

Working Group VII

6 October 2003 – Inaugural Meeting

The Working Group inaugurates and unanimously elects Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Böhm as vice-chairman. Afterwards, the Working Group discusses its mandate and possible overlappings with other Working Groups.

20 October 2003 – 2nd Meeting

The Working Group leads a fundamental debate on the topics “regulatory authorities” and “other independent authorities”. Representatives of regulatory authorities and regulated business sectors express their view on this topic in the meeting.

4 November 2003 – 3rd Meeting

The Working Group continues its discussion on “regulatory authorities” and debates questions on “other independent authorities”. Furthermore, they debate detailed questions on privatisations, especially the labour laws effective for the personnel and the budget law.

18 November 2003 – 4th Meeting

The results on the topics “regulatory authorities” and “other independent authorities” are summed up. Afterwards, the Working Group discusses the topic privatisations and especially the item “official liability” and “personnel administration”. Finally, the chairman asks the members to reflect on aspects of the “non-sovereign activities of the state”.

2 December 2003 – 5th Meeting

Further results about the topics “regulatory authorities” and “other independent authorities” are summed up. Then, the Working Group continues its discussion on “privatisation” and “joint questions concerning independent authorities and privatisation”. Finally, the Working Group debates fundamental questions about the “non-sovereign activities of the state”.

17 December 2003 – 6th Meeting

The Working Group continues its discussion on the “non-sovereign activities of the state”. Afterwards they deal again with questions about the topic “regulatory authorities and other independent authorities”. As preparation for the next meeting, the topic “self-governance” is structured.

13 January 2004 – 7th Meeting

The Working Group discusses specific questions about the “non-sovereign activities of the state”. Afterwards, the topic “self-governance” is debated. Finally, the Working Group reflects how to structure the report.

27 January 2004 – 8th Meeting

The Working Group discusses the draft of the final report and necessary alterations.

10 February 2004 – 9th Meeting

The revised draft of the final report is discussed in detail and final alterations are made.

Additional Mandate

5 July 2004 – 10th Meeting

The Working Group discusses the additional mandate and accepts the text proposals presented by the chairman.