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The Aarhus Convention Coming of Age?

25 June 2019

9am to 5.45pm

Lecture Theatre 1

Bush House

King's College London

Francis Taylor Building

&

The Centre of European Law, King's College London

Conference Convenors:

Gregory Jones QC, Francis Taylor Building

Dr Áine Ryall, Centre for Law & the Environment, University College Cork

Programme

Chair: Rt Hon Lord Justice Lindblom

9.00 Introduction: Gregory Jones QC and Dr Áine Ryall

9.10 Chair's Opening Remarks: Rt Hon Lord Justice Lindblom

9.20 Keynote Address

The Aarhus Convention: Coming of Age?

Dr Áine Ryall, Centre for Law & the Environment, University College Cork, Vice-Chair Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Session 1

9.40 International Law Origins and Scope of the Aarhus Convention

Gregory Jones QC and Charles Streeten both of Francis Taylor Building

10.00 The effective use of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Fiona Marshall, Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

10.20 Aarhus and Environmental Democracy

Dr Emily Barritt, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

10.40 Questions & Discussion

11.00 Tea / Coffee

Session 2

11.30 A Tale of Two Cities: Almaty, Escazu and the International Impacts of the Aarhus Convention

Dr Richard Caddell, Cardiff University

11.50 Aarhus and the EU

Professor Peter Oliver, Member Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, barrister Monckton Chambers

12.10 Impact of Environmental Information on Compulsory Purchase and Major Infrastructure Projects

Gregory Jones QC and Horatio Waller both of Francis Taylor Building

12.30 Questions and Discussion

12.50-2.00 Lunch

Session 3

2.00 Aarhus Costs from an English Perspective

Simon Ricketts, partner at Town Legal LLP

2.20 Limitation Periods and Standing

David Graham of Francis Taylor Building

2.40 Interlocutory and Final Remedies

Sarah Sackman of Francis Taylor Building

3.00 Practice and Procedure before the Compliance Committee

David Hart QC, 1 Crown Office Row

3.20 Questions and Discussion

3.40 Tea / Coffee

Session 4

4.00 Aarhus in Scotland

Dr Benjamin Christman, Legal Services Agency, Glasgow

4.20 Aarhus in Northern Ireland

Gregory Jones QC and Simon Turbitt BL, both of the Bar Library
Belfast

4.40 Aarhus in Ireland

Tom Flynn BL, Law Library, Dublin

5.00 Applying Aarhus - Rules and Guidance

Richard Honey and Merrow Golden both of Francis Taylor Building

5.20 Questions and Discussion

5.40 Closing Remarks

5.45 Conference Close

Booking Details

CPD: 4.5 hours

Conference fee: The standard charge is £75 and places may be booked online:

<https://estore.kcl.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/academic-faculties/the-dickson-poon-school-of-law/centre-of-european-law/3rd-kingsland-conference-the-aarhus-convention-coming-of-age>

Free places are available for full-time academics, NGOs, community action groups, public sector employees and students.

To book one of the free places please email Christine Copping at KCL directly:

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