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**Council of State of Belgium**

**Association of the Councils of State and the Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions of the European Union**

**With the collaboration of the Council of State of Belgium**

**Increasing the efficiency of the Supreme Administrative Courts' powers**

**Brussels**

**- 1 and 2 March 2012 -**

(simultaneous interpretation English/French)

**Seminar organised with the support of the European Commission**



## Programme

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012

**1.30 p.m. Welcome**

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**1.45 p.m. Welcoming word**

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By Mr Yves Kreins, Secretary General of ACA-Europe

**2.00 p.m. Opening speech**

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By Mrs Joëlle MILQUET, Minister of Home Affairs (Belgium) (confirmed)

**2.15 p.m. Presentation of the seminar**

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By Mr Robert Andersen, First President of the Belgian Council of State

**2.30 p.m. First Issue: The power to rectify the legality of an administrative decision- the 'administrative loop'**

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Presentation of the general report by Mr Pierre LEFRANC, Councillor of State at the Council of State of Belgium  
Reaction by Mr Thom C. van SLOTEN, Judge at the Council of State of The Netherlands

**3.30 p.m. Coffee break**

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**3.45 p.m. Discussions**

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**5.00 p.m. Closure**

**Friday 2 March 2012****9.30 a.m. Second Issue: Power to award compensation and action for annulment**

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Presentation of the general report by Mr Michel PAQUES, Councillor of State at the Council of State of Belgium  
Reaction by Jon STOKHOLM, Judge at the Supreme Court of Denmark

**10.30 a.m. Coffee break**

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**10.45 a.m. Discussions**

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**12.00 a.m. Lunch**

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**2.00 p.m. Third Issue: The effectiveness of enforcement of the rulings of administrative courts**

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Presentation of the general report by Mrs Pascale VANDERNACHT, Councillor of State at the Council of State of Belgium  
Reaction by Mr Jean-François DEBAT, Délégué à l'exécution des décisions judiciaires, Council of State of France

**3.00 p.m. Coffee break**

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**3.15 pm Discussions**

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**4.30 p.m. Closure of the meeting**

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## Location

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## Documentation

The relevant documentation (questionnaire and national reports) is available on the ACA-Europe website, [www.aca-europe.eu](http://www.aca-europe.eu), Colloquia/Seminars.

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