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Société internationale de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale
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News from our Society

1. Election of a President-Elect

In accordance with our by-laws we are to elect a President-Elect of our Society. The election is to be held during our forthcoming Executive Committee meeting in Seville, on 21 st September 2011. I have written to all of our member associations, to invite them to submit nominations no later than 21 st June, 2011.

The President-Elect will take up as President of our Society at the closing ceremony of our XX World Congress, in Santiago de Chile, September 2012. His term will end in 2015, at the closing ceremony of the XXI World Congress (venue and dates to be decided in Seville).

2. Tenth European Regional Congress, Seville, 2011

URL:

http://www.aedtss.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=17:lorem-ipsam-dolor&catid=1:noticias&Itemid=17

The webpage of our forthcoming Tenth European Congress of Labour and Social Security Law, Seville, 21-23 September 2011, is online (URL above). Registration and hotel reservations can be made through the webpage.

Registration fees have been fixed as following:

	BEFORE 01/JUNE/2011	AFTER 01/JUNE/2011
MEMBERS	200,00 €	300,00 €
NON MEMBERS	300,00 €	400,00 €
COMPANION	60,00 €	60,00 €
GALA DINNER	60,00 €	60,00 €

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I strongly recommend you that you register as early as possible because the Auditorium of the Faculty of Law, where the Congress is to meet, can accommodate up to 400 delegates only. I'm urging the organizers to consider a bigger Meeting Hall if, as it is very likely there will be more than 400 delegates attending the Congress, but I can't guarantee they will be able to meet my request.

Below is the Congress' program:

Wednesday, September 21

- 10 am ISL&SSL Executive Committee meeting
5 pm **Opening Ceremony**
- Jes s Cruz Villal n, Vice-president of the Spanish Association for Labour and Social Security Law, AEDTySS
 - Michal Seweryn ski, President, International Society for Labour and Social Security Law, ISL&SSL
- 5.30 pm Theme I : Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the Light of the Economic and Social Changes
- General Reporter: Miguel Rodr guez-Pi ero y Bravo-Ferrer (Spain)
 - Chair: Jean-Michel Servais (Belgium)
- 8 pm Welcome cocktail

Thursday, September 22

- 9.30 am Theme II
Collective Bargaining Rights in a Globalized Economy
- General Reporter: Fausta Guarriello (Italy)
 - Chair: Antoine Lyon-Caen (France)
- 10.30 am Individual submissions on Theme II
11.15 pm Wrap-up by the Chair
12 pm Coffee Break
12.30 pm Round Table: Public and private employment services as intermediaries in the hiring of workers
- Moderator: Remedios Roqueta Buj (Spain)
- Panelists:
- Philippe Auvergnon (France)
 - Catherine Barnard (United Kingdom)
 - Jens Kristiansen (Denmark)
 - Arkadiusz Sobczyk (Poland)
- 5 pm. Round Table: Groups of people who risk labour and social protection
- Moderator: Steve Adler (Israel)
- Panelists
- Manfred Weiss (Germany)
 - Daria Chernyaeva (Russian Federation)
 - Julio Vieira Gomes (Portugal)

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Friday, September 23

9.30 am Theme III: Social Protection of the Unemployed
 - General Reporter: Jozsef Hajdu (Hungary)
 - Chair: Ludwik Florek (Poland)

10.30 am Individual submissions on Theme III

11.15 pm Wrap-up by the Chair

12 pm Coffee Break

12.30 pm Workshop 1: The role of the judiciary vis a vis the changes in labour law
 - Chair: Jean-Marc Béraud (France)

Workshop 2: Interruptions and suspensions of the employment relationship
 - Chair: Ronnie Eklund (Sweden)

2 pm Wrap-up of the Congress by Arturo Bronstein, Secretary General of ISL&SSL

2.45 pm Closing ceremony
 Fernando Valdés dal Ré, President of AEDTySS

3. XX World Congress of ISL&SSL, Santiago de Chile, 2012

Webpage: <http://www.congresomundialtrabajo2012.com/>

The Congress webpage is already online (see above), so far in Spanish only. English and French versions are forthcoming.

The Congress will be held from 25 to 28 September 2012.

The venue will be [Hotel "W"](#). Isidora Goyenechea 3000, Las Condes, Santiago, Tel: (56) (2) 770 0000

Registration rates have been fixed as following:

RATES	From 3/1/2011 a 8/31/2011	From 8/1/2011 to 2/28/2012	From 3/1/2012 to 6/30/2012	From 7/1/2012 onwards
Participants	USD 390	US 450	USD 510	USD 570
Accompanying persons(*)	USD 95	USD 95	USD 95	USD 95
Gala Dinner	USD 95	USD 95	USD 95	USD 95

The following agenda has been agreed upon between the Organizing Committee and the officers of ISL&SSL

- Theme I: The effectiveness of Labour Law and the role of the Labour Inspection. General Reporter, Giuseppe Casale (Italy/ILO)
- Theme II: Mobbing and sexual harassment at the workplace. General co-reporters: José Luis Ugarte and Sergio Gamonal (Chile)
- Theme III: Strike as a fundamental right and its possible collision with other fundamental rights of the citizens. General reporter: Bernd Waas (Germany)

Round Tables:

- Social Security: Its present and future.
- Labour Law: Its present and future
- Litigation on labour law issues: present and future.

