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JOINT TURKISH-GERMAN SEMINAR:

“Environmental Justice in Turkey and Germany: Concept, Legal Issues and Future Perspectives – Part 2 (final results)”

October 17th to October 20th, 2017 in Kassel

As a candidate country of the EU, the negotiations about the Environment Chapter has been continuing with Turkey since 2009. According to the Turkey Progress Report published by the European Commission in November 2016, Turkey is at some level of preparation in the Chapter of Environment and Climate Change. However, there are some particular fields of environmental law which should be completed. As for Germany, according to European Commission’s EU Environmental Implementation Review Country Report 2017, it has a strong set of environmental policies and laws and a good implementation of EU environmental law in general; however Germany also has some challenges in particular issues.

The legal concept of environmental Justice is mostly defined as the fair treatment – nondiscrimination and equal treatment – and significant involvement of all people regardless of “race”, gender, color, national origin and income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies.

Against this background the Joint Turkish-German Seminar in Istanbul will illuminate current legal questions linked to the concept of Environmental Justice and Environmental Law, in order to reflect on the current status quo of the situation in Turkey, Germany and the EU and to reflect on appropriate measures, strategies and instruments to push on the establishment of Environmental Justice on EU level and national level. The seminar days are open to the public.

October, 17th: Opening Session: Environmental Justice as legal concept and important fields of action

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Silke Laskowski, Kassel University

Place: Nora-Platiel Straße 6, 34125 Kassel, Room 0213

9.45 a.m.: Arrival at the Seminar Room

10.00 a.m.: Welcome and Introduction – *Prof. Dr. Silke Laskowski, Kassel University*

Environmental Justice as legal concept

10.15 a.m.: Environmental Justice - the (legal) idea behind (historical background and development) – *Dr. Carola Glinski, Bremen University*

10.45 a.m.: “Environmental Justice - the European perspective (discussion and fields of action)” – *Ms. Adviye Damla Ünlü, Istanbul University*

11.05 a.m.: Discussion

11.25 a.m.: Coffee Break

Environmental Justice – Important Fields of Action: Actual cases and highly discussed projects in Turkey and Germany regarding Environmental Justice

11.40 p.m.: A very recent case in Turkey regarding citizen’s right movement and environmental protection: Cerratepe Case (Administrative Court of Rize, 2015/470 E., 2016/485 K.) – *Mr. Ahmet Bahadır Nergiz, Yeditepe University*

12.00 a.m.: Third Airport Project in Istanbul: Actual developments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment – *Ms. Jülide Kaplan, Yeditepe University*

12.20 p.m.: Turkish Stream Pipeline Project – *Mr. Halil Çeçen, Istanbul University*

12.40 a.m.: Discussion

1.00 p.m.: Lunch Break

Administrative and legal issues in Germany and Turkey regarding Environmental Law

2.00 p.m.: Case of Bergama in Turkey (1997) as an example for right to live in a healthy environment from the perspective of legal and administrative practice in Turkey – *Ms. Gizem Tuna, Yeditepe University*

2.20 p.m.: Decision of European Court of Human Rights in Bergama Case – *Mr. Canberk Değerliyurt, Istanbul University*

2.40 p.m.: Discussion

3.00 p.m.: Conclusion – *Prof. Dr. Silke Laskowski, Kassel University*

3.15 p.m.: END

7.00 p.m.: Dinner: Restaurant Phoenix, Mündener Str. 18, 34123 Kassel

October, 18th: Environmental Justice – Important Fields of Action: Particular Legal Questions from an International and European Perspective

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Nuray Ekşi, Yeditepe University

Place: Nora-Platiel Straße 6, 34125 Kassel, Room 0207

9.45 a.m.: Arrival at the Seminar Room

Water Protection German and Turkish Law

10.00 a.m.: The current status of water protection in German Law (Introduction) – *Ms. Leyla Sahin, Bielefeld University*

10.20 a.m.: The current status of water protection in Turkish Law (Introduction) – *Ms. Dilara Karagül, Yeditepe University*

10.40 a.m.: Coal power stations within the frame of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC – *Ms. Zuhal Uysal, Kassel University*

11.00 a.m.: Coffee Break

11.15 a.m.: Protection of coastal waters in Turkish Law – *Dr. Verda Neslihan Akiün, Istanbul University*

11.35 a.m.: Water Protection Law and the human right to water – From the perspective of EU-Law – *Mr. Riccardo Montaldo, Kassel University*

