

MATTERS	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE: CO-OPERATION, COMPETITION AND REGULATION
COUNTRY	GERMANY
TITLE	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE"

ABSTRACT

Theme of the conference is the changing relationship between the public and private sectors.

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On 20 - 23 September 2005, the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) will hold its annual conference in Berlin on the subject of Public Administration and Private Enterprise: Co-operation, Competition and Regulation.

The IIAS is, at the international level, the most important forum of practitioners and academics interested in administrative sciences; the Institute will celebrate its 75th anniversary this year. After previous conferences had been held, inter alia, in Seoul, Yaoundé, New Delhi, Athens and Paris, the choice fell on Berlin as the venue for the 2005 Conference - thanks to the special support given by the Federal Ministry of the Interior. The theme of this year's conference is one of worldwide topicality: i.e. the changing relationship between the public and private sectors. On the one hand, public administration and private enterprise have to co-operate on an increasing scale and, on the other hand, they are competing with each other for the performance of important tasks as regards the totality of services for the public and the provision and maintenance of infrastructures; and "regulation" in a narrower sense, i.e. the creation and preservation of functioning markets, is gaining in importance as a responsibility of public authorities. This thematic context also includes the much discussed issue of "reducing bureaucracy", i.e. reduction of unnecessary regulatory provisions and mechanisms.

More than 300 academics and practitioners from all parts of the world are expected to attend the Conference in order to exchange experience in various workshops and panels and to discuss new developments and solutions. The conference language is English.

For further information and practical details, including registration modalities, cf. the Conference homepage under www.iias-berlin-2005.de, including the buttons "Practical Info" and "CONTACT".

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