



## IIAS

### 80 years of the IIAS



The Minister of State, Mr Louis Michel

The International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) celebrated its 80 years of existence in the historic vaulted cellars of Cureghem, in Brussels, last March.

The official ceremony was enhanced by the presence of the Minister of State, Mr Louis Michel. He captivated his audience, consisting of numerous representatives of the Diplomatic Corps and the Institute, with his speech, the theme of which was "Governance and the role of the State in developing countries". ■



The General Direction Team

### The new IIAS President

IIAS is pleased to announce the election, which took place during the Bali Congress, of its new President, Prof. Dr. Pan Suk Kim, from South Korea.

Professor Kim holds a Ph.D., master, and bachelor degree in public administration. He is currently Director of the Institute



The new IIAS President, Professor Dr. Pan Suk Kim, Corée du Sud

He has broad experience as an expert in governmental affairs. He had been Secretary to the President for Personnel Policy in the Office of the President of the Republic of Korea. He had also served as a member of the Administrative Reform Committee (ARC) and a working member of the Presidential Commission on Government Innovation (PCGI) in the Korean central government.

He published several books and his articles were widely published in many international journals. He is currently a Vice Chairperson of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (UN/CEPA). ■

for Poverty Alleviation and International Development (IPAID) at Yonsei University as well as full Professor of Public Administration in the College of Government and Business at Yonsei University in South Korea.

### International Congress of Administrative Sciences (IIAS-IASIA) – Bali 2010



The 28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Administrative Sciences was held in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia from 12 to 17 July 2010.

Two principal themes were addressed during this event:

- The theme of the IIAS : Public Administration Facing New Dynamics: Constraints, Innovation and Sustainability
- The theme of the IASIA: Public Sector Strategy for Overcoming Growing Global Inequality

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This was a huge success, thanks mainly to the fantastic organisation by the National Institute of Public Administration in Indonesia, supported by the generous help from several ministries.

More than 450 participants from all over the world thus had the opportunity of exchanging opinions on the different subjects discussed during the plenary sessions, the working groups, the workshops and other events.

We also had the honour of welcoming the guests of honour during the opening ceremony, notably:

- His Excellency Mr Boediono, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia;
- Mr E.E. Mangindaan, Minister of Administrative and Bureaucratic Reforms;
- Mrs. Armida Alisyahbana, Minister of National Development Planning;
- Mr Genandjar Kartasarnita, Counsellor to the Indonesian President and Vice-Minister of National Education.



We should also note the workshop organised by the United Nations on the subject of « *Strengthening the Capacities of Institutes of Public Administration (IPAs) and Management Development Institutes (MDIs) through the Standards of Excellence in Public Administration Education and Training in Asia* » as well as a panel on "The role of Public Administration in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and the Global Development Agenda".

Professor Akira Nakamura, of Meiji University in Japan, held the Eighth Braibant Lecture, as part of the celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> IIAS anniversary. The subject was « *The Study of Public Administration as a Discipline in East Asia: Past Achievements and Future Directions from a Comparative Perspective* ».

The Scientific sections also dealt with :

- A panel from the host country on « Cultural Dimension of Administrative Reforms: The Challenges and Responses in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Development Decades »
- Related to the theme of the IIAS: A Panel on "Public Administration: A New Introduction; An Asia panel on "Bureaucratic Reform: Indonesia-Korea" and a panel on « Australian, Indonesian and International Reform »
- Related to the theme of the IASIA : An opening plenary session on the theme of the IASIA, a plenary session on Excellence in Teaching and Education in Public Administration and the presentation of the report of the committee of the IASIA on « the Implementation of the Standards of Excellence UN/IASIA Teaching and

Education in Public Administration. The eight permanent working groups also met throughout the duration of the Congress ».



We also wish to underline that the scientific programme was held in a magnificent setting, accompanied by a social programme that was commensurate with the warm welcome accorded to us by our hosts.



We hope to see you in force next year at the IASIA Conference to be held in Roma in June, 2011 and during the IIAS Congress in Lausanne in July, 2011 ■

### 2011 IIAS Congress - Lausanne - Switzerland

You are cordially invited to the 2011 IIAS Congress to be held in Lausanne from 4 to 9 July, 2011.

The Congress will be organised in collaboration with the IDHEAP (Institut des Hautes Etudes in Administration Public).

Preparations for the Congress are under way. An Internet site for the Congress will be available shortly and more detailed information will be communicated as necessary.



### Project Group

#### SUPRANATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

This year, thanks to the generous support of the African Development Bank, the «Supranational Administration» Project Group met for its annual seminar in Tunis, Tunisia.

