WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

20-22 September 2007, Budapest
(Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Országház u. 30)

Organised by:

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES (ISGI) of the Italian National Research Council (CNR),

INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL STUDIES of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS).

And co-organized by:

INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES of the Polish Academy of Sciences,

INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LAW of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

 Speakers will have about 15' (max 20'), discussants about 8' each"

20th September

9.00 – 11.15 / Arrival and registration of participants

11.15 / Welcome drink

11.30 – 12.00 / Welcoming speeches by the convenors

- Attila Meskó, Secretary General of the HAS
- Harald Egerer, UNEP Vienna - Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
- Maurice Bric, Representative from the ESF
- Gianfranco Tamburelli, ISGI – CNR

12.00 – 14.30 / Lunch
14.30 – 16.00 / First Session

**International Co-operation on Sustainable Mountain Management**

*International environmental law concerning the sustainable management of mountain regions*

*Transboundary co-operation in the mountain regions*

*(Legal-political analysis – theory and practice)*

**Chair:** Sergio Marchisio, Director, ISGI - CNR

**Speakers:**
- **Vanda Lamm**, Director, HAS Institute for Legal Studies, *Access to Environmental Information and the Mountain Regions*
- **Balázs Majtényi**, Research Fellow, HAS Institute for Legal Studies, *Sustainable Development and the Mountain Regions*
- **Giorgio Andrian**, Assistant Programme Specialist, Environmental Unit - UNESCO Venice Office, Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, *Governance of Multi-Stakeholders Platforms for Sustainable Mountain Management: the Experience of UNESCO BRESCE.*

**Discussants:**
- **Viktor Masenkó-Mavi**, Senior Research Fellow, HAS Institute for Legal Studies, *The Right to Healthy Environment in International Law*

15.45 **General discussion**

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21st September

9.30 – 12.00 / Second Session

**Sustainable Management of European Mountain Regions - The Alpine Convention**

*The role of major groups in promoting sustainable mountain development*

*Best practices of transboundary co-operation*

**Chair:** Balázs Majtényi, HAS Institute for Legal Studies

**Speakers:**
- **Wolfger Mayrhofer**, Legal Officer, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention, *The Importance of the Alpine Convention for Sustainable Development in the Alpine Space*
- **Eva Pongratz**, Director, EUROPARC Headquarters, *The Activity of EUROPARC in Promoting Sustainable Management of European Mountains Protected Areas*
- **Egizia Ventura**, EURAC Research – Consultant of the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, *The Implementation of the Alpine Convention in Italy*
- **Daniela Talamo**, Federparchi – in charge of international organizations and European law, *A Project for Mediterranean Mountains*

11.00 / Coffee break
11.15 / Discussants

- **Marija Efremova**, State Counsellor, Macedonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Sustainable Development Issues in the Balkans Mountain Regions and Observations on Female Entrepreneurship*

11.30 / General Discussion

**13.30 – 16.00 / Third Session: The Carpathian Convention**

*Analysis of the Convention - Issues concerning the adoption of additional protocols*

*The Implementation of the Convention in the domestic legal systems:*

- **Czech Republic – Hungary – Poland**

Chair: **Vanda Lamm**, Director, HAS Institute for Legal Studies

Speakers:

- **Gianfranco Tamburelli**, ISGI - CNR, *The Carpathian Convention*
- **Pavel Sturma**, Chair, Department of International Law at Charles University, *The Carpathian Convention and the Czech Republic*
- **István Pomázi**, Representative, Ministry of Environment and Water, *The Carpathian Convention and Hungary*
- **Jerzy Rychlik**, Researcher, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Legal Studies, *The Carpathian Convention and Poland*

Discussants:

- **Ewa Poplawska**, Researcher, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Legal Studies, *The Carpathian Convention and Poland*
- **Lenka Vostra**, Researcher, Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of State and Law, *The Carpathian Convention and the Czech Republic*
- **Viktória Kavrán**, Programme Officer, World Wide Fund For Nature – Hungary, *The Carpathian Convention from the Viewpoint of the Hungarian NGO’s*

15.30 / General discussion

15.45 – 16.00 / Coffee break

**22nd September**

**9.40 – 12.00 / Fourth Session: The Carpathian Convention** (continued)

*The implementation of the Convention in the domestic legal systems:*

- **Romania – Serbia and Montenegro – Slovakia – Ukraine**

Chair: **Harald Egerer**, UNEP Vienna - Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention

Speakers:

- **Carmen – Gabriela Damian**, National Focal Point for the Carpathian Convention, *The Implementation of the Carpathian Convention in Romania*
- **Aleksandra Doslic**, National Focal Point for the Carpathian Convention, *The Implementation of the Carpathian Convention in Serbia Montenegro*
**Sona Kosiciarova** Ph.D., Associate Professor, Commenius University, Bratislava, *The Carpathian Convention and Slovakia*

**Natalia Malysheva**, National Academy of Sciences, Koretsky Institute of State and Law, Environmental Legal Science Department, *The Carpathian Convention and Ukraine*

11.00 / Coffee break

11.15 / Discussant:

- **Vyacheslav Oleshchenko**, Council of Productive Forces of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences, Regional Policy Department, *The Current Situation of and Prospects for the Creation of an Effective System of Protected Areas for the Sustainable Development of the Ukrainian Carpathian Region*

11.30 / General discussion

12.00 – 13.00 / Lunch

13.00 – 15.00 / Fifth Session

*Good Governance and the Sustainable Management of Mountain Regions – New Challenges*

Plans for follow-up research activities and collaborative actions

**Chair**: Gianfranco Tamburelli

**Speakers**: Giorgio Andrian, Maurice Bric, Harald Egerer, Balázs Majtényi, Eva Pongratz

14.30 / General Discussion

Brief conclusions and closure of the workshop