I have sent the questionnaires to our national associations, and asked them to appoint their national reporters by 31 st March 2011. I warmly thank our associations from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Ireland and the US for having very rapidly appointed their reporters and urge all the other associations to do the same as early as possible, so that our general reporters can rely on worldwide information. Replies are expected to reach the general reporters no later than December 2011.

4. Meeting of the Executive Committee, Seville, 21 st September 2011

This meeting will be held in the morning of 21 st September, with continuation in the afternoon if needed. Subject to the approval of the officers, the following points will be included on the agenda:

- (a) Admission of national associations as Members of ISL&SSL with full voting rights (this will need to be dealt with as a first item pursuant to the reform of our by-laws in Sydney, 2009);
- (b) Admission of new members (applications received from Malaysia, India and Ireland);
- (c) Election of a President Elect for 2012-2015;
- (d) Date and venue of our next congresses: Americas, 2013, Europe, 2014, World, 2015; Asian (proposal forthcoming).
- (e) Format of our congresses and web page: (Report Servais)

5. International Seminar on Labour Law and Industrial Relations, Lyons, June-July 2011

The Institut d'Etudes du Travail de Lyon, IETL is organizing an International Seminar of Labour Law and Industrial Relations from 17 June 2011 to 8 July 2011, under the direction of Professor Marie-Ange Moreau. The theme of the Seminar will be: "The transformations of the collective representation of the workers: the role of the Law" and it will unfold in the continuity of the International Seminar of Bordeaux which was organized from 1999 to 2009 by Professor Philippe Auvergnon and the Comptrasec. Please, [click here to download the programme](#). The European Commission will be co-financing the Seminar. Our Society can offer several fellowships to help young scholars and researchers to attend the Seminar. For more information and to apply, please e-mail to semil@univ-lyon2.fr

6. News from our members

Australia

I'm very pleased to announce that Professor Ron McCallum, former Chair of the Australian Labour Law Association has been named the 2011 Senior Australian of the Year.

Professor McCallum was recognized for his fervent pursuit of equal rights for people all over the world, having been the first totally blind person to be granted a full professorship at an Australian university. I warmly congratulate him for this well deserved award.

Colombia

New Executive Board of the Colegio de Abogados Especializados en Derecho del Trabajo, our Colombian national association:

Governor (Chair): Fabian Hernández Henriquez
Vice: Diana Maria Gomez Hoyos

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Webpage: <http://www.colegio-abogados.org.co/>

Morocco

I regret to announce the death of Professor Abdellah Boudahrain, whom for many years was a member of our Executive Committee.

Philippines

Our Philippine chapter intends to host in November 2011 a Regional Asian Conference with the themes Labour Law and Social Security Adjustment in Asia and the Pacific.

Spain

Professor Antonio Ojeda Avilés has confirmed that a new edition of the Advanced Course on Labour Law for postgraduates with the European Institute for International Relations, IERI, will be held in Seville from 29 August to 23 September 2011. The venue will be the Pabellón de México, University of Seville. Spanish and Portuguese will be the working languages. The cost of this Course is 800 euros. Please, [click here](#) to download the course's brochure. For more information e-mail to: ieri.secretaria@hotmail.com

Venezuela

New Board of the Venezuelan Association of Labour Law Professors, our Venezuelan Chapter:

Chairperson: Napoleón Goizueta
Secretary : Leticia Montilla
Treasurer: Genaro Hanzen

I congratulate our colleagues from Fundacion Universitas, Barquisimeto, for the highly successful Seminar on Comparative Labour Law (in Spanish only) they have organized at the Universidad de Margarita, on Fundamental Rights at Work and Procedures before the Labour Courts. Our Society has co-sponsored the Seminar, for which it has awarded six fellowships.

Also, from 11 to 14 May the Fundacion Universitas has convened its Fifth International Congress; information available at <http://www.congresolaboralmargarita.com.ve/>

7. ILO

From 18 to 21 April the ILO will be holding a Tripartite Meeting of Experts to Examine the Termination of Employment Convention, 1982 (No. 158), and the Termination of Employment Recommendation, 1982 (No. 166). This is at present perhaps the most controversial ILO convention. I would like to bring your attention to the background paper that the Office has prepared to support this discussion, which contains ten country studies (Australia, Chile, Gabon, Jordan, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Venezuela and Yemen) which review the relevant national legislation as well as many hyperlinks to international and national legislation. To download the paper, please [click here](#).

8. Books and Reviews

Professor Blanpain has sent me the announcement of the European Journal of Social Law. This is a quarterly publication journal devoted to labour and social security law at European and international levels. Publisher is die Keure Legal Publisher, Kleine Pathoekeweg 3, 8000 Brugge [Belgium] e-mail: juridische.uitgaven@diekeure.be, www.diekeure-juridischeuitgaven.be

I also bring to your attention the ILO publication [The Employment Relationship](#), edited by our colleague Giuseppe Casale: ISBN 978-92-2-123302-2.

Kind regards

Arturo Bronstein
Secretary General