



Call for papers

International Seminar on Tourism Law

18-19 May 2012

Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

1. Title of the Seminar

International seminar on Tourism Law.

2. Organisers

This will be a joint seminar organised by the Faculty of Law of the University Udayana (UNUD) where the seminar will also be organised, in collaboration with the Maastricht European Institute for Transnational Legal Research (METRO), part of the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University and the Rotterdam Institute for Law and Economics (RILE), both located in the Netherlands. The seminar takes place within the NPT Nuffic Project IDN 223 supported by the Maastricht University Centre for International Cooperation in Academic Development (MUNDO).

3. Date and Venue

The seminar will take place at Udayana University, Denpasar-Bali, Friday 18 and Saturday 19 May 2012. The conference will hence take place two days.

4. Aim

The objective of the seminar is to acquire more insights on the way in which law, legal institutions and legal rules are affected by the phenomenon of tourism and how law, legal institutions and legal instruments can (positively or negatively) affect tourism. Tourism is an important source of income for a developing country like Indonesia and more particularly for the island of Bali. At the same time tourism provides economic development and large benefits, also to the Balinese; on the other hand there is equally a danger that unlimited touristic development may endanger rights of indigenous communities, such as by environmental pollution and to a reduction of natural resources. The question hence arises to what extent legal institutions and legal instruments can play a role in promoting sustainable tourism.

This interaction between law and tourism will be the central focus of the seminar. The background of the seminar is that Universitas Udayana will start a Concentration Program on Tourism Law within its Master Program in Law, as of 2012/2013. Eventually this concentration program may develop in a full Master (S2) Program on Tourism Law in its own right.

The seminar therefore has two goals: on the one hand research will be promoted exploring the relationship between law and tourism, more particularly in Indonesia and specifically on the island of Bali; in addition the seminar will generate research insights which can be used in the development of a curriculum for the Master in Tourism Law which will be taught by at Udayana University.

5. Call for Papers

We invite interested participants, either academics or practioners and from a variety of disciplines to submit an abstract with a proposal for a paper which can be presented at the seminar on 18-19 May 2012. The proposed paper should be explained in an abstract of one page with a proposed table of contents and should in some way contribute to the goal of the seminar. The following topics are of interest for the seminar:

- I. Cluster on tourism in context
 - a. Principles and philosophy of tourism
 - b. Law and cultural heritage tourism
 - c. Law and policy in the tourism sector
- II. Cluster on international aspects of tourism
 - d. Global regulation of tourism
 - e. Tourism and commercial law
 - f. Tourism and investment law
- III. Cluster on tourism and values
 - g. Law and policy on sustainable tourism (including environmental issues)
 - h. Tourism and corporate social responsibility
 - i. Tourism and human rights
- IV. Cluster on tourism and safety
 - j. Security and safety dimensions concerning tourism
 - k. Tourism and immigration law

Abstracts are to be send to the following addresses:

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at the latest by 15 April 2012. Acceptance of papers and a preliminary programme will be communicated by the beginning of May 2012.

6. Academic Responsibility

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Presenters are also asked to provide a written presentation at the latest by 10 May 2012.

7. Paper Requirement

As mentioned all presenters are requested to have a written contribution in English which can be distributed before the seminar in order to increase the quality of the discussions.

8. Language

Given the fact that several non-Indonesian will participate, the common language for the seminar will be English. This means that not only papers are expected to be in English, but also discussions will take place in the English language in order to have a good debate and communication between the participants.

9. Preliminary Programme

A few experts working specifically on the domain of tourism law within Maastricht University and the Faculty of Law of Udayana University will be invited by the organisers to submit papers; all others are requested on the basis of this call for papers to submit proposals at the latest by 21 April 2012. On that basis a preliminary programme will be drafted. This will be communicated, together with the acceptance of papers, by the beginning of May 2012.