

Workshop

Reforming Federalism – Foreign Experiences for a Reform in Germany

December 2 – 4, 2004

hosted by the Institute for Legal Policy at the University of Trier and the German Bundesrat

Room E 51, University of Trier

Thursday, December 2, 2004

Arrival of participants in Trier, Hotel "Römischer Kaiser"

19.30 *Dinner in the Hotel's Restaurant*

Friday, December 3, 2004

9.00-9.45: Federal Legislation – Bi-cameral Systems in Comparison

Germany *Dr. Horst Risse*
Bundesrat, Berlin, Germany

9.45-10.45: Fiscal Federalism

Switzerland *Dr. Hans W. Kopp*
Zumikon, Zurich, Switzerland

Austria *Dr. Peter Bußjäger*
Director, Institute for Federalism, Innsbruck, Austria

Coffee break

11.15-11.45

USA *Prof. Dr. Arthur Gunlicks*
Professor of Political Science, University of Richmond, USA

11.45-13.00: Discussion

Lunch

14.30 - 15.30: Competencies and Powers

Canada *Prof. Jean Leclair*
Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Montréal, Canada

Spain *Prof. Dr. Eliseo Aja*
Director, Institute for Public Law, University of Barcelona, Spain

Coffee break

16.00-17.30: Discussion

19.30 *Dinner at "Weinhaus Becker"*

Saturday, December 4, 2004

9.30-10.30: Federal Legislation – Bi-cameral Systems in Comparison

Belgium *Prof. Dr. André Alen in cooperation with Koen Muylle*
Professor for Constitutional Law, Political Institutions and Federalism,
Catholic University Leuven, Belgium; Judge at the Cour d'Arbitrage

Italy *Prof. Avv. Beniamino Caravita di Toritto*
Professor for Public Law, University La Sapienza, Rome, Italy

Coffee break

11.00-12.30: Concluding Discussion

Lunch

14.00: *Guided tour with remaining participants*

Departure of participants

possibly: Overnight accommodation.

Participants:

Prof. Dr. Bernd von Hoffmann, Institute for Legal Policy at the University of Trier, Germany
Dr. Elisabeth Kopp, former Minister of Justice, Switzerland
Prof. Dr. Christine Langenfeld, University of Göttingen, Germany
Prof. Dr. Francesco Palermo, European Academy, Bolzano, Italy
Prof. Dr. Gerhard Robbers, Institute for Legal Policy at the University of Trier, Germany
Carolin Zwilling, European Academy, Bolzano, Italy