



European Forum of Official Gazettes

5th meeting
Madrid, 25 and 26 September 2008

Congress Centre
(*Palacio de Congresos de Madrid*
Paseo de la Castellana, 99)

Programme

5TH MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN FORUM OF OFFICIAL GAZETTES IN MADRID

Thursday and Friday, 25-26 September 2008

Thursday, 25 September 2008

16:00 – 16:30 **Registration and coffee**

16:30 – 17:00 **Opening of the meeting**

Chairpersons of the Forum 2007/2008:

- Aki Hietanen, Director of Information Services, Ministry of Justice, Helsinki
- Marika Seppius, State Gazette Department, State Chancellery, Tallinn

Chairperson of the Forum 2008/2009:

Carmen Gomis Bernal, Director of the *Boletín Oficial del Estado (BOE)*, Madrid

Welcoming address

Francisco Caamaño, Secretary of State of Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs

Greeting message

Alejandro Lopez González, Director of *Diario Oficial de la Federación* (Mexico)

Foreword by the Director of the Publications Office of the European Communities

Martine Reicherts, Director of the Publications Office of the EC, Luxembourg

Introduction to the programme

Carmen Gomis Bernal

17:00 – 17:20 **Activity report 2007/2008**

Marika Seppius and Aki Hietanen

Forum publications

Albrecht Berger, Forum Secretariat, Publications Office of the EC

17:30 – 18:00 **"The *Boletín Oficial del Estado* - paper and electronic"**

Ana Herrero, Director of the Editorial Department of the *BOE*

Discussion

18:15 – 20:00 **Guided bus tour through Madrid**

From the Congress Centre

20:00 **Visit of the Prado Museum**

Cocktail dinner

Friday, 26 September 2008

- 09:30 – 10:00 **Coffee**
- 10:00 – 10:30 **"Electronic Archiving"** - Final report of the Working Group
Didier François, Acting Director of the Official Journal, Paris
- Discussion**
- 10:30 – 11:00 **"Consolidation"** - Interim report of the Working Group
Marika Seppius
- Discussion**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **"Access to Official Gazettes and Legislation – financing models"**
Interim report of the Working Group
Petra Škodlar, Editor in chief of the Official Journal, Ljubljana
- Discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:45 **"N-Lex, the common access portal to the legislation of EU Member States"**
Andrea Bartolini, Publications Office of the EC
- Discussion**
- 12:45 – 14:30 **Lunch break**
- 14:45 – 15:30 **"Recent and future trends in the publishing of Legal Gazettes - the role of the European Forum of Official Gazettes"**
Aki Hietanen
- Discussion**
- 15:30 – 16:00 **"European Forum of Official Gazettes 2004-2008 – the Secretariat looks back on the Forum's first 5 years"**
Albrecht Berger
- 16:00 – 16:30 **New topics (proposals) and Work plan for 2008/2009**
- Discussion**
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Invitation to a special Forum meeting in Paris on 10 December**
Didier François
- Preview of arrangements for the 2009 annual meeting in London**
Office of Public Sector Information, London
- Alan Pawsey, Head of Publishing Services
- Giorgia Meletsis, Executive Assistant to the Director
- Any other business**
- Conclusion and closing remarks**
Carmen Gomis Bernal