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PROGRAMME

A THREAT TO AUTONOMY? CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

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Nuremberg, 27 June 2015

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Friday, 26 June 2015

*Venue: Erlangen, Faculty of Medicine
Kleiner Medizinhörsaal, Ulmenweg 18, Erlangen*

9:00 - 9:30: Arrival of Participants

9:30 - 10:30: Scientific Inauguration

Scientific Inauguration of the Symposium by **Prof. Max-Emanuel Geis**, Friedrich Alexander University

Written Speech by the **Hon. Joachim Herrmann**, Minister of the Interior of Bavaria

Speech by **Dr. Florian Janik**, Mayor of Erlangen

Video Address by **Mr. Frédéric Vallier**, Secretary General CEMR

Welcoming Address by **Prof. Achim Hornegger**, President of the Friedrich Alexander University

Introduction to the programme of the two study days by **Dr. Stéphane Guérard**, Associate Professor and coordinator of OLA, Lille University

10:30 - 12:30: Workshop 1 – Terminology Workshop: Translation of Legal Lexicon in the Field of Local Government

Chair: **Mr. Charles Eddy**, PhD, University of Lille

Workshop secretary: **Mr. Alexandre Fauquette**, PhD, University of Lille

This workshop is framed within the project of a bilingual or trilingual dictionary (English and French, possibly German) composed of essential vocabulary in the field of local autonomy. A discussion will take place on the terminology and definitions used in the dictionary.

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 16:00: Workshop 2 – Control and Supervision of Administrative Acts

Chair: **Prof. Angelika Emmerich-Fritsche**, Friedrich-Alexander University
Workshop secretary: **Dr. Didier Lhomme**, University of Valenciennes

Mr. Thibault Delavenne, PhD, University of Lille:

- Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions: A Comparative Approach – France, the United Kingdom, Spain, and Germany

Dr. Ange Hervé Ahui Brou Miano, Alassane Ouattara University of Bouaké (Ivory Coast):

- Supervising Local Public Procurement in the Ivory Coast

Prof. Biruta Sloka and Mrs. Inga Jekabson, PhD, University of Latvia:

- Citizen-Based Control and Supervision of Local Government: Salaspils

Experience feedback: **Mrs. Dagmar Mühlenfeld**, Mayor of Mülheim an der Ruhr, Vice-President of CEMR and of the German Section of CEMR (RGRE) (invited)

16:00 - 16:30: Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:30: Workshop 3 – The Evolution of Local Government Controls

Chair: **Prof. Adam Bosiacki**, Warsaw University
Workshop secretary: **Dr. Jaroslaw Kostrubiec**, Warsaw University

Prof. Patrizia Magarò, University of Genoa and **Mrs. Cristina Sollenni**, official of the Court of Auditors (Italy):

- The Evolution of the Control and Supervision of Local Government Activities in Italy

Prof. Ivan Koprivic, Dr. Mateja Crnkovic, Dr. Iva Lopizic, University of Zagreb:

- Control of Local Governments in Croatia: Many Components, Still a Weak Control

Prof. Angel- Manuel Moreno, Carlos III University of Madrid:

- The Emergence of New Forms of Expediency Controls on Spanish Municipalities: Circumventing Local Autonomy?

Dr. Eva Julia Lohse LL.M., Friedrich Alexander University:

- Internal Control Authorities as Actors of the Implementation of EU Law – The Decentralised Control of Municipal Administrative Activities in Germany and France

20:00: Dinner

Saturday, 27 June 2015

Venue: Nuremberg, Faculty of Business and Economics
Müller-Medien-Hörsaal, Lange Gasse 20, Nürnberg

8:45: Departure of the bus from Erlangen to Nuremberg

9:15 - 9:30: Welcome by Dr. Ulrich Maly, Mayor of Nuremberg

09:30 - 11:00: Workshop 4 – Round Table “Control and Supervision: a Threat to Autonomy or an Encouragement to Improve Performance?”

Moderator: **Mrs. Gunn Marit Helgesen**, CEMR Vice-President, President of the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS), Councillor of Telemark and Porsgrunn

Participants:

Dr. Ulrich Maly, Mayor of Nuremberg, President of the Association of German Cities

Mrs. Mariana Gaju, Mayor of Cumpăna (Romania), Vice-president of CEMR, First Vice-President of the Association of Romanian Communes (ACoR) (invited)

Mr. Ronny Frederickx, President of the Union of Local Authority Chief Executives of Europe (UDITE)

Academic Feedback: Dr. Maris Pukis, University of Latvia, Senior Advisor to the Union of Local and Regional Governments of Latvia

11:00 - 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00: Workshop 5 – Financial Auditing of Local Authorities

Chair: **Prof. David Carassus**, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour
Workshop secretary: **Dr. Marie-Anne Vanneaux**, Artois University

Prof. Verginia Vedinas, University of Bucharest, Head of the legal department of the Court of Auditors and Member of the Audit Offices:

- Audits of Local Governments by the Romanian Court of Auditors (Cour des comptes)

Mr. Vincent Potier, Managing Director of the Centre National de la Fonction Publique Territoriale (CNFPT) and **Mr. Benoît Cathala**, Manager of the mission Europe of the CNFPT and INET (Institut national des études territoriales):

- The Fiscal Evaluation of Local Policies by French Audit Courts

Experience feedback: Mrs. Louise- Marie Bataille, Secretary General of the Union of cities and municipalities of Wallonia (UVCW)

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 17:30: Workshop 6 – Typola

Observations of European representatives of each OLA team on the typology of local government systems in Europe

Submission of summaries

Coordinator: **Dr. Stéphane Guérard**, Associate Professor and coordinator of OLA, Lille University

Workshop secretary: **Dr. Hanan Qazbir**, University of Toulouse

Opening: **Prof. Gerd Battstrup**, University of Roskilde

- The Danish local and regional government reform of 2007

15:30 - 16:00: Coffee Break

18:00: Cocktail

Participants from European countries covered by the OLA network:

Prof. Max-Emanuel Geis, Friedrich Alexander University (Germany)

Prof. Ivan Kopriv, University of Zagreb (Croatia)

Prof. Gerd Battrup, University of Roskilde (Denmark)

Prof. Angel- Manuel Moreno, Carlos III University of Madrid (Spain)

Prof. Eija Mäkinen, Vaasa University (Finland)

Dr. Olivier Carton, University of Littoral-Côte d'Opale (France)

Prof. Istvan Balazs, Debrecen University (Hungary)

Dr. Istvan Hoffman, Eötvös Lorand University (Hungary)

Dr. Maria Orlov, State University "Alecu Russo" (Moldova)

Prof. Dag Ingvar Jacobsen, University of Agder (Norway)

Dr. Ana Neves, Cidade Universitária (Portugal)

Prof. Ana Rodica Staiculescu, Ovidius University (Romania)

Prof. Verginia Vedinas, University of Bucharest, Head of the legal department of the Court of Auditors and Member of the Audit Offices (Romania)

Dr. Oksana Chernenko, Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Prof. Ludmila Malikova, Comenius University (Slovakia)

Dr. Petr Jüptner, Charles University (Czech Republic)

Dr. Jakub Hornek, Charles University (Czech Republic)

Dr. Karolína Musilová, Charles University (Czech Republic)

Participants from the CEMR:

Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General

Dr. Angelika Poth-Mögele, Executive Director European Affairs

Núria Moré Ollé, Policy officer

