



## AVOSETTA meeting

Hotel Convento dos Capuchos

6 and 7<sup>th</sup> February – Monção

*“Stricter national environmental standards  
after minimum harmonization”*

### Programme

#### Friday, 6 February

**9:00** – Welcome

*Alexandra Aragão*

**9:05 - 10:45** – Recent developments in environmental law

a) EC law

*Ludwig Kramer*

b) Laws of the MS

*Augustin Garcia, Richard Macrory*

Coffe break

**11:00 - 12:30** – Interpretation of Article 176 and 95(4-5) EC (definitions of: “minimum and maximum harmonisation”, “stricter” measures, “in accordance with the Treaty”)

*Jan Jans*

Lunch break – Lunch at “Cozinha do Convento” Restaurant is offered to Avosetta members and invited guests

**14:00 – 16:30** – Other relevant legal problems relating to the interpretation of Article 176 and 95(4-5) EC. (Matters covered by a legal act; provisions in directives/regulations intentionally leaving matters for MS legislation to decide; exclusion of total harmonization from Article 176 EC; more stringent measures in the meaning of Article 176 or falling outside the scope of Art. 176; notification under Art. 176, judicial review of EU environmental measures, minimum-harmonization under Art. 95, appraisal of Commission practice under Art. 95(4-5))

*Peter Pagh*

Coffe break

**17:00** – Views and strategies on recent trends of EC environmental legislation

*Jorgo Riss (Greenpeace)*



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## Saturday, 7 February

**9:00 – 10:45 - Policies and laws of the MS regarding stricter national environmental standards**

*Jonas Ebbesson*

Coffe break

**11:00 – 12:30 - Court decisions on stricter standards**

*Massimiliano Montini*

**Lunch break – Lunch at “Cozinha do Convento” Restaurant is offered to Avosetta members and invited guests**

**14:00 – 16:30 – Concrete examples**

*(Tour de table. Nicolas de Sadeleer)*

Coffe break

**17:00 – 17:30 Conclusions**

*Gerd Winter*

**17:30 – Avosetta (next meeting, what to discuss, when and where, organizational issues)**

*Angel Manuel Moreno*