



International Seminar of “Comparative Review of Norms and Standards for Public Consultation at the Provincial and Local Levels” (WBS 214)

Purpose: Comparative review of the consultation initiatives at the provincial and local levels of China, Canada and other countries in order to reveal critical principles and success factors for facilitating productive and meaningful consultation;
Site visits in Beijing and Xiamen to provide assistance for local consultation in action and to exchange experiences and lessons learned with the Chinese consultation organizers

Location: Beijing and Xiamen, China

Time: July 11-20, 2006

Chinese Participants (21 in total, including 5 provincial representatives and 7 women)

National People’s Congress

- Mr. Li Qiusheng, Deputy Director General, Research Office
- Mr. Dou Shuhua, Deputy Director General, Research Office
- Ms. Zheng Shuhua, Deputy Director General, Research Office, Legislative Affairs Commission
- Mr. Du Shiwei, Director, First Branch, Research Office
- Mr. Chen Yong, Director, Second Branch, Research Office
- Mr. Li Cheng, Director, Third Branch, Research Office
- Dr. Guo Zhenhua, Director, Fourth Branch, Research Office
- Ms. Ai Zhihong, Deputy Director, Fourth Branch, Research Office
- Ms. Li Qing, Division Chief, Fourth Branch, Research Office
- Ms. Jiao Yani, Deputy Division Chief, Fourth Branch, Research Office
- Mr. Yin Weizhong, Deputy Division Chief, First Branch, Research Office
- Ms. Cai Chenfeng, Deputy Division Chief, Fourth Branch, Research Office
- Ms. Li Chunhua, Staff, Fourth Branch, Research Office

Provincial People’s Congresses (PPC)

- Mr. Zhao Ruilin, Chair of the Legislative Affairs Commission, Shandong PPC
- Mr. Shen Yaping, Chair of the Legislative Affairs Commission, Jiangxi PPC

- Ms. Zou Weiping, Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs Office, Beijing Municipal People's Congress
- Mr. Wang Aisheng, Division Chief of Legislative Affairs Office, Beijing Municipal People's Congress
- Mr. Peng Jinping, Deputy Division Chief of Legislative Affairs Commission, Xiamen Municipal People's Congress

Local Outside Experts

- Dr. Ma Huaide, Vice President of Chinese University of Political Science and Law
- Dr. Li Lin, Director of Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Dr. Wang Lei, Professor of Beijing University Law School

Canadian and International Participants (8 in total, including 3 women)

Canadian Experts

- Mr. Paul Steckle, MP and Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, House of Commons of Canada
- Ms. Linda Jeffrey, MPP and Chair of the Committee on General Government Committee, Ontario Legislative Assembly; Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children & Youth Services, Ontario Province
- Mr. Michel Amar, Principal, Strategic Planning Associates and Former Chief of Staff, Minister of State for Employment & Immigration/Seniors
- Dr. Pauline Rankin, Director, School of Canadian Studies, Carleton University and Senior Gender Advisor, Canada-China Legislative Cooperation Project

International Experts

- Ms. Hannelore Kraft, Member of the State Assembly of North Rhine-Westfalia, Germany
- Mr. Cleavor Elliott, Clerk Assistant (Procedure), Senate of Australia
- Dr. Luzius Mader, Vice Director of the Federal Office of Justice, Head of the Principal Division of Public Law, Switzerland
- Mr. Francis DeFilippo, Former Colorado State Legislator, USA