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EUFJE CONFERENCE 2013

VIENNA, Austria

29–30 November 2013

“ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN MATTERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW”

Venue:

WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna

Draft AGENDA

THURSDAY 28 November 2013

Arrival of participants

FRIDAY, 29 November 2013

9:00 Board Meeting

9:30 Registration of participants

10:00 Welcome address

Prof. Luc LAVRYSEN

President of the EUFJE

Prof. Verena MADNER

Umweltsenat

10:05 Opening speech

George KREMLIS

European Commission DG Environment, Acting Director ENV
Directorate D: Implementation, Governance & Semester



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FIRST OPEN SESSION

- 10:30** “Recent developments in the case law of the CJEU on access to justice in the field of environmental law“
Christoph SOBOTTA, European Court of Justice, Cabinet Advocate General Kokott (invited)
- 11:00** Discussion
- 11:15** “Public participation and access to justice in the findings of the Aarhus Compliance Committee”
Prof. Jerzy JENDROŚKA, Member of the Compliance Committee of the Aarhus Convention
- 11:45** Discussion
- 12:00** *Coffee break*
- 12:15** “Recent policy developments in the field of access to justice“
George KREMLIS, European Commission DG Environment, Acting Director ENV D: Implementation, Governance & Semester
- 12:45** Lunch break

SECOND OPEN SESSION

- 13:30** “Implementation of Art 9.3. Aarhus Convention in the Member States”
Prof. Jan DARPÖ, University of Uppsala
- 14:00** Discussion
- 14:15** Analysis of the questionnaires, presentations of forum`s members / moderated panel discussion
- 15:00** *Coffee break*
- 15:30** Analysis of the questionnaires, presentations of forum`s members / moderated panel discussion – (continued)
- 17:00** End of the first day of the seminar



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18:30 Guided visit of the exhibit „350 years of Prince Eugene of Savoy”, Winterpalais, Himmelpfortgasse 8, 1010 Vienna

20:00 *Dinner:*

SATURDAY, 30 November 2013

9:00 “How to improve ‘access to justice’ according to Art 9.3 of the Aarhus Convention” – Perspective of Austrian environmental law”
Prof. Eva SCHULEV–STEINDL, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

9:30 Discussion

10:00 Analysis of the questionnaires, presentations of forum`s members / moderated panel discussion – (continued)

11:00 Wrap up / discussion/

11:30 *Coffee break*

THIRD CLOSED SESSION

11:45 General Assembly of the EUFJE

- Report of EUFJE`s activities
- Planned activities of the EUFJE
- Discussion of the topics proposals for the next EUFJE`s annual conference
- Any other business

12:45 End of the conference
Closing address / to be determined/

13:00 *Lunch*