Approximately 75 specialists in international administrative law from more than 35 international organisations took the opportunity to discuss the following topics:

- Privileges and immunities
- Ethics and codes of conduct
- Dispute resolution
- Legal Risk Management
- Performance management
- Relations between governing boards and management : Rules and practices
- Management-staff relations : institutionalisation ?
- Impact of new technologies

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### IIAS Statutory Meetings

The statutory meetings of the IIAS also took place during the Congress and we are delighted to announce to you, after approval by the Council of Administration, the following new members :

#### Member States:

- Brazil > ENAP
- Tunisia > ENA
- United Arab Emirates > Security & Administrative Sciences Institute / Dubai Police Academy

#### National Sections:

- Mauritania > Mauritanie Perspectives
- United Arab Emirates > Security & Administrative Sciences Institute / Dubai Police Academy

#### Corporate Members:

- Mauritania > Mauritanian Centre for Political Analysis (CMAP)
- USA > American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)
- Korea > Association of Public Administration (KAPA) ■

### Marketing

The Business Plan Project having been finalised, the time has come for the Institute and its entities to adapt to the new strategy and to put the plan into action.

The strategy of the IIAS and of its components is thus one of our main priorities. We plan to organise a strategic meeting in December. The new President of the IIAS, the President of the PRAC and representatives of the General Directorate will attend. ■

### Retirement



A page has been turned in the history of the IIAS. Our Head of Translation, Gail Broyles-Darge, retired in July, 2010, having joined the IIAS in 1979. We wish

her everything of the very best for the future and hope that she will enjoy her well-earned retirement and spend many happy hours in the company of her grandchildren.

### Trainee

Two trainees are at present involved in the « Knowledge Portal » project. They are Ms Ozden Selcen Sari and Ms Mariana Buda.

Ozden is a 25-year-old Turkish student. She has a diploma in International Relations from the University of Galatasaray and she is continuing her studies at the University of Reims, Champagne-Ardenne, as part of the M2 programme specialising in Community Integration and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI). She is particularly interested in the evolution of public policies and leadership in the public

## IASIA

### The new IASIA President



The new IASIA president: Professor Valeria Termini

IASIA is delighted to announce the election, during the IAS-IASIA Congress in Bali, Indonesia, of its new President, Prof. Valeria Termini. She succeeds Prof. Allan Rosenbaum, Florida International University, United States, who has reached the end of his three-year mandate as President of the IASIA.

Mrs. Valeria Termini is Professor of Economics at the University

of Roma Tre and member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA). She currently serves as Chairperson of the Italian Government Committee for the Promotion of Leadership.

Prior to this appointment, she was the Dean of the *Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione* (SSPA), the national school of public administration of Italy. She has been a member of the Board of management of IASIA, serving as regional Vice-President for Europe, Co-Chair of the IASIA Task Force to implement « *Standards of Excellence in Public Administration Education and Training* » and a member of various advisory boards of academic and training institutions, including Bocconi University (SDA) in Milano.

She served as President of the Italian Government Committee on energy and climate change and as Personal Representative of the Prime Minister of Italy at the post-Kyoto process of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, G8 and the Major Economies Meeting (2007-2008). She has worked as an expert in several Government Commissions, including the Commission on the Reform of Civil Servants Training and Recruitment of the Government of Italy (2006).

As an academic, she has taught in different areas of Economic theory and policy, including International economics, Monetary economics and policy, Economics of regulation, Governance and economics of the energy markets. She has been lecturer at the Universities of Roma Tor Vergata, Roma La Sapienza, Trieste, Brescia, Cassino and at the Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione; visiting professor at several Universities, including Cambridge (United Kingdom), University College of London and Columbia University (New York, United States of America).

In the early stage of her career, Valeria Termini published books and scientific articles on Monetary economics, financial innovation, the theory of futures prices and the instability of financial markets.

She graduated with honours in Economics at Bocconi University and received postgraduate education at Cambridge University (UK). ■

### IASIA Statutory Meetings

After its first meeting in March, 2010, in Brussels, the IASIA Board met twice during the Bali Congress. As well as welcoming seven new members, the Board discussed, among others, questions concerning the finances, publications, future Conferences and working groups.

The Committee, established to prepare the **50<sup>th</sup> IASIA anniversary in 2011**, presented its report. Special events will

be organised during the IASIA Conference in Roma and a work on the history and future of the IASIA will be published.

The Committee also decided to set up a Committee for International Accreditation in Public Administration – (CIAPA). This committee will be charged with developing a process for the international accreditation of academic programmes in Public Administration. The CIAPA will also develop a process of reinforcement of the



capacities of educational establishments. During the Bali Congress, the IASIA General Assembly also renewed its governing body, the Board of Management, for the next three years. ■

environment and also to acquire a more open approach to her subject of interest which is Teaching Curricula and European Studies in Europe.

sector. Through this work experience, she hopes to broaden her knowledge and experience in International Relations through studying and carrying out the different policies.

Mariana is a young researcher in the field of International Relations at the University of Oradea, in Romania. She is in charge of seminars. As part of her doctorate, she is doing a part-time internship with the IIAS to further her research in a multi-cultural

### Partnership

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF UNPAN

The International Institute of Administrative Sciences congratulates the Division of

Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM/UNDESA) on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of UNPAN (United Nations Public Administration Network). The IIAS is proud to be a member of this important network and is delighted to be able to strengthen our ties with UNPAN.

For further information, please visit:

[www.unpan.org](http://www.unpan.org).



