

Parliamentary Projects Support Division

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CAPACITY BUILDING SEMINAR ON PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC POLICIES

organised by

the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
for the Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

DRAFT PROGRAMME

BUDAPEST

20 - 21 May 2019

**European Youth Centre
of the Council of Europe
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Hungary**

Meeting room BC

1. Objectives

The aim of the seminar is to provide the staff of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine with a general overview of public policy analysis:

- (i) introduction to the methodological support that public policy analysis can offer to the legislator at the time of policy development;
- (ii) presentations of different actors involved and evaluation of their role;
- (iii) an evaluation of the impact of the policies implemented.

The international experts from schools of political science and from Council of Europe member States will present practical examples of the work of parliaments from their respective countries in order to increase the participants' ability to better advise parliamentarians on the need for evaluation and for the effective oversight of public policies. They will therefore also be in a better position when involved in the preparation of draft laws and political measures at the parliamentary level.

2. Participants

- Members of Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada, dealing with the oversight functions of the Parliament
- International Scholars, Researchers, Professors
- International experts

The working languages of the seminar will be English and Ukrainian.

3. Draft Programme

Monday, 20 May 2019

8.45 - 9.00 Registration of participants

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

9.15 - 9.45 Introductory remarks

Mr Geza MEZEI, Head of Secretariat, Project Support Division,
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Presentation of the rationale of the seminar

Mr Massimo BALDUCCI, Professor of Public Management at the
School of Political Sciences "Cesare Alfieri", University of Florence,
Italy

SESSION 1 PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS: GENERAL OVERVIEW

Moderator **Mr Massimo BALDUCCI**, Professor of Public Management at the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Italy

9.45 - 10.45 *From formal control to value for money evaluation*

Prof. Yves MENY, Emeritus President, European University Institute, Florence, Adjunct Professor LUISS University, Rome, Italy

Public Policy evaluation and democratic accountability

Prof. Joël FICET, member of the Center for Studies of Political Life (CEVIPOL), Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

Financial impact evaluation as a tool to draft legislation and to empower parliaments

Mr Marcello DEGNI, Former Head of Staff, Commission on public finances, Italian Senate, chairman of the supervisory committee on finance, Lombardy Region, Italy

10.45 - 11.15 Discussion

11.15 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

SESSION 2 TOOLS USED BY PARLIAMENTS TO EVALUATE PUBLIC POLICIES

Moderator **Mr Massimo BALDUCCI**, Professor of Public Management at the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Italy

11.30 - 12.15 *Instruments to consolidate the parliamentary oversight on policy design and implementation in Council of Europe countries*

Mr Victor GIOSAN, International Expert, Public administration reform, local government reform and intergovernmental financial transfer systems, Romania

Ex post and in itinere analysis of public policies

Prof. Vincent SPENLEHAUER, Director of the Public Action Training, Center of the “École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées”, Paris, France

12.15 - 12.45 Discussion

12.45 - 14.45 *Lunch*

SESSION 3 PARLIAMENTARY MONITORING OF PUBLIC POLICIES

Moderator **Mr Massimo BALDUCCI**, Professor of Public Management at the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Italy

- 14.45 – 15.30 *The analysis of public policies as a tool to monitor the governmental action*
- Mr Francois LAFARGE**, Researcher at National School of Administration (ENA), associate professor at the University of Strasbourg, France
- 15.30 - 16.00 Discussion
- 16.00 - 16.15 Summary and concluding remarks on the first day of the seminar
- Mr Massimo BALDUCCI**, Professor of Public Management at the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Italy

TUESDAY, 21 May 2019

SESSION 4 STRENGTHENING THE PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT FUNCTION

Moderator **Mr Massimo BALDUCCI**, Professor of Public Management at the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Italy

9.30 - 10.45 *Evaluating the impact of legislation: from measurement techniques to story telling*

Mr Carlo BAKKER, Consultant to the Dutch Government

Methods used in the Parliaments of Council of Europe member States to enhance parliamentary oversight - some case studies

Ms Inga BITE, International Expert, Former Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Latvia

10.45- 11.15 Discussion

11.15 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

SESSION 5 BEST PRACTICES IN THE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC POLICIES

Moderator **Mr Massimo BALDUCCI**, Professor of Public Management at the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Italy

11.30 - 12.00 *Best practices of the Parliament of North Macedonia*

Mr Zlatko ATANASOV, Head of the Parliamentary Institute, Assembly of North Macedonia

12.00 – 12.30 Discussions

12.30 – 12.45 Summary and concluding remarks of the seminar by **Mr Massimo BALDUCCI**, Professor of Public Management at the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Italy

Mr Geza MEZEI, Head of Secretariat, Project Support Division, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

12.45 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.15 *Bus departure to visit the Hungarian Parliament*

15.00 -16.30 *Visit of the Hungarian Parliament*

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