### International Workshop

**Subnational Parliaments in the EU Multi-level Parliamentary System: Taking Stock of the Post-Lisbon Era**

**November 6-9, 2012**

Esterházy Castle, Eisenstadt, Austria

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#### Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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<td><em>N.N.</em>, Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad, Zaragoza, Spain</td>
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### Introductory remarks: Studying subnational parliaments in European integration

*Prof. Dr. Gabriele Abels/Dr. Annegret Eppler, University of Tübingen University of Tübingen, and European Centre for Research on Federalism Tübingen (ECRF), Germany*

### Panel I
**Locating subnational parliaments in a multi-level system:** Theoretical perspectives

#### 09.15
**Key note 1:** The Emergence of a “multi-level parliamentary field” – Is there a role for subnational parliaments?

*Prof. Dr. Ben Crum, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Key note 2:** Subnational Parliaments in a “multi-level parliamentary field”: a new deliberative space?

*Prof. Dr. John Fossum, ARENA - Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, Norway*

**Comment:** Dr. Andreas Maurer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin/Brussels

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Gabriele Abels, University of Tübingen, and European Centre for Research on Federalism (ECRF), Tübingen, Germany

#### 11.00
**Coffee Break**

#### 11.30
**Key note 3:** Can subnational parliaments improve the democratic legitimacy of the EU multi-level system?

*Dr. Andreas Maurer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Brussels, Belgium*

**Comment:** Martin Große Hüttmann, University of Tübingen, and European Centre for Research on Federalism (ECRF), Tübingen, Germany

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Gabriele Abels, University of Tübingen, and European Centre for Research on Federalism (ECRF), Tübingen, Germany

#### 12.30
**General discussion**

#### 13.00
**Luncheon**

### Panel II
**Research perspectives: What do federalist and Europeanization studies tell us?**

#### 14.00
**Research perspective I:** Federalist studies and the role of subnational parliaments

*Prof. Dr. Sabine Kropp, German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer, Germany*

**Comment:** PD Dr. Werner Reutter, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

**Research perspective II:** Europeanization research and the role of subnational parliaments

*Prof. Dr. Robert Ladrech, Keele University, UK*

**Comment:** Dr. Katrin Auel, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria

**Chair:** Univ.-Doz. Dr. habil. Peter Bußjäger, Institute of Federalism Innsbruck, Austria

#### 15.30
**Coffee break**
### Panel III

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| 16.00 | Subnational parliaments in EU affairs: Case studies of federal states    | **Austria:** Subsidiarity control – a cultural change  
*Mag. Thomas Obernosterer, Director of the State Parliament (Landtag) of Lower Austria (Niederösterreich), St. Pölten, Austria*  
**Germany:** Reforming parliamentary functions in EU affairs in the Länder  
*Prof. Dr. Gabriele Abels, University of Tübingen, Germany*  
**Belgium:** Dual federalism – intensified parliamentarianism?  
*Dr. Peter Bursens, University of Antwerpen, Belgium*  
Comment: Dr. Annegret Eppler, University of Tübingen, and European Centre for Research on Federalism (ECRF), Tübingen, Germany  
Chair:  
*Mag. Stefan August Lütgenau, Foster Europe, Austria* |

**18.00**  
End of Day 1

**19.00**  
Dinner at “Heuriger” Kirnerhof

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### Thursday, November 8, 2012

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| 09.00 | Subnational parliaments in EU affairs: Case studies of devolved and regionalised states | **Spain:** Asymmetrical involvement of parliaments of autonomous regions in EU affairs  
*Prof. Josep Maria Castella Andreu, University of Barcelona and Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad, Zaragoza, Spain*  
**Italy:** The new framework for a stronger regional involvement in EU affairs. Much ado about nothing?  
*Dr. Matteo Nicolini, Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, University of Verona, Italy*  
**UK:** European integration and Scottish autonomy – a parliamentary perspective  
*Dr. Anna-Lena Högenauer, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands*  
Comment: Dr. Sabrina Ragone, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC), Madrid, and Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad, Zaragoza, Spain  
Chair: dott.ssa Paulina Magdalena Borowska, Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy |

**11.00**  
Coffee break

**11.30**  
The early warning system in practice – subnational parliaments and scrutiny of EU legislation in comparative perspective  
*Gracia Vara Arribas, LL.M., European Institute of Public Administration, Barcelona, Spain*  
Comment: Dr. Aron Buzogány, German Research Institute for Public Administration
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| 14.00  | **Cooperation** of subnational parliaments in Germany, Austria, and Spain  
*Dr. Annegret Eppler, University of Tübingen, and European Centre for Research on Federalism (ECRF), Tübingen, Germany*  
**CALRE** – An effective network for regional parliaments?  
*Univ.-Doz. Dr. habil. Peter Bußjäger, Institute of Federalism Innsbruck, Austria*  
**CoR** – The growing role and responsibility of national and regional parliaments in the European integration process?  
*Dr. Gerhard Stahl, Secretary-General of the EU Committee of the Regions, Brussels, Belgium*  
Comment: *Dr. Anna-Lena Högenauer, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands*  
Chair: *Martin Große Hüttmann, European Centre for Research on Federalism (ECRF), Tübingen, Germany* |
| 16.00  | Coffee break                                                         |
| 16.30 – 18.30 | **Roundtable: Regional parliaments and European Integration**  
*Prof. Ursula Männle, former Minister of the State of Bavaria, Chair of the EU Affairs Committee (CSU) of the State Parliament of Bavaria, Germany*  
*Dr. Gerhard Stahl, Secretary-General of the EU Committee of the Regions, Brussels*  
*Univ.-Doz. Dr. habil. Peter Bußjäger, Director of the Institute of Federalism Innsbruck, Austria*  
*Sandro Sandri, Secretary-General, Commission for International Affairs, Regional Parliament of Veneto, Italy*  
Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Gabriele Abels, University of Tübingen, and European Centre for Research on Federalism (ECRF), Tübingen, Germany* |
| 19.00  | Guided tour and wine tasting with buffet dinner in Esterházy Winery  |
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| **09.00** | **Changing parliamentary roles**: What does this mean for subnational parliaments and European integration?  
*Prof. Dr. Werner Patzelt, Technical University Dresden, Germany*  
**Representing citizens** – the neglected function of subnational parliaments  
*PD Dr. Werner Reutter, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*  
Comment: *Prof. Dr. Sabine Kropp, German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer, Germany*  
Chair: *Dr. Mario Kölling, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC), Madrid, and Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad, Zaragoza, Spain* |
| 10.30 | **Coffee break** |
| 11.00 | **Taking stock**: Subnational parliaments in the post-Lisbon era  
Final discussion of workshop outcomes and research perspectives; discussion of book project  
Chair: *Dr. Annegret Eppler, University of Tübingen, Germany* and *European Centre for Research on Federalism (ECRF)*, Tübingen, Germany |
| 12.00 | **Farewell notes by the organizers** |
| 12.15 | **Light luncheon** |
| 13.00 | **End of workshop and departure** |
Scientific co-ordinators:

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