

THE CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE IN LEGISLATION

Call for Papers

Full papers submission deadline: September 15th, 2019

The crisis of confidence in public authorities is strictly related to the crisis of confidence in legislation and regulation. In order to rebuild public trust, a renewed attention to the quality and effectiveness of rules and their enforcement is needed.

How can public authorities prevent regulatory inflation and corruption, increase competitiveness and improve the quality of every-day lives of firm and citizens? What role can be played by better legislation/regulation tools in order to rebuild confidence in legislation and regulation?

These and many other questions raise facing the widespread lack of confidence in public authorities which has become a common feature in countries with different legal and institutional background.

Proposed topics:

- Confidence in legislation as a regulatory (and administrative) problem
- Improving confidence in legislation via better regulation tools
- Responsibility of Parliaments in improving confidence in legislation
- Confidence in legislation and enforcement

Scholars and practitioners associated to the International Association of Legislation-IAL are invited to contribute to the advance of thought on these topics by submitting a paper to the Scientific Committee of the international conference “The crisis of confidence in legislation” which will take place in the special venue of the Italian Senate (October 25th, 2019).

The best paper will be included in the Conference Proceedings volume edited by Nomos. A limited number of other papers will be proposed for publication in the Italian legal journal “Studi Parlamentari e di Politica Costituzionale” or in the “European Journal of Law Reform”.

Submitted papers should be in English, maximum 8.000 words in length (footnotes included).

The outcome of the selection procedure will be notified by October 15th, 2019

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