Workshop 6

Strengthening Central – Regional Relationship And Processes

(Organized by Training and Study Center – FORMEZ – Italy)

Tuesday 10 December 2002 (Afternoon session)

Chairman: Dr. Carlo Flamment - President of Formez (Italy)

14.30 – 15.30 LECTURE – Governance and Policentrism

Dott. Alessandro Botto – General Secretary of the Italian

Communications Authority (Italy)

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 18.00 The Italian Devolution Process: the State Reform and the Role of

Local Government

- The Framework:

Prof. Luciano Vandelli – Regional Ministry of Istitutional Affairs (Emilia Romagna Region - Italy)

Regulatory aspects:

Prof. Giuseppe Di Gaspare – "Guido Carli" Luiss University, Rome (Italy)

Financial aspects:

Prof Gianfranco Polillo - Head of the Department of Economic Affairs of the Prime Minister's Office (Italy)

Coordination: Prof. Carlo D'Orta - Head of the Department of Public Administration (Italy)

PANEL - Specific Local Italian Experiences on Decentralization (one stop shop, health care and welfare, work market, etc.): Short Presentations by Municipalities and Formez Experts.

Exchange of Experiences (with Participants)

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Chairman: Prof. Giuseppe Tomai – Formez (Italy)

9:00 – 10:30 National and local devolution processes: models and experiences

Coordination: Dr. Danielle Mazzonis – Formez (Italy)

The U.K. State Reform
Mr Michael Emmerich – Director of the Institute of Political
and Economic Governance – University of Manchester - (UK)

The Spain Example: Central - Regional Relationships
Mr Eduardo Sanchez Monjo – Coordinator of Regional
Cooperation, EIPA Maastricht; Director of European Centre for the Regions, Antenna Barcelona(Spain)

The Kingdom of Morocco Present Reform
Mr. Mohamed Brahimi – General Director of Local
Communities - Interior Ministry (Morocco)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

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Interior Ministry (Morocco)

10:45 – 12:30 The Regional Experience

Decentralisation Process in Eastern Europe: A National Experience

Dr. Pavel Nastase - Secretary of State, General Director of the Romania's National Institute of Administration – (Romania)

- European Governance: The White Paper and Its Follow up Dr. Jerôme Vignon - Coordinator of The White Paper (European Community)
- Mercosur Governance: The On Going Process Ambassador Agustin Espinosa (Uruguay)

12:30 – 13:00 General Discussion and Conclusions

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch