

For its Twenty-fifth Congress, the IIAS convened at the foot of the Acropolis



At the foot of the Acropolis in Athens the IIAS 25th Congress of Administrative Sciences was launched on 9th July 2001 in the presence of the President of the Hellenic Republic and delegates from over 75 countries. Here on the platform are shown, left to right: **Demetrios Argyriades**, General Rapporteur of the Congress, **Kimon Chalazonitis**, Chairman of the Greek National Section and Honorary Vice-President of the Council of State, **Vasso Papandreou**, Minister of Interior, Public Administration and Decentralisation, **Epaminondas P. Spiliotopoulos**, Chairman of the Greek Organising Committee, **Ignacio Pichardo Pagaza**, President of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, **Michael Duggett**, Director General, **Mohan Kaul**, President of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration.

At the invitation of the IIAS Greek National Section, the Twenty-fifth International Congress of Administrative Sciences was held in Athens from 9 to 13 July on the themes: *"Governance and Public Administration in the 21st Century: new trends and new techniques"*. The Official Opening of the Congress was held at the historical site of the "Pynx", opposite the Acropolis, in the presence of Mr. Constantinos Stefanopoulos, President of Greece. The scientific programme was led by Mr. Demetrios Argyriades (United Nations), General Rapporteur, who was assisted by four 'Fellow Rapporteurs', namely: Karl-Peter Sommemann (Germany), Maria del Carmen Pardo (Mexico), Barbara Kudrycka (Poland) and Akira Nakamura (Japan), who were in charge respectively of the following four workshops: the rule of law and public administration in a global setting; new information and management technologies for the 21st century public administration; the changing position and status of civil servants; and governance and civil society.

After our call-for-papers, 218 proposals were received, 153 were accepted, 109 papers were made available to participants in Athens and 76 among these were given orally.

We very much wish to thank our hosts and the 586 participants who took part in the Congress and the IASIA Annual Conference. In all, 75 countries and 13 international organisations were represented in Athens.

In Athens, the Council of Administration elected a new President of the Institute: We have the pleasure to announce that Mr. Jean-Marie Atangana Mebara, Minister of Higher Education in Cameroon, was elected to the Presidency of the Institute for the next three years.



STATUTORY MEETINGS

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Took place in Athens	Will take place in Brussels
Executive Committee: 9 July	21-22 March 2002
Finance Committee: 9 July	21 March 2002
Research Advisory Council: 9 July	20 March 2002
Editorial Committee: 9 July	
Council of Administration: 11 July	

In Athens, the Council of Administration likewise appointed a new Director General of the Institute, Mr. Michael Duggett (United Kingdom), approved the new Executive Committee (please see below) and appointed a new Auditor, Mr. Ortiz (France).

Also approved by the Council of Administration: the adherence of two new Member States: Brazil and Poland, and a National Section in Brazil; and the amendments to the Statutes of IIAS. The new version of Statutes will be circulated to members at the earliest opportunity.

Executive Committee (2001-2004)

President: Jean-Marie Atangana Mebara (Cameroon)

Retiring President: Ignacio Pichardo Pagaza (Mexico)

Vice-Presidents: Francis Delperée (Belgium), Hans Peter Bull (Germany), Imre Verebelyi (Hungary), Songtao Xu (China), Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa), José Natividad Gonzales Paras (Mexico), Fahaad Al-Hamad (Saudi Arabia), Robert Lafleur (Canada)

Members: Essa Al-Ghazali (Kuwait), Kimon Chalazonitis (Greece), Giuseppe Cogliandro (Italy), Michel Franc (France), Hatem Aly Labib Gabr (Egypt), Carol Harlow (United Kingdom), Hiromitsu Kataoka (Japan), Mohan Kaul (Commonwealth Secretariat), Manfred Matzka (Austria), Seppo Tiihonen (Finland)

President of IASIA: Allan Rosenbaum (United States)

President of EGPA: Werner Jann (Germany)

Chairperson of the Finance Committee: Héléne Gisserot (France)

Chairperson of the Research Advisory Council: Franz Strehl (Austria)

Vice-Chairperson of the Research Advisory Council: Mario Pilade Chiti (Italy)

Publications Director: Heinrich Siedentopf (Germany)

IRAS Editor: Kenneth Kernaghan (Canada)

IRAS Associate Editor: Pierre Sadran (France)

Director General: Michael Duggett (United Kingdom)

Treasurer: Jozef Hendrix (Belgium)

Second Specialised International Conference

New Delhi (India), 5-9 November 2002

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The Second Specialised International Conference of IIAS will be held in New Delhi (India), from 5 to 9 November 2002, on the theme: « *Towards Quality Governance for Sustainable Growth and Development* ». Mrs. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa), General Rapporteur, will be assisted by four « Fellow Rapporteurs » who will be in charge of the following sub-topics:

Sustainable growth and development in the information age
Rapporteur: B.N. Yugandhar, retired Senior Officer of the Government of India (India)

Towards an accountable, transparent, efficient and honest administration

Rapporteur: Regina Pacheco, President, National School of Public Administration (Brazil)

