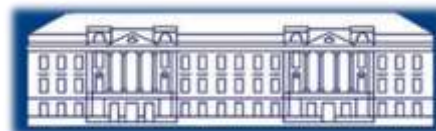




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Public involvement in the procedure of the drafting and enactment of laws
Area of Interest Parliamentary Practice and Procedure
11-12 June 2015

Croatian Parliament
Josip Šokčević Hall, Trg svetog Marka 6, Zagreb

PROGRAMME



Thursday, 11 June 2015

13.00 – 14.00	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS
14.00 – 14.15	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING:</p> <p>Mrs. Branka MARTINČIĆ, ECPRD Correspondent (Hrvatski sabor, Croatia) Mrs. Lidija BAGARIĆ, Secretary General of the Croatian Parliament</p>
14.15 – 15.30	<p>Moderation: Mr. Miljenko CVITANOVIĆ, Legal Counsellor (Hrvatski sabor, Croatia)</p> <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <p>Mrs. Anamarija MUSA, Information Commissioner & Assistant professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia <i>Citizens and law making in participatory governance: from public information to public consultation</i></p> <p>Mr. Igor VIDAČAK, Director of the Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs, Croatia <i>Improving responsiveness of State bodies as key to meaningful public participation in law-making processes</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	<p>Moderation: Mr. Miljenko CVITANOVIĆ, Legal Counsellor (Hrvatski sabor, Croatia)</p> <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Boris ZELENKA, Adviser in the Government Legislation Office, Croatia <i>Impact assessment and public dialogue</i></p> <p>Mrs. Jelena BERKOVIĆ, GONG representative, Croatia <i>Open Government (Parliament) Partnership – an instrument for citizens' participation</i></p> <p>Mrs. Janja JENC, Ministry of Public Administration, Slovenia <i>RIA project and open government tools</i></p> <p>Mr. Andraž PERNAR, Ministry of Public Administration, Slovenia <i>eDemocracy portal – serving users and NGO's</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
17.30 – 18.00	Guided tour of the Croatian Parliament (<i>optional</i>)

Friday, 12 June 2015

9.00 – 9.30	<p>Mr. Miljenko CVITANOVIĆ, Legal Counsellor (Hrvatski sabor, Croatia) <i>Presentation of the summary of the questionnaire</i></p>
9.30 – 11.00	<p>FIRST SESSION - RIGHT TO CITIZENS' INITIATIVE: CITIZENS PROPOSING LEGISLATION Moderation: Mr. André REZSÖHÁZY, ECPRD Coordinator PP&P (Sénat, Belgium)</p>
9.30 – 10.00	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <p>Mrs. Irmgard ANGLMAYER, Policy Analyst, Ex-Post Impact Assessment (European Parliament) Mr. Petr NOVAK, Policy Analyst, Citizen's rights and Constitutional Affairs (European Parliament) <i>The European Citizens' Initiative: design, challenges and prospects</i></p>
10.00 – 11.00	<p>Presentations by:</p> <p>Mrs. Marja EKROOS, Counsel to the Environment Committee (Eduskunta, Finland) Mrs. Maria Teresa STELLA, Parliamentary Advisor (Camera dei deputati, Italy) Mrs. Serena PUGLIESE, Senior Parliamentary Official, Act Drafting Office (Senato della Repubblica, Italy) Mrs. Nela KALUĐEROVIĆ, Associate in the Secretary General's office, in charge for free access to information (Skupština Crne Gore, Montenegro) Mr. Charles ROOVERS, Clerk of the Committee for Petitions and Citizens Initiatives (Tweede Kamer der Staten-Generaal, Netherlands) Mr. Bogdan MREJERU, Parliamentary Counsellor, Department for Parliamentary Studies and EU Policies (Camera Deputaților, Romania) Mrs. Milana ŠTEKOVIĆ Researcher, Deputy Correspondent ECPRD (Narodna skupština, Serbia) Mrs. Katarina ŽAGAR, Research and Documentation Division, Research Section (Državni zbor, Slovenia) Mrs. Maja BRIŠKI, Secretary of the Commission of the Rules of Procedure, Section for Preparing and Conducting Sessions of the National Assembly and Its Working Bodies (Državni zbor, Slovenia)</p> <p><i>Tour de table: open debate with all the participants (we invite all the participants to be prepared for an exchange of experiences and good practices on the theme of the session).</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p>Coffee break</p>
11.30 – 13.00	<p>SECOND SESSION - RIGHT TO CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION: CITIZENS PARTICIPATING IN THE LAW MAKING PROCESS (PART 1) Moderation: Mr. André REZSÖHÁZY, ECPRD Coordinator PP&P (Sénat, Belgium)</p>
11.30 – 12.00	<p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Christoph KONRATH, Deputy ECPRD Correspondent & Head of the Unit Scientific Support and Coordination in Parliamentary Matters (Nationalrat, Austria) <i>Its law emanates from the people – old paths and new ways to discuss democratic reform in the Austrian Parliament</i></p>

12.00 –13.00	<p>Presentations by:</p> <p>Mr. Wiesław STAŚKIEWICZ, ECPRD Correspondent, Deputy Director of the Parliamentary Library (Sejm, Poland)</p> <p>Mrs. Kalina LINDAHL, Researcher, Research Service (Riksdag, Sweden)</p> <p>Mrs. Catherine LYNCH, Researcher Political Science (Houses of the Oireachtas, Ireland)</p> <p>Mr. Martin KAVENA, Deputy Director, Parliamentary Institute (Poslanecká sněmovna, Czech Republic)</p> <p><i>Tour de table: open debate with all the participants (we invite all the participants to be prepared for an exchange of experiences and good practices on the theme of the session).</i></p>
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch in the Croatian Parliament
14.15 - 14.30	Group photo
14.30 - 15.30	<p>SECOND SESSION - RIGHT TO CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION: CITIZENS PARTICIPATING IN THE LAW MAKING PROCESS (PART 2)</p> <p>Moderation: Mr. André REZSÖHÁZY, ECPRD Coordinator PP&P (Sénat, Belgium)</p>
	<p>Presentations by:</p> <p>Mr. Domagoj PERANIĆ, Legal Counsellor, Judiciary Committee (Hrvatski sabor, Croatia)</p> <p>Mr. Dušan ŠTRUS, Deputy Secretary General (Državni svet, Slovenia)</p> <p>Mrs. Claudia RIBEIRO, Director of Technical Support and Secretarial Services (Assembleia da República, Portugal)</p> <p>Mr. Pieter CABOOR, Legal Counsellor (Kamer van Volksvertegenwoordigers, Belgium)</p> <p>Mr. Mehmet SOLAK, Subject Specialist, Political Science and Public Administration (Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi, Turkey)</p> <p>Mr. Salih SAĞLAM, Legislative Specialist, Committee on Health, Family, Labour and Social Affairs (Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi, Turkey)</p> <p><i>Tour de table: open debate with all the participants (we invite all the participants to be prepared for an exchange of experiences and good practices on the theme of the session).</i></p>
15.30	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Mr. André REZSÖHÁZY, ECPRD Coordinator PP&P (Sénat, Belgium)</p>