11.55 a.m.: Discussion

12.30 a.m.: Lunch Break

Protection of Air Quality

1.30 p.m.: Protection of Air Quality in Turkish Law – *Ms. Ece Güzin Ceyhun, Mr. Batu Mosturoğlu, Yeditepe University*

2.00 p.m.: Protection of Air Quality in German Law – *Ms. Melis Şenel, Bielefeld University*

2.20 p.m.: Discussion

2.40 p.m.: Coffee Break

Legal Policy Developments in International, European and National Law

2.55 p.m.: Germany's Environmental Law Policy within the frame of the European Commission's EU Environmental Implementation Review Country Report 2017 and Future Perspectives – *Ms. Şebnem Demirelli, Bielefeld University*

3.15 p.m.: Turkey's Environmental Law Policy within the frame of the European Commission Turkey Progress Report 2016 and Future Perspectives – *Ms. Sevda Keskin, Istanbul University*

3.35 p.m.: Discussion

Environmental Justice in Metropolitan Areas/Urbanization and Environmental Justice

3.55 p.m.: Protection from Environmental Noise Pollution in Turkish Environmental Law – *Ms. Cemre Şahin, Yeditepe University*

4.15 p.m.: Discussion

4.30 p.m.: *Coffee Break*

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

4.45 p.m.: The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea – *Dr. Gülsün Ayhan Aygörmez, Bielefeld University (Turkish)*

5.05 p.m.: Discussion

5.20 p.m.: Conclusion

5.35 p.m.: END

October, 19th: Excursion to Hamburg (ISGH and HCU)

7.30 a.m.: Departure from Kassel, Adesso Hotel Astoria, Friedrich-Ebert Str. 135, 34119 Kassel, Bus: Kreger Reisen

12.00 a.m.: Visit to the ISGH Hamburg (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea)

3.00 p.m.: Visit to the Hafen City University (HCU) Hamburg: Presentation of *Dr. Cathrin Zengerling, HCU Hamburg*

4.00 p.m.: Free time for visit to the city center

6.00 p.m.: Departure from Hamburg

10.30 p.m.: Arrival at Adesso Hotel Astoria, Friedrich-Ebert Str. 135, 34119 Kassel

October, 20th: Environmental Justice – Important Fields of Action: Particular Legal Questions from an International and European Perspective

Moderation: Ass. Prof. Dr. Galip Engin Şimşek, Istanbul University

Place: Gottschalkstraße 28A, Room 0160, 34127 Kassel

9.45 a.m.: Arrival at the Seminar Room

Waste Management in Germany and Turkey

10.00 a.m.: Basel Convention, Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC and its implementation in Turkish Law – *Mr. Mert Taşkın, Kassel University*

10.20 a.m.: Nuclear waste disposal in Germany: Actual problems in nuclear waste disposal, legal framework and new legal developments in Germany – *Ms. Eleonora Inconis, Kassel University*

10.40 a.m.: Coffee Break

10.50 a.m.: Contribution of waste management to climate protection – *Ms. Sida Özler, Koç University*

11.10 a.m.: Municipal and Recyclable Waste Management in Turkey – *Mr. Ahmet Cihat Kahraman, Istanbul University*

11.30 a.m.: Discussion

12.00 a.m.: Lunch Break

EU-Laws, Legal reforms in Turkish and German Law with regards to Chemicals and Genetically Modified Organisms

1.00 a.m.: Chemicals and Genetically Modified Organisms in Turkish Law – *Ms. Günel Rzayeva, Yeditepe University*

1.20 a.m.: Discussion

International Environmental Law Enforcement Mechanisms: Ensuring Compliance with Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs):

1.35 p.m.: Non-compliance and Dispute Settlement – *Ms. Serpil Işık, Istanbul University*

1.55 p.m.: Discussion

2.10 p.m.: Conclusion

2.25 p.m.: END

3.30 p.m.: Visit to the Grimmwelt Museum in Kassel: Meeting at 3.15 p.m. in front of the Grimmwelt Museum, Weinbergstraße 21, 34117 Kassel

October, 21st : Reflection and Prospect

Place: Kassel, Untere Königsstraße 71, 34117 Kassel

9.45 a.m.: Future collaboration (only professors)

12.00 a.m.: Conclusion

12.45 a.m.: END

October, 22nd: Weekend, no seminar days, cultural programme, **October, 23rd:** Departure