Strengthening administrative capacities and using human resources for growth and development

Rapporteur: Pan S. Kim, Professor and Chair of Public Administration, Yonsei University (Korea)

Relations between international organisations and national administrations in sustainable development policies

Rapporteur: Jacques Ziller, Professor of Public Law at the European University Institute (Italy)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Paper proposals: 28 February 2002

Authors selected and notified: 31 March 2002

Final texts to be submitted: 30 June 2002

Practical Information:

Conference Venue: Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

Registration Fees:

Member*	300 Euros
Non-member*	450 Euros
Host country	150 Euros
Accompanying person	150 Euros
Host country accompanying person	100 Euros

A 50 Euro reduction will be given to participants* who pay their fees before 30 August 2002. On the other hand a 100 Euro supplement will be charged to those participants who have not paid their fees before 1 November 2002.

Accommodation

Hotel	Single		Double	
	INR	Euros	INR	Euros
Ashok	4800	± 110	5500	± 125
Samrat	3800	± 87	4500	± 103
Kanishka	3000	± 68	3500	± 80
Janpath	1799	± 41	2610	± 60
Indraprastha	600	± 14	750	± 17
	Higher category	750	± 17	850

Prices indicated include breakfast (except Indraprastha Hotel), but not taxes (±22.5%).

Official Carrier: Air India has been designated as Official Carrier for the Conference.

If you would like to suggest a panel theme for this Conference, please contact Catherine Coninckx and share your ideas with her.

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The following activities took place:

Speyer (Germany) 19 May 2001, at Forschungsinstitut für öffentliche Verwaltung: second meeting on the theme "Maladministration and Control" of the History of Administration Working Group. General **Rapporteur:** Seppo

Tiihonen (Finland), Senior Public Sector Specialist at the World Bank. **Chairperson of the Working Group:** Fabio Rugge, Professor, University of Pavia (Italy). The meeting centred on the presentation of national case studies with a view to a future publication (planned in early 2002).

Upcoming:

Oradea (Romania), 11-14 October 2001: International Colloquium on: "**The Role of Mass Media and the New Information and Communication Technologies in the Democratisation Process of Central and Eastern Europe Societies**", organised by the University of Oradea and the University of Reims-Champagne-Ardenne (France).

New York (United States), 1 November 2001, Joint IIAS-United Nations Panel on the theme "**Challenges and Changes in Public Administration around the World**".

MOVEMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND THE INSTITUTE'S STAFF

New York - from 2 to 4 May, the Director General took part in a United Nations Department of Economic and Social affairs (UNDESA) expert panel on managing diversity in the civil service, where he chaired a session. During the meeting he was able to take further discussions with Mr Guido Bertucci, the Director of UNDESA about future co-operation.

Speyer - 19 May, Please see above (Research)

Glasgow - — the Director General was invited to be a member of the Glasgow Caledonian University's "**Approval Panel**" which met on 24 May to assess a new public management programme run within the Caledonian Business School.

Athens - Over the weekend of 26-28 May, the Director General led the team of IIAS staff to the site of the 2001 25th International Congress to finalise logistical and other details. During the visit he was able to take part in an internet conference organised by the United Nations Thessaloniki Centre for Public Service Professionalism and Human Resources Development.

Louvain-la-Neuve - 31 May, Fabienne Maron participated in the Conference "**The Processes of International Negotiation Project**" (PIN-Network)

Danish School of Public Administration - on 31 May-1 June the Director General contributed consultancy advice to the training programme "**Management Programme for Europe**" (MPE) led by Madame Eva Korntved.

Paris - - during a visit to Paris at the Invitation of the IHEDN and after attending a speech given by the President of France on 8 June, the Director General was able to visit the *Institut International d'administration Publique* and hold discussions with M. Didier Maus and Madame Marie-France Tchakaloff.

Paris - On 8 and 9 June, Fabienne Maron took part in the 4th TN Plenary Conference and epsNet Launch Meeting. (European Political Science Network): www.epsnet.org)

Brussels - on 14 June the Director General was pleased to be invited, as a representative of the Institute, to the Queen's Birthday Party by the British Ambassador His Excellency Mr. Gavin Hewitt.

Paris - on 27 June the Director General was invited to attend the final graduation ceremony at the *Institut International d'administration Publique* and did so.

