NEWSLETTER 1/2012

21 FEBRUARY 2012

Re: Centre for Public Regulation and Administration

Publication of CORA’s first newsletter in 2012

Annual report 2011
CORA has issued the Annual Report for 2011. Among other things, the report shows that the centre has organised several well-attended events in 2011 and that several of its employees have applied for funds to finance major and minor projects with the research councils and others research foundations. This has led to a grant of DKK 8.5 million for an international mediation project.

See the annual report on the centre’s website: www.jura.ku.dk/cora.

Events 2012
For 2012 the centre has planned several more events of which the first have already been conducted including a joint event with the Danish Parliamentary Ombudsman on the occasion of the 25-year anniversary (27/1) of the Danish Public Administration Act, in which 130 people were enrolled. A lunch seminar on LawComputerInteraction (3/2) has also been conducted.
For the rest of this year 6 major events are planned, 3 of which are fully defined in terms of date: A guest lecture by the new Ombudsman, Jørgen Steen Sørensen (8/6), a seminar on International challenges to Danish administrative law (21/9) and a guest lecture by director Kirsten Dyrman, the Danish Independent Police Complaints Commission (12/10).

Two events on the occasion of the Farum Commission report and the PET Committee report on the Danish Security and Intelligence Service are also under preparation, both expected in the spring of 2012. In addition, a seminar on Environmental assessment of major construction projects is expected to be conducted at the end of the year.

**Study visit to Oslo**
Together with the Centre for Innovation and Information law (CIIR) the centre management has been invited to participate in a study visit to the Centre for Legal Informatics (SERI) in Oslo 15 May this year. The purpose of the visit is to discuss the possibilities of cooperation between our respective centres. Centre Director, Professor Day Wiese Schartum, SERI, is responsible for the organisation of the event.

**New project assistants**
CORA has employed two new project assistants, law student (BA) Mieke Bjerring Clemmesen and law student (BA) Asger Tue Aaskilde, for an initial period of one year starting 1 March this year.

**Further information**
Attention is also drawn to CORA’s website with updated information on the research of the centre members, advertisement of new PhD topics, publication of new theses and creation of a new research group in the centre regarding Governance & Mediation.

Regards

Carsten Henrichsen
Head of Centre