

**DIRECTORS AND EXPERTS OF BETTER REGULATION (DEBR)
MAY 2007, LISBON**

AGENDA

Thursday, 24 May 2007	
08.30 – 09.00 h	Registration
1. Session OPENING REMARKS Chair: <i>Ms Susana Brito</i> , Director of the Legal Centre of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (CEJUR), Portugal	
09.00 – 10.30	<i>Mr Jorge Lacão</i> - Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers <i>Mr João Tiago Silveira</i> – Secretary of State of Justice <i>Mr Andrzej Rudka</i> – European Commission <i>Ms Maria Manuel Leitão Marques</i> – Coordinator of UCMA (Coordination Unit for Administrative Modernisation)
10.30 – 11.00 h	Coffee Break
2. Session <u>Better Regulation in Portugal</u> Chair: <i>Mr. João Ramos</i> UCMA (Coordination Unit for Administrative Modernisation)	
11.00 – 11.15 h	<i>Ms Susana Brito</i> , CEJUR, Portugal
11.15 – 11.30 h	<i>Ms Carla Pedro</i> (UCMA), Portugal
11.30 – 11.45h	<i>Mr Alexandre Sousa Pinheiro</i> (CEJUR), Portugal - Legislative simplification
11.45h – 12.00h	DG Enterprise, Portugal [<i>participation confirmed; speaker to be indicated</i>]
12.00 – 12.15 h	DISCUSSION

12.30 – 14.00 h	Lunch		
3.Session – Measuring and reducing AB Chair: Mr Manuel-Maria Santiago dos Santos (Commission)			
14.00 – 14.15 h	<i>Mr Dominik Böllhoff</i> , Better Regulation Unit, Federal Chancellery, Germany - Application of the Standard Cost Model for new and existing regulation in Germany		
14.15 – 14.30	<i>Ms Triona Quill</i> Principal Officer of the Department of Taoiseach, Ireland - Findings of a recently published Business Regulation Survey in Ireland		
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Mr Manuel Maria Santiago</i> European Commission The Eu Action Programme for reducing administrative burdens – Current status		
PARALLEL GROUPS SESSIONS - Action Programme for Reducing Administrative Burdens in the European Union at national level			
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15.00 – 16.00 h	Rapporteur: Mr Jeroen Nijland Director of Interministerial Project Unit for Administrative Burdens (IPAL), Netherlands	Mr Manuel Maria Santiago / Ms Carla Pedro (UCMA Coordination Unit for Administrative Modernisation), Portugal)	Mr Charles Henri Montin , Head of Better Regulation Division, Ministry of Finance, France - <i>to be confirmed</i>
16.15 – 16.30 h	Coffee Break		
16.30 – 17.30 h	Reporting back and discussion		
Cultural Program and Dinner			

18.00 – 19.30 h	Bus tour in Lisbon and departure to Oeiras
20.00 - 22.00 h	Dinner – Forte S. Julião da Barra (Oeiras) Return in bus to the hotels
Friday, 25 May 2006	
4. Session Breaking issues <i>[THEMES TO BE INDICATED BY THE SPEAKERS]</i> Chair: Ms Susana Brito, Portugal	
09.00 – 09.15 h	Ms Fiorenza Barazzoni, Coordinator of the “Segreteria Tecnica dell’Unità per la Semplificazione e la Qualità della Regolazione” - <i>Italy</i> Action Plan on Simplification and Quality of Regulation
09.15 – 09.30 h	Mr Andrew Van Der Lem, Deputy director of the regulatory reform Directorate, Better Regulation Executive, Cabinet Office Better Regulation and enforcement
09.30 – 09.45 h	Mr Jeroen Nijland ‘Break out session; from Mandelkern to Kama Sutra’ Director of Interministerial Project Unit for Administrative Burdens (IPAL), Netherlands
09.45 – 10.00 h	Ms Malgorzata Kaluzynska Beheading – Polish Regulatory Reform Programme Fears and Hopes Department of the Economic Regulation Ministry of Economy, Poland
10.00 – 10.15 h	Professor Carlos Blanco de Morais Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon Programs on quality of legislation in European Union and in Portugal: general trends
10.15 – 11.00 h	<i>DISCUSSION</i>
11.00 – 11.15 h	Coffee Break
5. Session Chair: Mr João Ramos, UCMA, Portugal	
11.15 – 11.30 h	Mr Miguel Tell - European Parliament
11.30 – 11.45 h	Mr Anders Olander

	<i>The Better regulation agenda – state of play in the Council</i> General Secretariat of the Council – European Council
11.45 – 12.00 h	Mr Lars Mitek – European Commission Mr Bevis Clarke-Smith - Quality of Legislation Legal Service The state of the play on the field of codification on Acquis Communautaire
12.00 – 12.15 h	Mr Edward Donelan, Senior Adviser – Regulatory Governance , OCDE

6.Session – Better Regulation – The Trio Presidency	
Chair: Ms Susana Brito	
12.15 h	Germany: Mr Dominik Böllhoff - Better Regulation in the German Presidency
	Portugal: - Ms Maria João Botelho, Ministry of Foreign Affairs General approach of the forthcoming Portuguese Presidency - Ms Susana Brito Better Regulation in forthcoming Presidency
	Slovenia: Ms Renata Zatler, Ministry of Public Administration,
12.45 h	CLOSING REMARKS, Ms Susana Brito
13.00 – 14.30 h	Lunch