



**2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “PROMOTING THE EFFICIENCY OF ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES”
AND
WORKSHOP “BEST PRACTICES ON THE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS ACTIVITY”**

23th and 24th September 2011

MULTIMEDIA CENTER OF ESPINHO

Program

DAY 23/09/2011 – Friday

08.30 am – RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS

09.30 – OPENING SESSION

- Mayor of Espinho – Mr. Pinto Moreira
- President of the Enforcement Agents College - Mr. Carlos de Matos
- President of Solicitors Chamber – Mr. José Carlos Resende
- President of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures – Ms. Paula Meira Lourenço, Master of Laws

10.00 - PANEL 1 – THE NEED OF PREVENTIVE CONTROL OF THE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS ACTIVITY

- **The discipline and inspection performed by CPEE as a credibility factor of the Enforcement Agents Activity** - Mr. Joel Timóteo (Court Judge; Adviser of the Superior Judicial Council Cabinet)
- **The Bureau of Financial Supervision of the Enforcement Agents in the Netherlands (*Bureau Financieel Toezicht*)** – Mr. Anton Snoeren (Head of the Department of the Bureau Financial Supervision of the Enforcement Agents in the Netherlands)

11.00 – BREAK

11.20 - PANEL 2 – THE CPEE ACTIVITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON ENFORCEMENT

- **The independence of CPEE: the guarantee of neutrality and impartiality of the Enforcement Agent** – Mr. Paulo Rijo Ferreira (Judge at the Lisbon Court of Appeal)
- **The CPEE activity in compliance with the recommendations of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) and the International Association of Enforcement Agents and Judicial Officers (UIHJ)** – Mrs. Ana Luísa Rodrigues (Member of the Executive Board of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures)

13.00 – 14.30 – LUNCH

14.30 – PANEL 3 – THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES ON ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

- **The management of Sintra Enforcement Court** – Mrs. Ana Azeredo Coelho (Judge; Presiding Judge of the County Court of Lisbon-Northwest)
- **The procedures and the management of proceedings on the Enforcement Agents offices** – Mrs. Paula Cantanhede (Enforcement Agent; CPEE Inspector since April 2010; Enforcement Agent distinguished by CPEE by her services)

16.00 – BREAK



16.30 – **WORKSHOP “THE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS ACTIVITY” – QUESTIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PANEL**

- **Workshop Coordinator:** Mr. Carlos de Matos (Enforcement Agent; President of the Enforcement Agents College (2011/2014); Member of the Plenary and of the Executive Board of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures)
- **Initial Intervention:** Mr. Fernando Rodrigues (Vice-President of the North Regional Council of the Solicitors Chamber; Training Coordinator of the 2nd Enforcement Agents Training (2010/2012); CPEE Inspector since August 2010; Enforcement Agent distinguished by CPEE by his services)
- **Panel:**
 - Mrs. Ana Taveira da Fonseca (College Professor at Law Catholic University of Lisbon, external and independent entity chosen by Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures in 2009 and 2010, for the initial access of candidates and the final evaluation of the Enforcement Agent trainees on the 1st and 2nd Enforcement Agents Training - 2010/2011 and 2011/2012)
 - Mr. Alexandre de Sousa Pinheiro (Master of Laws by the Law Faculty of the University of Lisbon)
 - Mr. Henrique Delgado (Enforcement Judge at Ovar Enforcement Court)
 - Mr. Daniel Costa (Judicial Administrator of the County Court of Lisbon-Northwest)
 - Mr. Armando A. Oliveira (Enforcement Agent; Vowel of the Plenary of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures assigned by the President of the Solicitors Chamber)
 - Mrs. Fátima Bento (Lawyer, representing the Bar Association)
 - Mr. Joaquim Alves (Enforcement Agent)
 - Mr. João Jorge Almeida (Lawyer; Teacher of Professional Ethics on the 1st and 2nd Enforcement Agents Training)
 - Mrs. Inês Caeiros (Member of the Executive Board of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures)

DAY 24/09/2011 – Saturday

09.30 - **PANEL 4 – THE CITIZENS AND THE COMPANIES**

- **The costs and expenses of the enforcement procedures** – Mrs. Maria João Areias (Court Judge)
- **The indebtedness** – Professor Catarina Frade (Economics Faculty of the University of Coimbra)
- **The arbitration on private enforcement** – Mrs. Ana Cabral (Member of the Executive Board of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures)

11.00 – **BREAK**

11.20 – **PANEL 5 – PROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS**

- **The possibility of new tasks and responsibilities by the Portuguese Enforcement Agent** – Mrs. Françoise Andrieux (Secretary General of the International Association of Enforcement Agents & Judicial Officers – UIHJ)
- **International best practices on the Enforcement Agents activity** - Mr. Jos Uitdehaag (Enforcement Agent in the Netherlands; Expert of the International Association of Enforcement Agents & Judicial Officers – UIHJ)
- **The contribution of CPEE: the 2nd year of activity and proposals for the future** – Ms. Paula Meira Lourenço (Master of Laws, and President of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures)

13.00 – **CONFERENCES CONCLUSIONS – CLOSING SESSION**

- Enforcement Agent; Inspector of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures – Ms. Ana Cristina Frade, Enforcement Agent Inspector of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures – Presentation of Conclusions
- President of the Municipal Assembly of Espinho and President of Parliamentary Group of Social Democratic Party – Mr. Luís Montenegro – Closing Speech
- President of the Commission for the Efficiency of Enforcement Procedures – Ms. Paula Meira Lourenço – Appreciator