PUBLICATIONS

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PUBLISHED

"**Towards an Intelligent State**", by Bernardo Kliksberg. Joint IIAS-Nations Unies Publication. 2001, 217 pp., hardcover, ISBN: 1 58603 190 2, Price: US\$60/EUR60. Distribution: IOS Press (E-mail: order@iospress.nl, Web: www.iospress.nl)

"**Managing Parliaments in the 21st Century, EGPA Yearbook**", edited by P. Falconer, C. Smith and C.W.R. Webster, 2001, 252 pp., hardcover, ISBN: 1 58603 154 6, Price: US\$77/EUR70. **Distribution:** IOS Press (E-mail: order@iospress.nl, Web: www.iospress.nl)

TO BE PUBLISHED

"**E-government-Information and Communication Technologies in Public Administration**", by Gudrun Trauner. Joint University of Linz-IIAS Publication, 2001. Distribution IIAS. This study will be published in three language editions (German-English-French). **Distribution:** IIAS

"**Managing Diversity in the Civil Service**", Joint IISA-UNDESA Publication. **Distribution:** IOS Press (E-mail: order@iospress.nl, Web: www.iospress.nl)

"**Where Corruption Lives**", edited by Gerald E. Caiden, O.P. Dwivedi and Joseph Jabbara, ISBN 1-56549-133-5 US\$ 24.95 paperback, ISBN 1-56549-134-3 US\$ 60.00 cloth, 288 pp., **Distribution:** Kumarian Press (E-mail: kpbooks@aol.com; Web: www.kpbooks.com)

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Guest Editor: Carol R. Harlow

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The Attack on the State: a comparison of the arguments - *Michiel S. De Vries*

Reforming the European Governance: old problems or new principles? - *Les Metcalfe*

New Public Management and the Reform of International Organisations - *Laurance Geri*

Civil Service Reform in the People's Republic of China: another mirage of the new global paradigm of public administration? - *Gavin Drewry and Che-po Chan*

Law, Territory and Integration: a view from the Atlantic shore - *Richard Rawlings*

Globalisation and Decentralisation: emerging issues from the Indian experience - *B.B. Tandon, Vivek K. Agnihotri and H. Ramachandran*

Codes of Conduct and Generations of Public Servants - *Eleanor Glor*

Policy Management and Performance-related Pay: comparative analysis of service contracts in Switzerland - *Frédéric Varone and David Giaouque*

New Developments in Public Administration
Reporting on Public Sector Ethics Values: a new public management model in practice - *Peter Salvay*

Bibliography - a selection
Chronicle of the Institute - IIAS, its sections and members



SPECIALISED ASSOCIATION REGIONAL GROUP

International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA)

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The 2001 Annual Conference took place in Athens (Greece) from 7 to 11 July, on the theme: *"Governance and Public Administration in the 21st Century: new trends and new techniques. Implications for education and training"*. The Conference, organised jointly with the IIAS Twenty-fifth International Congress of Administrative Sciences, brought together 242 participants from 68 countries and 7 international organisations.

The joint IIAS/IASIA panel on the theme « **Public Service Leadership in an Age of Globalisation** » was a great success (more than 300 participants).

The Forum for Heads of Schools and Institutes of Administration was likewise a success (active participation, debates, exchanges of experiences). The Board of Management decided at its Athens meeting to change this meeting into a permanent Forum that would function very much like the IASIA Working Groups.

New President of IASIA, for a three-year term of office (2001-2004): Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Services, Florida International University (United States).

The new Board of Management likewise has a 3-year term of office (2001-2004).

The **themes** of the six Working Groups of the Association were reviewed. Some of the Project Directors remained unchanged (WGI, IV) while other were replaced (WG II, III, V, VI).

- I. Education and Training Programmes: aligning missions and quality
- II. State-Market Partnerships and Enterprise Management
- III. Public Sector Reform: people in the public service
- IV. Local Governance and Development
- V. Accountability, Culture and Trust
- VI. New Tools for Public Finance Management

The next **Board of Management** meeting will take place in Bratislava (Slovakia) on 7 December 2001, during the NISPAcee seminar which will be held at that time.

In 2002, the **IASIA Conference** will be organised in Istanbul (Turkey) from 17 to 20 June 2002, in close co-operation with the Public Administration Institute for Turkey and the Middle East. The theme will be: *"Public Administration between Globalisation and Decentralisation: implications for education and training"*.

General Rapporteur: Mrs. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, Director of ENA (France).

EUROPEAN GROUP OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (EGPA)

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The 2001 EGPA Annual Conference was held in Finland at the University of Vaasa (5 - 8 September 2001) on the theme: "Governing Networks". Two workshops on the Conference theme took place: 1) "Public Administration in Networks" and 2) "Governance and Information Technology". 163 participants from 25 countries took an active part in this Conference. All relevant documents and papers will soon be available on our website: <http://www.iiasiisa.be/egpa/agacc.htm>

The next EGPA Annual Conference will be held in Potsdam (Germany) from 4 to 7 September 2002 on the theme: "The European Administrative Space: governance in diversity".

During the General Assembly of 8 September 2001, Professor Werner Jann, University of Potsdam was elected the new President of EGPA.

MEMBERS AND NATIONAL SECTIONS

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The Institute is saddened to inform you of the death of Professor Victor Hilliard, Port Elizabeth Technikon, South Africa. Professor Hilliard was a very active member of both IIAS and IASIA and participated for numerous years in our major meetings.



INTERNET SITE

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More than **31,000** visitors accessed our web site between September 2000 and September 2001. Thank you very much!

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05/2001	30961	23377	3267
06/2001	34289	25411	2942
07/2001	32660	23452	2792
08/2001	31791	24223	2973