

EUROPEAN FORUM OF OFFICIAL GAZETTES
4th meeting in Helsinki-Tallinn, 14-15 June 2007

Thursday 14 June 2007

A. 14:30 – 17:00 HELSINKI SESSION

Venue: *Marina Congress Center* (Katajanokanlaituri 6, Helsinki), *Hall Fennia II*
<http://www.marinacongresscenter.com/frontpage.htm>

14:00 – 15:00 **Registration / coffee / presentation of the electronic legal publishing system of Finland** (Edita Plc)

15:00 – 15:20 **Opening remarks**

Chairman of the Forum 2006/2007
Damjan Žugelj, CEO, Uradni List, Slovenia

Welcoming of the participants

- Kirsti Rissanen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Finland
- Chairpersons of the Forum 2007/2008:
Aki Hietanen, Director of Information Services, Ministry of Justice, Finland
Marika Seppius, State Gazette Department, State Chancellery, Estonia

Introduction to the programme

15:20 – 15:40 **Activity report 2005/2006**

Damjan Žugelj

Forum publications

Albrecht Berger, Adviser, EU Publications Office, Brussels, Forum Secretariat

15:40 – 16:00 **"Finnish Legal Gazette - paper and electronic"**

Jari Linhala, Editor-in-Chief of the Legal Gazette, Edita Plc

16:00 – 17:00 **"What comes after 'e-': Visions of the electronic publishing of legal gazettes"**

– **"To e or not to e - Challenges for the e-Government Implementation"**

Linnar Viik, Associate professor, Estonian IT College, Estonia

– **"Challenges to Electronic Legal Publishing"**

Aki Hietanen

– **General discussion**

B. 17:15 – 22:30 BOAT SESSION *

Venue: *Länsisatama* / West Harbour, Helsinki, MS Galaxy

17:15 **Transport to the harbour**

18:00 **Boarding of MS Galaxy** (the ship leaves at 18.30)

19:00 – 19:50 (*Moonlight Bar*) **"Publishing European law: past, present and future"**

Thomas L. Cranfield, Director of the EU Publications Office, Luxembourg

20:00 – 22:30 (*Restaurant Alexander*) **Dinner**

* The boat arrives at 22:00 in Tallinn and participants who do not stay on board overnight can disembark until 23:00, then again at 01:00 and 02:00; (transport to the Tallink Hotel at 23:00)

Friday 15 June 2007

C. 10:15 – 17:00 TALLINN SESSION

Venue: *Kumu Art Museum* (Weizenbergi 34 / Valge 1, Tallinn)

<http://www.ekm.ee/eng/kumu.php>

- 8:45 – 9:00 **Disembarkation and transport to the Kumu (via Tallink Hotel)**
- 10:15 – 10:25 **Welcome address**
Heiki Loot, State Secretary, State Chancellery, Estonia
- 10:25 – 10:55 **Presentation of the Estonian legal gazette and legal information system**
Marika Seppius
- 10:55 – 12:00 Forum Working Groups – reports :**
- 10:55 – 11:15 **(1) Archiving** – interim report
Didier François, Interim Director of the Official Gazettes, France
Discussion
- 11:15 – 12:00 **(2) Authenticity of electronic legal gazettes** – final report
Aki Hietanen
Discussion
- 12:15 – 14:10 **Visit of the Kumu Art Exhibition**
Lunch
- 14:15– 15:20 Forum Working Groups – reports (continued):**
- 14:15– 15:00 **(3) Data capturing at the source** - final report
Alan Pawsey, Head of Publishing Services, Office of Public Sector Information, UK
Discussion
- 15:00 – 15:20 **(4) Indexing** – terms of reference of the future Working Group
Emil Horčíčka, Director EU Law, Ministry of the Interior, Czech Republic
Discussion
- 15:20 – 15:50 **Coffee break**
- 15:50 – 16:30 **New topics** (proposals for Working Groups to be set up):
– Consolidation of legislation
– Free access to official gazettes
Work plan for 2007/2008
General discussion
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Information about the 2008 meeting in Madrid**
Carmen Gomis Bernal, Director of the Official Gazette, Spain
Any other business
Conclusion and closing remarks
Marika Seppius, Aki Hietanen