## EGPA

### The new EGPA President



The new President: Wim van de Donk

EGPA is happy to announce the election, during the 2010 Annual Conference in Toulouse, of its new President, Prof. Dr. Wim van de Donk.

Wim van de Donk, Commissioner of the Queen of the Netherlands for the Province of North Brabant, was elected President by the General Assembly of the European Group for Public Administration. ■

### EGPA Statutory Meetings



The meeting of **EGPA's Steering Committee** took place in Toulouse on Thursday, 9 September, 2010. During this session, Wim van de Donk was nominated as the new President (2010-2013) and new Members joined the committee in place of those whose mandates had ended: Johanna Nurmi (Finland) & Taco Brandsen (The Netherlands).

The next meeting of the Steering Committee will take place in Brussels on 28 and 29 January, 2011. ■

### The EGPA Annual Conference – Toulouse 2010



## EGPA

The **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the EGPA** took place in Toulouse from 8 to 10 September, 2010 in the setting of the Institut d'études politiques and of the Manufacture of Tobacco. Over 400 participants took part in the various activities of the 14 EGPA Permanent Study Groups and in the parallel sessions organised for the occasion. More than 290 papers were presented and numerous debates took place.

A seminar for PhD Students was held on 6 and 7 September, 2010. Twenty-two young researchers had the opportunity of presenting their research under the academic and methodological direction of Professors Reichard, Bannister, Rochet and Eyméri-Douzans.

During the host country special workshop dedicated to the *Study of Public Administration in France*, French experts were able to present the state of the art in the French model, administrative work in France, the job of the senior civil servant in France, as well as the state of administrative reforms at all levels of governance.

In this context, a special plenary session was organised in the Bodin Auditorium to celebrate **EGPA's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Oriented towards the future of Public Administration, this



session opened with videos showing young doctoral candidates and young researchers who, through replying to three key questions, were able to demonstrate their passion for Public Administration as a discipline and also, the impact they wish to make towards its advancement. Next, Professor Stefan Fisch, Rector of Speyer School of Administrative Science (founding institution of EGPA) gave a brief history of the group. The talks by Prof. Pan Suk Kim, President of the IAS, by Mr. Rolet Loretan, Director General and by Prof. Valeria Termini, President of the IASIA, emphasized the present and future synergies between the EGPA and the regional and specialised entities of the IAS. Wim van de Donk, Vice-President of the EGPA, took the opportunity of thanking the President, Geert Bouckaert, whose mandate came to an end at the close of the Conference.

The 2010 Conference ended with the election of Prof Wim van de Donk as President of EGPA. He paid a warm tribute to Professor Geert Bouckaert whose projects and strategies had so enlivened the European Group for Public Administration.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the local Organising Committee for the excellent organisation of the 2010 Conference and for the warm welcome accorded to our delegates in the magnificent rose-coloured city of Toulouse. ■



### EGPA Publication

On the occasion of EGPA's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are delighted to announce the publication of the book entitled: « *European Group for Public Administration (1975-2010): Perspectives for the future* » (Ed. Bruylant). 45€

This book throws the spotlight on those who have made, are making and will make an impact on the field of Public Administration in Europe, especially from an EGPA perspective. Building

the discipline of Public Administration in Europe is a complex story of resources, languages, institutions, shared cooperation, platforms, visions, and interactions with practice in the field. This publication does not centre its attention on the historical perspective, but rather on future possibilities modelled by the experiences of the last 35 years; future perspectives based on the past and the present. The objective

is to provide a perspective about the future, motivate the next generation of researchers and teachers in Public Administration and launch a debate on its future.

To order this book, please contact Fabienne Maron: [f.maron@ias-iisa.org](mailto:f.maron@ias-iisa.org) or Hafida El Ouaghli : [h.elouaghli@ias-iisa.org](mailto:h.elouaghli@ias-iisa.org)



## Agenda

- 6 - 8 October 2010 EGPA, Tunis (Tunisia)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Public Management Dialogue (MED) & Doctoral Workshop

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- 28 - 29 January 2011 EGPA, Brussels (Belgium)  
EGPA Steering Committee Meeting

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- 9 - 11 February 2011 EGPA, Vienna (Austria)  
4<sup>th</sup> Trans-European Dialogue (TED)

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- 21 - 22 February 2011 IASIA, Brussels (Belgium)  
IASIA Board of Management

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- 23 February 2011 IIAS, Brussels (Belgium)  
Statutory Meetings: PRAC and Finance Committee

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- 24 - 25 February 2011 IIAS, Brussels (Belgium)  
IIAS Council of Administration

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- 13 - 18 June 2011 IASIA, Roma (Italy)  
IASIA Annual Conference

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- 23 - 25 June 2011 EGPA, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ (United States)  
7<sup>th</sup> Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD)

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- 4 - 9 July 2011 IIAS, Lausanne (Switzerland)  
International Congress of Administrative Sciences

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- 5 - 9 September 2011 EGPA, Bucharest (Roumania)  
33<sup>rd</sup> EGPA Annual Conference & Doctoral Workshop