

# LEGIS II

Intensive Programme

on

## Legal Aspects of Information Society II



an Erasmus Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) activity

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**LEGIS II Intensive Programme project proposal has been accented for support by Erasmus Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)**

**LEGIS** is a three year project. The aim of the project is to bring together students and lecturers for an intensive training and education programme in the field of legal aspects of information society. More specifically the programme aims to

- design and test a short curriculum on legal aspects of information society,
- bring together expert lecturers from Europe to exchange expertise in legal aspects of information society,
- create and share teaching and learning material in legal aspects of information society,
- train a number of master and doctorate level students from Europe in legal aspects of information society,
- help establish links between lecturers and students from Europe in legal aspects of information society,
- help harmonise training and education in legal aspects of information society in Europe,
- create best practice in training and education in Europe in legal aspects of information society.

The intensive programme will contribute to build up the necessary human capital who will be the actors to solve issues related to the practice of legal aspects of information society in Europe.

## **LEGIS II partners**

Partners of the Intensive Programme include the following European universities:

- Bahçeşehir University, Turkey (Coordinator) (<http://www.Bahçeşehirun.edu.tr>)
- University of Zaragoza, Spain,
- University of Warwick, UK,
- Vienna University, Austria,
- Queen's University of Belfast, UK,
- Polytechnic Institute of Beja, Portugal,
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece,

**Date: June 29- July 10, 2009; Place: Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul**

The first intensive programme of LEGIS is to be held in Istanbul on June 29 - July 10, 2009. Beşiktaş Campus of Bahçeşehir University is the venue of the intensive programme.

## **Topics**

Topics to be covered in the Intensive Programme include

- Data protection and privacy
- Intellectual property rights (IPR)
- Copyright and patents
- e-Commerce
- Telecommunications law
- e-Government and e-Governance
- e-Administration
- e-Democracy, e-Inclusion
- Security
- Electronic signature
- Ethics and legislation for engineering
- Globalization and technologies
- Student presentations

## **Recognition of study and ECTS**

The programme is designed to have 10 ECTS credits. Institutions that send students to the intensive programme agreed to accept the ECTS credits awarded to the students.

## **Lecturers**

The following faculty from partner institutions constitute the lecturers of the Intensive Programme:

- Prof. Selahattin Kuru, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Prof. Fernando Galindo, University of Zaragoza, Spain
- Prof. Abdul Paliwala, University of Warwick, UK

- Prof. Erich Schweighofer, University of Vienna, Austria
- Prof. Philip Leith, Queen's University of Belfast, UK
- Prof. Mauel David Masseno, Polytechnic Institute of Beja, Portugal
- Prof. Nikolaos Intzesiloglou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

### **The Intensive Programme is (almost) free to participating students**

Food and accommodation cost of students will be covered 100% from the project budget. Travel expenses of students will be covered 75% from the project budget. In other words, students will have to finance 25% of travel costs from other sources such as self-finance.

### **Social Programme**

The Intensive Programme will be enriched with a joyful social programme. Social programme will include parties, dinners, visit to Istanbul old city, visit to Bosphorus, visit to Pera, sports activities, etc.

### **Pedagogical and didactical approaches**

The pedagogical and didactical approaches to be used in the intensive programme combine the conventional and the new approaches. Topics will be introduced in lectures in a face-to-face setting. This will be accompanied by discussion sessions and student work. Student work will involve investigation of a topic of interest on an individual or team basis, submitting a report and making a presentation. Students will be supported with e-learning, social learning and active learning methods. A learning environment based on the use of up to date ICT will be established to support the learning activities in the intensive programme. This environment will include an LMS (Learning Management System), electronic content and electronic learning material uploaded onto LMS, communication tools such as teleconferencing, chat and forums, and shared workspaces for collaborative learning, together with more conventional tools such as office tools.

### **Istanbul city**



Istanbul is the city of natural beauty, history and culture. Istanbul is Europe and Asia. Istanbul is Bizantine, Ottoman and Turkish. Istanbul is orient and west. Istanbul is churches, mosques, synagogues. Istanbul is Topkapi, Saint Sophia (Hagia Sofia), Blue Mosque, Sulaymaniye, Grand Bazar, Galata Tower, Galata Bridge, Cicek Pasaji. Istanbul is Turkish coffee, Raki, meze, fish,

lokoum, baklava, kebab, imambayildi, Nargile. Istanbul is Galata, Taksim, Sultanahmet, Beyoglu, Pera, Uskudar, Bebek, Tarabya.

More information in the next issue of the newsletter.





## Bahçeşehir University Beşiktaş Campus



Bahçeşehir University Beşiktaş Campus is a modern campus at the center of Istanbul. It has excellent infrastructure and facilities. More information in the next issue of the newsletter.



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