

FORMULA

Free movement, labour market regulation and multilevel governance
in the enlarged EU/EEA – a Nordic and comparative perspective

Research Group Workshop 27 - 28 November, 2008

MICRO MINUTES

Attending: Niklas Bruun, Martin Gräs Lind, Monika Schlachter, Jelle Visser, Andrzej Swiątkowski, Kerstin Ahlberg, Jonas Malmberg, Erik Sjödin, Tonia Novitz, Claes-Mikael Jonsson, Jon Erik Dølvik, Anne Mette Ødegård, Marie Ljones Fjulsrud, Joakim Augeli Karlsen, Bodil Silset, Stein Evju

Workshop agenda

Draft papers were discussed. Discussions proceeded according to the agenda for the meeting (attached). Papers are available at the project website, at <http://www.jus.uio.no/forskning/prosjekter/formula/publications/papers/index.html>

The research group

Tonia Novitz accepted to join and was warmly welcomed as a full member of the Formula Research Group.

Project phase 1, continuation and wrapping up

For the division of the project into phases, see the Project description.

It was decided to stage the open conference wrapping up phase 1 of the project in Oslo on 28 and 29 May, 2009. Some preliminary views were exchanged on possible external commentators but no firm decisions were made. This will need to be followed up on in early 2009. The conference program likewise should be elaborated early in 2009, taking account also of the possible need for a Research Group sitting to discuss the up-coming phase 2 of the project.

It was decided that paper-writers should submit their contributions by **30 April, 2009, at the latest**, in order to make contributions available to external commentators and subsequently to conference participants.

Horizontal – publication

Matters of publication were discussed but no firm conclusions were reached and alternatives appeared scarce. This issue needs to be pursued and any and all input that may lead to progress is welcomed.

Project phase 2

There merely slight further discussion on this point. The group remained essentially with the observations from the January meeting, summarised as follows in the Micro Minutes of that meeting.

How to go about dealing with national implementation of the relevant EC Directives was discussed at some length. A preference was expressed for problem oriented approaches rather than descriptive country surveys (*Länderberichte*). It will be important to coordinate questions to be addressed so as to lay the foundations for comparative analyses at both steps of Phase 2. As in Phase 1, it is also requisite to include control and enforcement issues.

Time may need to be set aside in May 2009 to settle matters in this regard; see at p.1, above.

FORMULA RESEARCH GROUP MEETING

OSLO, 27 & 28 NOVEMBER, 2008

Meeting venue: Meeting room 571, on level 5
Domus Nova, St. Olavs pl. 5, Oslo

AGENDA OUTLINE

Thursday, 27 November

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Opening, organization, presentation |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Item 1 - The Restricting Labour Market
Paper presentation by Erik Sjödin |
| 10.00 – 10.45 | Item 1 – Discussion |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Item 1 – Discussion ctd. |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Item 3 – From Bolkestein to Directive ...
Paper presentation by Monika Schlachter,
start of discussion |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Item 3 – Discussion ctd. |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Item 4 – the Services Directive
Paper presentation by Jon Erik Dølvik a/o Jelle Visser |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Item 4 – Discussion ctd., with reference also to Items 1 and 3
and research issues for the second leg of Phase 1 |
| 19.00 | Dinner – at Restaurant Eik Annen Etage, Stortingsgaten 24/26
(in Hotel Continental) |

Friday, 28 November

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Item 2 – Posting from Seco to Luxembourg
Paper presentation by Stein Evju |
| 09.30 – 10.30 | Item 2 – Discussion |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee break |

- 11.00 – 12.30 General and concluding discussion,
and
setting dates and pre-planning for a Conference concluding Phase 1,
May/June (?) 2009
- 12.30 Lunch (for those not departing right away)