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## **European Reciprocal Training Programme**

### **Seminar** **“The Spanish Public Administration and its European dimension”**



**National Institute of Public Administration (INAP)**

Calle Atocha 106, Madrid

**Madrid, 23th - 25th April 2012**

## Description

### **Target group**

Senior civil servant working in the Public Administration of another EU member state.

### **Language**

The seminar will be conducted in English.

### **Objectives**

The aim of this seminar is to provide a general overview of the Spanish Public Administration and its relations with the European Union, with a special reference to the territorial model and the distribution of power in the country.

### **Contents**

- Introduction to the Government and Public Administration in Spain.
- Decentralization in Spain: the Autonomous Communities.
- The Spanish Administration in the European context.
- Spanish social and economic outlook.

### **Other activities**

- Visit to the "Congreso de los Diputados" (the Lower Chamber of Spanish Parliament).
- Working day at the Assembly of the Autonomous Community of Madrid.
- Round table about the economic situation and the current policies on the matter.
- Networking opportunities.

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**PROGRAMME**

**Monday , April the 23th**

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| 09:00- 9:15 h. | <b>Welcome and presentation about the INAP</b>                                                                       |
| 09:15-10:45 h. | <b>"The Spanish political and administrative system"</b>                                                             |
| 10:45-11:30 h. | Transfer to the Lower Chamber of the Spanish Parliament                                                              |
| 11:30-13:30 h. | <b>Meeting with the members of the Joint Committee for European Union Affairs</b>                                    |
|                | <b>"The Spanish Parliament and the EU: the Joint Committee for European Union Affairs"</b>                           |
| 13:30-14:15 h  | <b>Guided visit to the Lower Chamber of the Spanish Parliament (Congreso de los Diputados)</b>                       |
| 14:00-15:45 h. | Lunch break                                                                                                          |
| 15:45-17:15 h. | <b>"The Spanish social landscape: main changes in the Spanish society since its accession to the European Union"</b> |
| 17:15-18:30 h. | <b>"The model of Autonomous Communities: organization and powers"</b>                                                |



**Congreso de los Diputados (The Lower Chamber)**

**Tuesday, April the 24th**

- 09:00-10:30 h. **"The financing of the Autonomous Communities system"**
- 10:30-11:00 h. Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 h. Transfer to the Assembly of the Autonomous Community of Madrid.
- 11:30-12:30 h **Guided visit to the Assembly of Madrid**
- 12:30-14:00 h. **"Madrid as an Autonomous Community: its political and administrative organization"**
- 14:00-16:00 h. Lunch break
- 16:00-18:00 h. **Individual meetings with Spanish counterparts**



**Assembly of the Autonomous Community of Madrid**

**Wednesday, April the 25th**

09:00-10:30 h.

**“The participation of the Autonomous Communities in European matters and their collaboration with the National Administration”**

10:30-11:00 h.

Coffee break

11:00-12:30 h

**Round table: “Analysis of the economic situation in the Euro zone: developments and prospects”**

12:30-13:15

**Seminar evaluation. Closing of the seminar and certificate-giving ceremony.**

13:15 h

**Farewell cocktail**