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JOINT TURKISH-GERMAN SEMINAR:

“Current political questions and issues at law concerning an environmentally balanced economy in Turkey and Germany”

August 18th to August 20th, 2015 at Kassel University

“Turkey is a candidate country and a strategic partner of the EU. Its dynamic economy provides a valuable contribution to the prosperity of the European continent” – clear words, published by the European Commission in its “Turkey Progress Report”, October 2014. So far, accession negotiations have been opened on 14 chapters, inter alia “enterprise and industry”, “company law”, “environment”, “food safety” and the latest Chapter in November 2013, Chapter 22, “regional policy and coordination of structural instruments”. Furthermore, the development of an active civil society in the EU and Turkey continues and demands more co-determination in those political and legal questions.

Against this background the Joint Turkish-German Seminar at Kassel University will illuminate current legal questions of environmental and economic law, in order to reflect on the current status quo of the (un)balanced situation in Turkey, Germany and the EU and to reflect on appropriate legal, administrative and political measures to optimize the balance on EU level and national level.

The seminar days are open to the public.

August, 18th Opening Session

Place: Gießhaus, Kassel University, Mönchebergstr. 5, 34117 Kassel

10.30 a.m.: Welcome and introduction – *Prof. Dr. Silke Ruth Laskowski, Kassel University*

10.45 a.m.: Importance of international relations – *Mr. Moritz Banzhaf M.A., International Office of Kassel University*

11.00 a.m.: New legal developments in Turkey – *Prof. Dr. Ayşe Nur Tütüncü, Istanbul University*

11.20 a.m.: New legal developments in Germany – *Prof. Dr. Dr. Joachim Sanden, Lüneburg University/ Environmental Protection Agency Hamburg*



11.40 a.m.: New legal developments in the European Union – *Prof. Dr. Andreas Fisahn, Bielefeld University*

12.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.: *Lunch break and Campus Guided Tour*

2.00 p.m.: “Focus on environment and climate change in Turkey: Challenge water protection” – *N.N., Istanbul University (English/ Turkish, English summary)*

2.20 p.m.: “Focus on environment and climate change in Germany: Challenge water protection” – *N.N. (English)*

2.40 p.m.: “Focus on economic and climate change in Turkey: Between nuclear power plants and renewable energy” – *N.N. Istanbul University (English/Turkish, English summary)*

3.00 p.m.: “Focus on economic and climate change in Germany: Between nuclear power plants and renewable energy” – *N.N. (English)*

3.20 p.m.: *Discussion (20 minutes) – Moderation: Ass. Jur. Marie-Luise Faßhauer*

3.40 p.m.: *Coffee Break (20 minutes)*

4.00 p.m.: “Focus on energy efficiency law in Turkey: Legislative alignment regarding the European Energy Efficiency Directive” – *N.N., Istanbul University (English)*

4.20 p.m.: “Focus on energy efficiency law in Germany: Legislative alignment regarding the European Energy Efficiency Directive” – *N.N. (English)*

4.40 p.m.: *Discussion (20 minutes) – Moderation: Res. Ass. Nebile Pelin Manti, Istanbul University*

5.00 p.m.: *Conclusion – Prof. Dr. Silke Ruth Laskowski*

5.15 p.m.: *END*

August, 19th

Place: Zentrum für Umweltbewusstes Planen und Bauen (ZUB), Gottschalkstr. 28a, 34109 Kassel

10.00 a.m.: “Focus on Fracking: Legal questions and legislative development in Europe and Germany” – *Ass. Jur. Alwin Markus (English)*

10.20 a.m.: “Focus on Fracking: Legal questions and legislative development in Turkey” – *N.N., Istanbul University*



10.40 a.m.: “Focus on water supply and waste water disposal against the background of climate and demographic changes: Legal challenges for rural areas in the EU and Germany” – *Ass. Jur. Marie-Luise Faßhauer (English)*

11:00 a.m.: “Focus on water supply and waste water disposal against the background of climate and demographic changes: Legal challenges for rural areas in Turkey” – *N.N., Istanbul University (English)*

11.20 a.m.: Discussion (max. 20 minutes) – Moderation N.N.

11.40 a.m.: Coffee break (20 minutes)

12.00 a.m.: “Focus on agriculture in Turkey: Legal challenges related to organic farming” – *N.N., Istanbul University*

12.20 a.m.: “Focus on agriculture in the EU and Germany: Legal challenge related to organic farming” – *N.N. (English)*

12.40 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Lunch break

2.00 p.m.: “Focus on rural development in Turkey: Legal challenges for sustainable urban and regional planning and infrastructure” – *N.N., Istanbul University*

2.20 p.m.: “Focus on rural development in Germany: Legal challenges for sustainable urban and regional planning and infrastructure” – *N.N. (English)*

2.40 p.m.: “Focus on forest protection in Turkey: Legal challenges” – *N.N., Istanbul University (English)*

3.00 p.m.: “Focus on forest protection in the EU and Germany: Legal challenges – *N.N. (English)*

3.20 p.m.: Discussion (max. 20 minutes) – Moderation: Ass. Jur. Alwin Markus

3.40 p.m.: Conclusion – *Prof. Dr. Ayşe Nur Tütüncü, Istanbul University*

4.00 p.m.: END

August, 20th

Place: Zentrum für Umweltbewusstes Planen und Bauen (ZUB), Gottschalkstr. 28a, 34109 Kassel

10.00 a.m.: “Focus on fisheries in Turkey: Law between market and the protection of natural resources” – *N.N., Istanbul University*

10.20 a.m.: “Focus on fisheries in the European Union: Law between market and the protection of natural resources” – *N.N., (English)*



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10.40 a.m.: “Focus on public procurement and the possibility to stipulate terms of environmental protection according to EU law and German law – *N.N. (English)*”

11.00 a.m.: “Focus on public procurement and the possibility to stipulate terms of environmental protection according to Turkish law” – *N.N. (English)*”

11.20 a.m.: Discussion (max. 20 minutes) – Moderation N.N.

11.40 a.m.: Coffee break (20 minutes)

12.00 a.m.: “Focus on legal protection in support of environmental conservation, following up the Aarhus Convention and EU law – new developments in EU law and German law – *N.N. (English)*”

12.20 a.m.: “Focus on legal protection in support of environmental conservation, following up the Aarhus Convention and EU law – new developments in Turkish law – *N.N. (English)*”

12.40 a.m.: Discussion and Conclusion (max. 20 minutes) – Moderation N.N.

1.00 p.m.: END