FRIDAY 30TH MAY, 09H00-10H30

Ex Ante Assessment

- Ø "How to Identify New Burdensome Legislation from the EU-level the Danish Experience" (Eva Meiling, Deputy Director General, Danish Commerce and Companies Agency)
- Ø Ex Ante Assessment: the British Experience (Oriel Petry, Assistant Director, Better Regulation Executive, United Kingdom)
- Ø The Commission's Approach to Ex Ante Assessment: Priorities and Recent Developments (Detlev Clemens, Administrator, Better Regulation & Impact Assessment Unit, General Secretariat, European Commission)
- Ø General Discussion

Communication & Better Regulation

- Ø Communicating Better Regulation: Previous Experience and Perspectives of Development (Steven Murdoch, Slovenia)
- Ø Consultation the Key to Better Regulation (Edward Donelan, OECD SIGMA & Charles-Henri Montin, national expert, Unit B5, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission)
- Ø General Discussion







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Programme of Workshops

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Measurement & Reduction of Administrative Burdens

- Ø The Dutch Programme: Review, Recommendations, Reform and Results (Jeroen Nijland, Director of Regulatory Reform Group, Ministry of Finance, Netherlands)
- Ø "Administrative burdens deriving from a policy area: the case of SMEs start up in Greece" (Efi Stefopoulou, Ministry of the Interior, Greece)
- Ø UK Small Business Act as a Tool of Simplification (Andrew Van der Lem, Director, Better Regulation Executive, United Kingdom)
- Ø The Commission's Vision of AB Reduction Programme after 2008 (Geneviève Pons-Deladrière, Head of Unit B5, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission)
- Administrative Burdens in Non-EU Countries: a comparison of experiences (Josef Konvitz, OECD)
- Ø General Discussion

Regional Aspects of Better Regulation

- Ø Inter-institutional Coordination between the German Government and the Lands (Jochen Gebauer, Germany)
- Ø Identification and Implementation of Simplification Proposals and Burden Reduction Programmes in Italy (Federico Basilica, Italy)?
- Ø Simplification through Electronic Administration on Regional Level (Mercedes Rubio Pascual, Spain)?
- Ø Subsidiarity & Better Regulation (Manuel Santiago Dos Santos, Deputy Head of Unit B5, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission)
- Ø General Discussion

THURSDAY 29TH MAY, 15H00-17H30

Access to Legislation

- Ø A Comprehensive System of Access to Legislation Online: Légifrance (Jean Maia, Director of the Service of Legislation and Regulatory Quality, General Secretariat of French Government)
- Ø Integration of Public Legal Databases in Estonia (Karmen Vilms, Head of Legislative Drafting and Legal Language Division, Ministry of Justice, Estonia)
- Consolidation, Codification, Recasting (Bevis Clarke-Smith, European Commission)
- Ø General Discussion

The Services Directive and Better Regulation

- Ø French approach to the Services Directive in the process of simplification (Sébastien Malangeau, Deputy Head of Mission, Contrôle général économique et financier, & Sébastien Duquenoy, Administrator, Direction générale de la modernisation de l'Etat, Ministry of Finance, France)
- Ø The Link between the Services Directive and Better Regulation (Malgorzata Kaluzynska, Director of the Department of Analysis & Strategies, Committee for European Integration, Poland)
- Ø General Discussion