



Auto- and Co-Regulation

The state of the art presented by Jorge Pegado Liz¹ (PT), form the EESC²



In this workshop, we have asked a specialist for the European Economic and Social Committee to give us the state of the art about the opportunities we have to Auto regulate or Co regulate our profession in the European Union, and based on this, why not in the non-EU member states.

In our paper against the deregulation of our profession, we have insisted on the fact that we are not only cadastral surveyors. Hence, we are looking for ways of regulating our profession by other mean that by the national regulation.

The Auto- and Co-Regulation are theoretically two attractive approaches but we want to know if theory and practice can be reconciled.

As shown in the attached CV, Mr. Jorge Pegado Liz is certainly well placed to introduce us to these matters. He first will give us an overview about the European Economic and Social Committee and then he will present the specific topic. He also has accepted to co-moderate our traditional work shops on Saturday morning.

¹ CV attached

² European Economic and Social Committee, www.eesc.europa.eu

In order to prepare this work shop, we pre-empt on the main presentation by defining both core concepts (based on the IIA³ definitions, since the Founding Treaty of the European Union doesn't mention these alternative ways of regulation).

Self-regulation: *“the possibility for economic operators, the social partners, non-governmental organisations or associations to adopt amongst themselves and for themselves common guidelines at European level (particularly codes of practice or sectoral agreements)”;*

Co-regulation: *“the mechanism whereby a Community legislative act entrusts the attainment of the objectives defined by the legislative authority to parties which are recognised in the field (such as economic operators, the social partners, non-governmental organisations, or associations)”.*

We hope that this short introduction will allow you to prepare your questions to our specialist.

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³ IIA = Inter-institutional Agreement

CV

JORGE PEGADO LIZ

Born in Portugal on December 1940. Lawyer since 1962, specialized in the areas of EU law, competition consumer law and commercial international law.

Chairman and administrator of several companies, in the fields of insurance, media and international project consulting; has been President of DECO, Portuguese association for the defence of consumers.

Large international experience in the OECD, GATT, Berne Union, ICIA, has been senior advisor on export financing and credit insurance in the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GATT (United Nations), consultant for the European Commission (TAIEX Projects)

Ex-Member European Parliament (1986/89) belonging to the RDE Group, as been Vice-chairman of Social Affairs and Employment Committee, member of the Legal Affairs and Citizens Rights Committee, Economic External Relations Committee and the Petitions Committee. During his mandate he has been rapporteur of several important opinions and resolutions an participated in the discussion of some important files, such as

He has been chairman of the Council of Europe Expert Group for Freedom of Press and other Fundamental Rights and member of the High Authority for the Media in Portugal.

Is member of the ECOSOC (European Economic and Social Committee of the EU), representing consumers, chairman of the Consultative Commission on Industrial Change CCMI (Brussels) and member of the Arbitration Committee for Copyright Conflicts, in Portugal.

He has recently been nominated as judge of a permanent Arbitral Court specialized in insurance cases.

Published several books and articles, mainly on consumer protection and consumer rights, namely "Introduction to Consumer Law and Politics" and "Consumer conflicts: an EU perspective of Consumer Redress" (Prize Jacques Delors).

He has been rapporteur of several EESC Opinions on consumer rights, financial services, consumer protection, unfair contract terms, data protection, copyright, internal market, smart regulation, ADR and ODR, etc.