



Academic seminar on Post-Legislative Scrutiny

Co-organised by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London
and the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)

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Venue of the seminar:

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London
17 Russell Square
Bloomsbury
London
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Agenda

	LECTURE THEATRE (Lower ground floor)	COUNCIL CHAMBER (Ground floor)
8:15 – 8:45	Registration of participants (Ground floor) Coffee / tea	
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening of the Academic Seminar</p> <p>Welcome addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Constantin Stefanou, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London • Anthony Smith, CEO of Westminster Foundation for Democracy <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord Philip Norton of Louth, House of Lords, UK 	<p>Opening of the Academic Seminar</p> <p>Welcome addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graeme Ramshaw, Director Research, Westminster Foundation for Democracy • Dr. Constantin Stefanou, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liam Laurence Smyth, House of Commons, UK
9:30 – 11:00	<p>Parliament's role in overseeing the implementation of legislation</p> <p>Chair: Franklin De Vrieze, Senior Governance Adviser, WFD</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Caygill: Post-Legislative Scrutiny in the UK House of Commons and House of Lords • Jonathan Murphy and Svitlana Misura: Post-Legislative Scrutiny in non-Westminster Parliaments • Elena Griglio: Post-Legislative Scrutiny as a form of executive oversight (in Europe) 	<p>Law's enactment and legal aspects of Post-Legislative Scrutiny</p> <p>Chair: Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, Pakistan</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Jacqueline M. Mofokeng: Scrutiny of subordinate legislation in the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, South Africa • Charles Chauvel: Post-Legislative Scrutiny in New Zealand: the focus on delegated legislation • Senator Mian Raza Rabbani: Law enactment and legal aspects of Post-Legislative Scrutiny in Pakistan
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee-break Participants move to session of their preference	

<p>11:15 12:45</p>	<p>– Impact assessment of legislation and Post-Legislative Scrutiny</p> <p>Chair: Graeme Ramshaw, Director Research at WFD</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Holloway: Evaluating the effectiveness and improving the outcomes of laws in the UK • Victoria Hasson: Establishing a legislative scrutiny framework: the case of delegated legislation in the Parliament of South Africa • Francis Aywa and Gabriel Ndung'u: Post-Legislative Scrutiny in a decentralized setting – opportunities for alcoholic drinks regulation in Kenya 	<p>Emerging practices in Post-Legislative Scrutiny</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, Member of Parliament of Indonesia</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • María Fernanda Arreguín Gámez: Post-Legislative Scrutiny in Mexico / Guanajuato • Faysal Hayat: Capacity of the Senate Committee on Delegated Legislation in Pakistan • Hanan Al Mudhaki and Faisal Al Zayani, Post-Legislative Scrutiny in Bahrain • Yirah Mansaray: Post-Legislative Scrutiny in Sierra Leone
<p>12:45 13:45</p>	<p>– Lunch break (at Lower Ground floor)</p> <p>Participants move to session of their preference</p>	
<p>13:45 15:15</p>	<p>– Overseeing the implementation of legislation in UK and Europe</p> <p>Chair: Devin O'Shaughnessy, Director of Programmes. WFD</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davor Jancic, Better Regulation and Post-Legislative Scrutiny in the European Union • Irmi Anglmayer, Evaluation and Post-Legislative Scrutiny at the European Parliament. • Jack Simpson Caird, Post-Legislative Scrutiny of constitutional legislation (fixed-term parliament act) in the UK 	<p>Thematic dimension of Post-Legislative Scrutiny: gender and human rights</p> <p>Chair: Shannon O'Connell, Adviser Gender and Political Parties, WFD</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luka Glušac: The role of national human rights institutions in Post-Legislative Scrutiny • Gitta Zachary: Post-Legislative Scrutiny and its impact on legislative oversight in Uganda parliament: experiences from an emerging democracy • Ricardo Godinho Gomes: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of Gender Based Violence Legislation in Cape Verde

<p>15:15 15:30</p>	<p>– Coffee-break</p> <p>Participants move to plenary session in Lecture Theatre (Lower ground floor)</p>
<p>15:30 17:00</p>	<p>– Plenary panel discussion: Strengthening parliament’s role in Post-Legislative Scrutiny (Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>Chair: Dina Melhem, Regional Director Asia and MENA, WFD</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kakha Kuchava: Post-Legislative Scrutiny in Georgia • Syed Ali Mujtaba Zaidi: Political Economy of Post-Legislative Scrutiny in the Pakistan National Assembly • Iris Sao Rupa Siri: Working with the Myanmar Parliament on Post-Legislative Scrutiny • Agus Wijayanto: Advising the Parliament of Indonesia on Post-Legislative Scrutiny
<p>17:00 17:15</p>	<p>– Closing of the Academic Seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graeme Ramshaw, Director Research at WFD
<p>17:15 18:00</p>	<p>– Cocktail reception</p> <p>At Lower Ground floor</p>

Nationality of registered participants

Afghanistan	Macedonia
Algeria	Mexico
Austria	Moldova
Bahrain	Morocco
Bangladesh	Myanmar
Cabo Verde	Nepal
Canada	New Zealand
Democratic Republic of Congo	Nigeria
Finland	Pakistan
Georgia	Portugal
Germany	Serbia
Greece	Sierra Leone
India	South Africa
Indonesia	Sri Lanka
Italy	The Netherlands
Jordan	Tunisia
Kenya	Turkey
Kosovo	Uganda
Laos	United Kingdom
Lebanon	United States of America

Profile of participants:

Chairpersons of Committees, Members of Parliament, Secretaries General of Parliament, Committee staff, Legal staff, Research staff, Academics and researchers, Parliamentary development practitioners, WFD staff.

For further information

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