PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Location

The ELFA General Assembly and Conference will take place at the **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**, Getafe Campus, C/Madrid, 126, 28903 Getafe, Madrid, Spain - http://www.uc3m.es

Registration

The registration form should reach the ELFA Secretary by mail (elfa@elfa-afde.eu) no later than 15th of February (registration form will be available for downloading on the ELFA homepage: www.elfa-afde.eu).

Hotels

No group reservations have been made. A list of recommended hotels will be available on the ELFA homepage.

Price

150 Euro ELFA members, 210 Euro ELFA non-members. The price includes a reception on Thursday night, coffee/tea and lunch on Friday and Saturday and the conference cocktail and dinner on Friday night. Participation of accompanying persons in the conference dinner will be subject to a fee of 60 Euro.

Resolutions

The draft resolutions will be subject to voting on Saturday 10 March 2012. This draft will be available one week before the start of the conference on the ELFA homepage.

Practical information

More practical information concerning travel and related events will be available within the next few weeks.

Guided Tour

Guided Tour of Toledo (optional) on Saturday 10 March - http://www.toledo-turismo.com

Call for papers

The call for papers will be available to be downloaded from the ELFA homepage.

Programme may be subject to modification



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THURSDAY March 8, 2012

- 18.30 Registration at Vincci Soho Hotel: C/ Prado 18 (Madrid).
- 19.30 Reception at the City Hall offered by the Mayor.

FRIDAY March 9, 2012

- 09.00 Registration at Rectorado building, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, C/ Madrid 126, Getafe (Madrid).
- 09.30 Welcome Addresses by academic and political authorities.

10.00 - First plenary session

- Mrs. Élisabeth Guigou, former Minister of Justice of France.
- Prof. Dr. Irmgard Griss, President of the Austrian Supreme Court.
- Discussion.
- 11.15 Coffee break.

11.30 - Second plenary session

- Dr. Stanislav Balík, former Czech Bar Association president, judge of the Czech Constitutional Court.
- Mr. Antonio Garrigues Walker, Chairman of Garrigues Law Firm.
- Discussion.
- 12.45 Coffee break.

13.00 - Third plenary session

- Prof. Dr. Paul Demaret, Rector of the College of Europe. Professor at the University of Liège.
- Prof. Chris Ryan, Associate International Dean of the City Law School, London.
- Discussion.
- 14.15 Lunch at Rectorado building.

Parallel sessions

15.30 Panel 1 - Environmental Law

- Prof. Dr. Ludwig Krämer, University of Bremen.
- Prof. Dr. Ángel Manuel Moreno, Director of the National Institute of Public Administration (INAP). Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Discussion.

15.30 Panel 2 - Consumer Protection Law

- Prof. Dr. Norbert Reich. International University College of Turin. European University Institute in Florence.
- Discussion.
- 16.45 Coffee break.

17.00 - Fourth plenary session

Innovating Methods in Legal Teaching.

- Prof. Dr. Anne Klebes-Pélissier, University of Strasbourg.
- Prof. Dr. Věra Kalvodová, Masaryk University, Brno.
- Presentation of papers.
- Discussion.

18.30 - Discussion of the resolutions drafted by the ELFA Board

- 19.00 End of the session of the day.
- 20.30 Conference cocktail and dinner at the Casino de Madrid (2 Michelin stars).

SATURDAY March 10, 2012

09.30 - Fourth plenary session

Other perspectives on Legal Teaching and Practice

- Prof. Russell L. Weaver, Executive Director, Southeastern Association of Law Schools. University of Louisville.
- Prof. Patrick R. Hugg, Director of the Center for International Law Programs, Loyola University College of Law.
- Prof. Philip J. McConnaughay, Dean of the Dickinson Law School at Penn State University.
- Discussion.

10.45 - Coffee break.

11.00 - ELFA General Assembly

- Adoption of the Resolutions.
- Presentation and approval of the annual report.
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- Presentation and approval of the budget 2012.
- Membership matters.
- General debate on the work of the outgoing Board.
- Election of a new President.
- Election of a new member.
- Contact with other organizations.
- Future plans.
- Determination of the next Annual Assembly.
- Miscellaneous.

13.00 - Closure of the 2012 General Assembly.

13.30 - Lunch Buffet.

14.30 - Guided Tour of Toledo: Optional.