

CALL FOR PAPERS

9th Congress of International Association of Legislation (IAL) Quality of Legislation- Principles and Instruments

The 9th Congress of IAL seeks to promote an open debate on the principles and instruments to achieve *Quality* in the Legislative Policy.

The Congress will take place in **Lisboa**, on **Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th June 2010**, organized by the International Association of Legislation and the School of Law, Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

You are invited to submit abstracts of papers to be presented at Panel I **Quality of Legislation**, Panel III **Regulatory Impact Assessment** and Panel IV **Legislative Communication**.

Papers should adopt a broad approach addressing the main issues and problems, the different options and solutions for the subjects to be discussed by the Panels mentioned above. Papers should not focus on the situation in a specific country in particular. The idea being that papers should address the fundamental issues on a comparative or international level.

Papers will be allocated a maximum of **20 minutes** of presentation time.

Abstracts should include a title, not exceed **250 words** and specify at what panel the author wishes to present it.

Candidates should submit abstracts by e-mail to mta@fd.unl.pt. Submissions forwarded by fax or post will not be accepted.

Deadline for the submission of abstracts : 28 February 2010.

Abstracts notification **20 March 2010**

If accepted, full papers are required by **29 May 2010.**

Please note that the official language is **English**.

Selection of Abstracts

The selection will be made by a Committee chaired by Professor Luzius Mader, President of IAL. The other members of the Committee are Professor Wim Voermans and Marta Tavares de Almeida, Vice-Presidents of IAL, and Professor Pierre Guibentif, member of the Advisory Council of IAL. The decision of the Committee will be communicated **to the authors by 20 March 2010.**