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Day 1: 11 February 2021

A New Model for Quality of Law-Making: Greece and the Executive State

9:15-10.00: Opening and Keynote Address

Opening – Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic

Keynote - Professor Dr. George Gerapetritis, Minister of the State, Hellenic Republic – *The Executive State and Quality of Law-Making*

10.00-11.30: The Parameters of Better Law-Making in Greece

Chair: Professor Helen Xanthaki, UCL; President, IAL; Member, Committee for Quality Evaluation of the Law Making Process, General Secretariat for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs

Speakers:

- Dr. Stylianos-Ioannis G. Koutnatzis, LL.M. (Harvard), Secretary General for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Presidency of the Government, Lecturer in Public Law at the Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

Title: *Greece's New Law-Making Process – An Overview*

- Spyridon Vlachopoulos, Professor of Public Law, Law School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, President of the Greek Committee for Quality Evaluation of the Law Making Process

Title: *The Committee for Quality Evaluation of the Law-Making Process in Greece: Another one Law Drafting Committee or Something More?*

- Agapi Galenianou-Chalkiadaki, Councillor of the Hellenic Council of State, LL.M.

Title: *A First Take on the Legal Scrutiny of the Law Making Process.*

- Dr. Barbara Georgopoulou, Ph.D in Parliamentary Law and Political Science

Title: *Regulatory Impact Analysis: The New Key Tool for Better Legislation in Greece*

- Dr. Spyros Vliamos, Professor Emeritus of Political Economy & Entrepreneurship, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Member of the Greek Committee for Quality Evaluation of the Law Making Process, Chairman BoD & Academic Council Athens International College (ICBS)

Title: *The Political Economy of Impact Assessment*

- Sotirios Karkalakos, Professor of Economics at the University of Piraeus, Member of the Greek Committee for Quality Evaluation of the Law Making Process

Title: *The Economic Consequences of Legal Framework*

- Dr. Ilias Koromilas, General Secretariat for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Presidency of the Government, Hellenic Republic

Title: *Better Regulation and the Secretariat General for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs of the Presidency of the Government: a Considerable Work Already in Progress*

11.30-12:15: Discussion

12:15-13:30: Discussing the Transferability of the Greek Model to the EU and its Member States

Chair: Professor Ulrich Karpen, University of Hamburg, Honorary President, IAL

Speakers:

- Jurate Vaiciukaite, Council of the European Union, Directorate-General of Organisational Development and Services

- Vasilis Nikitas, Economic Analyst, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN), European Commission

- Florentin Blanc, Senior Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

- Stephan Naundorf, Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee of the OECD, Federal Chancellery, Germany

- Karine Gilberg, Associate Professor at the University of Paris X – Nanterre

- Dr. Franziska Brand, LL.M. (KCL), Administration of the German Bundestag, Deputy Head of Parliamentary Law Division

- Natia Karayianni, Senior Secretary to Parliamentary Committees, House of Representatives, The Republic of Cyprus

13:30-14:00: Discussion

14:00-14:30: Break

14:30-15:30: Taking the Greek Model for Better Legislation Further

Chair: Professor Mauro Zamboni, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University, Sweden

Speakers:

- Dr. Constantin Stefanou, Director, Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies, Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, University of London

Title: *Common Law Solutions for Civil Law Problems: Lessons from Greece's Legislative Drafting Reforms*

- Dr. Fotis Fitsilis, Head of Department for Scientific Documentation and Supervision, Scientific Service, Hellenic Parliament

Title: *Legal Informatics and Interoperability Patterns in Support of the Greek Executive State*

- Emmanouil Bougiakiotis, M. Jur (Oxford), General Secretariat for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Presidency of the Government, Hellenic Republic

Title: *The Proportionality Principle as a Law Drafting Instrument: A Sceptical Approach*

- Vassileios Koutsoubas, Democritus University of Thrace, General Secretariat for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Presidency of the Government, Hellenic Republic

Title: *The Demos at the Heart of Greece's New Model for Quality Law-Making*

- Dr. Maria Mousmouti, Lecturer in Law, IALS, University of London; Executive Director, Centre for European Constitutional Law Themistokles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation

Title: *Building Synergies between the Government and Parliament to Ensure the Quality of Legislation: A Next Step for the Greek model?*

- Dr. Panagiota Micheli, General Secretariat for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Presidency of the Government, Hellenic Republic

Title: *Public Health Emergency and Law-Making: Lessons from Greece*

15:30-16:30: Discussion

16:30-17:00: Concluding Remarks

Day 2: 12 February 2021

Better Law-Making and the Transposition of EU Legislation

10:00-11.30: **The Challenges of Transposition in a United EU**

Chair: Manuela Guggeis, Legal Service of the Council of the European Union

Speakers:

- Prof. João Tiago Silveira, Professor of Administrative Law at the University of Lisbon

Title: *The Copy/Paste Approach to Transpose EU Directives*

- Prof. Dr. Wim J.M. Voermans, Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law at Leiden University

Title: *Transposition of EU Legislation into Domestic Law: Challenges Faced by National Parliaments*

- Prof. Maria De Benedetto, Professor of Administrative Law at Roma Tre University

Title: *Some Notes on Trust and Distrust in EU Legislation*

- Demetris Lysandrou, Senior Counsel of the Republic, Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus
Title: *The Cypriot Perspective on Transposition*

11.15-13.30: Discussion

13.30-14:00: Break

14:00-15:00: **The Practice of Transposition**

Chair: Prof. Ulrich Karpen, University of Hamburg, Honorary President, IAL

Speakers:

- Markéta Whelanová, Department for Compatibility, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Title: *Implementation of EU Regulations in the Czech Republic*

- Iwona Miedzinska, University of Warsaw, PhD in law; Office of Rail Transport, Poland

Title: *Principles of Drafting EU Legal Acts – Practical Implications for the National Legislators*

- Felipe Andrade, Research Fellow, Lisbon Centre for Research in Public Law, Law Faculty of the University of Lisbon & Eduardo Magrani, Ph.D. in Law, Affiliate at the Berkman Klein Center at Harvard University & Rui Tavares Lanceiro, Assistant Professor at the University of Lisbon Law School

Title: *'Gold-Plating' in Implementing EU Law: a Definition.*

- Radek Radoslawski, Deputy Director of the Legislative Office, Chancellery of the Sejm, Republic of Poland

Title: *Access to the Law in Force*

15:00-15:30: Discussion

15:30-16:00: Concluding Remarks