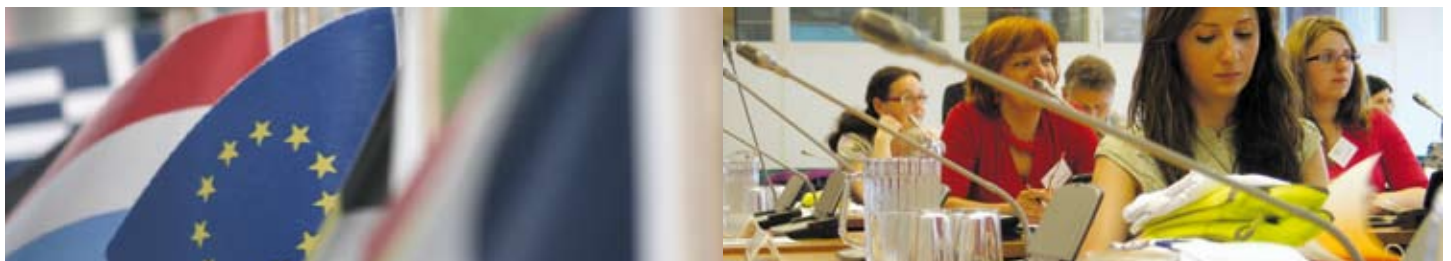
After a broad overview of the process of treaty reform and ratification leading to the new treaty, the seminar will include presentations on key areas of institutional development: the expansion of co-decision between EP and Council through the introduction of the "ordinary legislative procedure" in the making of EU; the changes arising from the reform of comitology and the creation of a new legal instrument, the "delegated acts"; the

growing role of national parliaments under the new provisions in the treaty; the changing nature of the Presidency with the arrival of the permanent EU President; and the new architecture for the management of the EU's foreign policy arising from the changes to the role of the High Representative and the setting up of the European External Action Service. The seminar concludes with a round table discussion involving policy-makers from the European and the national level providing different perspectives on the dynamics of inter-institutional relations under the Lisbon Treaty.

The seminar is aimed at civil servants from the EU member states, at officials from the European institutions as well as representatives from third countries and other interested professionals working with the EU institutions.

PROGRAMME

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| 10.00 hrs | Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar
<i>Dr Edward BEST</i> , Head of Unit "European Decision-Making", EIPA, Maastricht (NL),
<i>Dr Thomas CHRISTIANSEN</i> , Associate Professor, EIPA, Maastricht (NL) | 14.15 hrs | The President of the European Council and the Changing Nature of the Rotating Presidency
<i>Dr Sabina KAJNČ</i> , Lecturer, EIPA, Maastricht (NL) |
| 10.15 hrs | The Implementation of the Lisbon Treaty: Work in Progress
<i>Thomas CHRISTIANSEN</i> | 15.00 hrs | Coffee break |
| 10.30 hrs | Introducing the "Ordinary Legislative Procedure"
<i>Edward BEST</i> | 15.30 hrs | The New High Representative and the European External Action Service
<i>Dr Simon DUKE</i> , Professor, EIPA, Maastricht (NL) |
| 11.15 hrs | Coffee break | 16.15 hrs | The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice after the Lisbon Treaty
<i>Carla BOTELHO</i> , Senior Lecturer, EIPA - European Centre for Judges and Lawyers, Luxembourg (LU) |
| 11.45 hrs | Delegated Acts and Comitology after Lisbon
<i>Thomas CHRISTIANSEN</i> | 17.00 hrs | Open Discussion: EU Governance after the Lisbon Treaty |
| 12.30 hrs | Buffet Lunch | 17.30 hrs | End of the seminar |
| 13.30 hrs | The Growing Role of National Parliaments
<i>Dr Andreas MAURER</i> , Secretariat of the European Parliament, Brussels (BE) | | |



GENERAL INFORMATION

Programme

The programme will respectively commence at 10.00 hrs and will finish at 17.30 hrs.

Seminar Venue

CENELEC Meeting Centre
Avenue Marnix 17
BE - 1000 Brussels
Tel: +32.2.519.6871

Working language

The seminar will be conducted in English.

Fee

The registration fee is € 600 and includes documentation, one lunch and refreshments. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration.

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Meals

The lunch will be served at Cenelec Meeting Centre. Should you require a special menu (e.g. vegetarian, diabetic), please inform the Programme Organiser so that this can be arranged.

Registration

Kindly complete the registration form and return it before the closing date to Ms Belinda Vetter, Programme Organiser, European Institute of Public Administration, P.O. Box 1229, NL-6201 BE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296382, fax: +31.43.3296296, e-mail: b.vetter@eipa.eu. You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on EIPA's web site: <http://www.eipa.eu> (conferences).

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Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

Payment

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate the method of payment on the registration form. In any case, the participant or his/her administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee. For cancellations received after the date indicated on the registration form we will have to charge an administration fee of € 150 unless a replacement participant is found.

Cancellation policy

EIPA reserves the right to cancel the seminar up to 2 weeks before the starting date. EIPA accepts no responsibility for any costs incurred (travel, hotel, etc.). For EIPA's cancellation policy, please visit our website www.eipa.eu (legal notice).



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Date of Participation: 4 March 2010 **Closing date: 18 February 2010** (Proj. no: 1010301)
 12 April 2010 **Closing date: 22 March 2010** (Proj. no: 1010302)
 17 June 2010 **Closing date: 27 May 2010** (Proj. no: 1010303)

Payment

The registration fee includes participation in the seminar, documentation, 1 lunch, and beverages

€ 600

Discount (Please check first the conditions at www.eipa.eu (FAQ – special discounts)) discount

Method of payment

Bank transfer

The participants or their administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee.

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