

# EU Decision-Making after the Lisbon Treaty

Brussels (BE), Tuesday 28 September 2010  
Tuesday 16 November 2010

## Conference venues

28 September: Eurocities, Square de Meeûs 1, B-1000 Brussels

16 November: Scotland House Conference Centre, Rond -Point Schuman 6, B-1040 Brussels



## Introduction

This seminar provides expert analysis on the key changes that are being introduced to European Union decision-making following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty.

It includes presentations on the main areas of institutional development: the expansion of codecision between the European Parliament and the Council through the introduction of the "ordinary legislative procedure"; the changes arising from the reform of comitology and the creation of a new legal instrument, "delegated acts"; the new procedure for adoption of the annual budget; the growing role of national parliaments; the changing nature of the rotating Council Presidency with the arrival of an elected President of the European Council; 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; and the specificities which apply in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, particularly those following the incorporation of Police and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters into the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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

- 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar**  
*Edward Best, Head of Unit "European Decision-Making", EIPA, Maastricht (NL)*
- 10.15 **The EU's Basic Structures and System of Binding Acts after Lisbon**  
*Edward Best*
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Delegated Acts and Comitology**  
*Alan Hardacre, Lecturer, EIPA*
- 12.30 **The Annual Budgetary Procedure**  
*Alan Hardacre*
- 13.00 Buffet lunch
- 14.00 **The Role of National Parliaments**  
*Maria Teresa Paulo / Maria-João Costa, Portuguese Parliament*
- 14.45 **The President of the European Council and the Changing Nature of the Rotating Presidency**  
*Sabina Kajnč, Lecturer, EIPA*
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.45 **The High Representative and the European External Action Service**  
*Simon Duke, Professor, EIPA*
- 16.30 **Police and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters**  
*Nathalie Pensaert, Head of Unit, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU*
- 17.15 **Open Discussion**
- 17.30 **End of the seminar**



# General Information

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

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## 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 the respective conference centres. 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, which is indicated on the enclosed registration form, to Ms Belinda Vetter, Programme Organiser, European Institute of Public Administration, P.O. Box 1229, NL-6201 BE Maastricht, tel.: +31(0)43 32 96 382, fax: +31(0)43 32 96 296, e-mail: [b.vetter@eipa.eu](mailto:b.vetter@eipa.eu).

You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on EIPA's website: [www.eipa.eu](http://www.eipa.eu) (conferences). Your name and address will be part of EIPA's database for our mailing purpose only. If you do not want to be included in our mailing database, please tick the box in the registration form.

## Confirmation

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

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# Registration Form

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Date of Participation: 28 September 2010 Closing date: 9 September 2010 (Proj. no: 1010304)  
16 November 2010 Closing date: 28 October 2010 (Proj. no: 1010305)

### Payment

The participation fee includes participation in the seminar, documentation, 1 lunch and beverages  
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### Method of payment

Bank transfer

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