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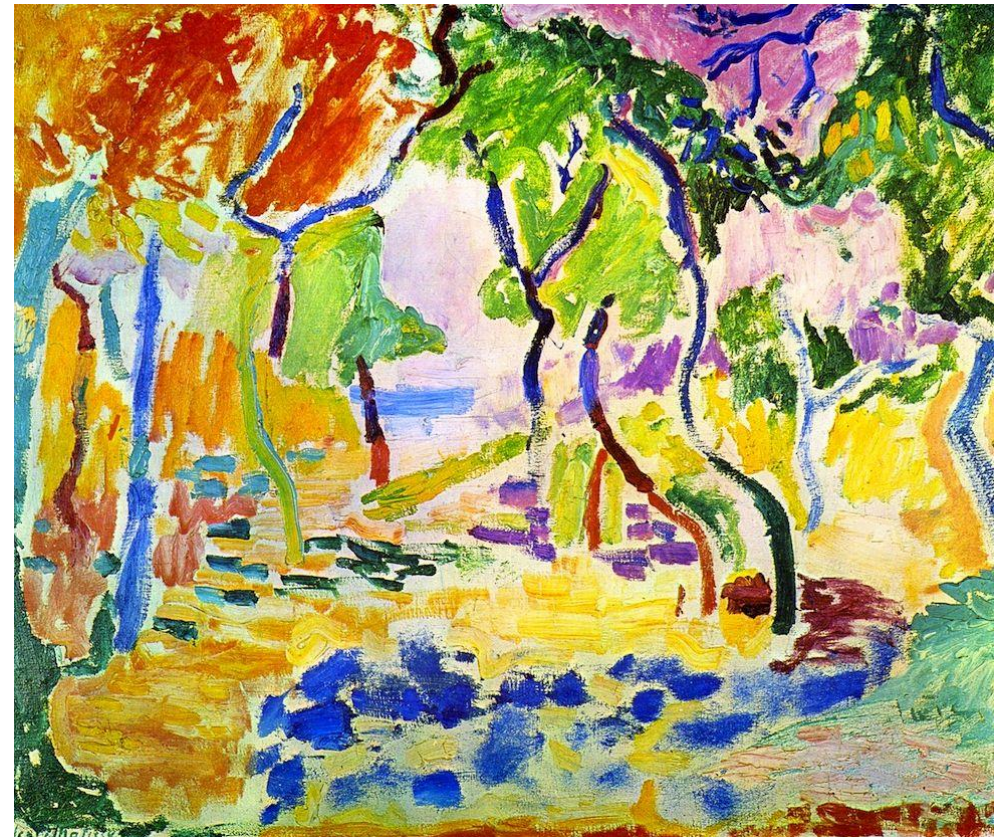
International Seminar

Legal Indicators as Tools to Assess Effectiveness of Sustainable Development Law

Athens, Greece, 25 October 2019

09.30-12.30, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 6 Themistokleous st.

World-class legal experts and specialists shall share leading work and perspectives on the role of legal indicators in sustainable development law. The focus will be on the effectiveness of legal indicators and the methodological challenges arising from the implementation of legal indicators in different contexts.



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Legal indicators, i.e. quantitative measures that purport to represent the past or projected performance of different legal systems, may serve as operational tools to assess progress or regression of sustainable development law, both international and national. These tools have been already used to monitor the performance of other international policies. The human rights indicators established by the UN office of the High Commissioner for HR and the UN rule of law indicators are prominent examples.

This seminar will explore the potential role of legal indicators in assessing the performance of sustainable development law. It will facilitate the discourse on the production of indicators -from conceptualization, to data collection, to testing and implementation- and the methodology to convert the data collected into indicators.

The working languages will be English and French.

Date: Friday 25 October 2019

**Venue: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
6, Themistocleous street (7th floor)**

PROGRAMME

9:30-9:35	Welcome address by Emmanuella Doussis, Ass. Professor, NKUA
9:35-10:05	Pourquoi des indicateurs juridiques? État de l'art. Que mesure-t-on ? Michel Prieur, Professeur émérite, Université de Limoges, Président, Centre International de droit comparé de l'environnement (CIDCE)
10:05-10:30	Methodological Challenges Ilaria Espa, Ass. Professor University of Lugano & Alexandra Harrington, Ass. Professor, University Albany School of Law
10:30-10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45-11:15	Comment mesure-t-on ? Christophe Bastin, Ingénieur, Président de SIC Nouvelle-Aquitaine
11:15-11:45	What role legal indicators should play in the Sustainable Development Indicator Framework? Professor Phoebe Koudouri, Athens University of Economics and Business & Dr Stella Tsani, Athens University of Economics and Business
11:45-12:30	Discussion and future perspectives