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Conference Programme

Parliaments in the Open Government Era

Wednesday 14 January 2015

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| 09.00-09.15 | Welcome |
| 09.15-09.30 | Opening speech Opening speech Irène Bouhadana & William Gilles |
| 09.30-10.00 | The Norwegian Parliament in the open government era By Eivind Smith, Professor of Public Law, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo |
| 10.00-11.00 | Session 1 The Norwegian experience with open government Chair: Iris Nguyen-Duy, Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo Tom Arne Nygaard, Senior adviser, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (KMD) <i>Norway's commitment to the Open Government Partnership</i> Ole Knut Løstegaard, Legal advisor, Ministry of Justice and Public Security (JD) <i>How is civil society involved in the legislative process?</i> Anniken Willumsen, Senior adviser, Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi) <i>Plain Language in Norway's Civil Service</i> |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee Break |
| 11.30-13.00 | (Session 1 continues) |

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| | <p>Jon Håkon Odd, Senior adviser, Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi) <i>Digital Access to Public Documents in Norway – The Electronic Public Records</i></p> <p>Sigrid Stokstad, Senior Adviser, The National Archives of Norway (Statsarkivet i Oslo) <i>Records management - a key part of open government in Norway</i></p> <p>Karen Haug Aronsen, Senior Adviser at The Parliamentary Ombudsman (Sivilombudsmannen) <i>The Norwegian Ombudsman's role in supervising freedom of information legislation in Norway</i></p> <p>Gro Skaaren-Fystro, Special Adviser, Transparency International <i>The Norwegian Parliament and Lobbyism</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open discussion</p> |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch break |
| 14.00-15.00 | <p>Open Government in a comparative perspective</p> <p>Session 2</p> <p>The European Parliaments and Open Government</p> <p>Chair: Helle Krunke, Professor of Law, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>Irène Bouhadana, Professor of Public Law at the Sorbonne Law School <i>The Declaration on Parliamentary Openness</i></p> <p>Anna-Sara Lind, Associate Professor in Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Uppsala <i>The Swedish Riksdag and demands of transparency - a constitutional perspective</i></p> <p>Dr Shane Martin, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Leicester <i>Beyond Congress? Legislator and Legislatures in Comparative Perspectives</i></p> |
| 15.00-15.15 | Break |
| 15.15-16.15 | <p>Session 3</p> <p>Open Government issues in America and Oceania</p> <p>Chair: William Gilles, Associate Professor (HDR) at the Sorbonne Law School</p> <p>Russell Weaver, Professor of Law, University of Louisville <i>Governmental Openness and Transparency in a Post-9/11 World</i></p> <p>Margaret Allars, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Sidney <i>Australian Parliaments and Transparency</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open discussion for sessions 2 and 3</p> |

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| 9.30-9.45 | Welcome |
| 9.45-10.40 | Session 4 Open Government in Europe Institutions and technical measures Chair: Dr Shane Martin, University of Leicester Matt Qvortrup, Senior Lecturer of Comparative Politics at the Center for International Security and Resilience at Cranfield University, Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Contemporary British History at King's College London <i>The Recall: A Mechanism for Increasing Accountability?</i> William Gilles, Associate Professor (HDR) at the Sorbonne Law School <i>French Open government, Parliamentary allowances and the «réserve parlementaire» in the surveillance society</i> <i>Open discussion</i> |
| 10.40-11.00 | Coffee Break |
| 11.00-12.15 | Session 5 Upholding the idea of Open Government in the context internationalization and Europeanization Chair: Russell Weaver, Professor of Law, University of Louisville Helle Krunke, Professor of Law, University of Copenhagen <i>Open government: Challenges arising from Europeanization and internationalization</i> Irma Russell, Professor of Law, The University of Montana School of Law <i>Transparency and Engagement: The Dual Imperatives for a Complex World</i> Diane Fromage & Cristina Fasone, European University Institute (Italia) <i>Are Parliaments (more) committed to the trend of Open government after the Lisbon Treaty?</i> <i>The Italian and the Spanish cases</i> Matthew William Saul, Postdoctoral Fellow, PluriCourts, University of Oslo <i>What type of parliamentary conduct does the European Court on Human Rights promote?</i> <i>Open discussion</i> |
| 12.15-12.30 | Closing speech |