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SUBJECT OF THE COLLOQUIUM

The concept of interest in administrative litigation (personal interest, collective interest, actio popularis) especially in environmental matters.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Possible introduction.
2. Definition.
 - a) What is generally meant by the term «legal interest»?
 - b) How are the conceptions «personal interest», «collective interest» and «actio popularis» understood?
 - c) How is the term «environment» defined?
3. The most essential material rules concerning the environment law and similar law.
4. According to your national legal system which possibilities do you recognize of lodging complaints against administrative decisions?
 - a) How are the administrative instances for trying complaints organized?
 - b) Who is entitled to lodge a complaint?
 - c) Is an administrative superior authority competent to try a case ex officio?
5. To which extent are you entitled to bring before a court (administrative court or ordinary court) an action based on a decision made by the final administrative instance?
 - a) Who is entitled to exercise this right?
 - b) Is for instance such a right acknowledged as to associations, unions and groups having on their programme the protection of environment et cetera?
 - c) Is such a right acknowledged ipso facto?
6. Are changes taken into consideration as to extension of the existing possibilities of lodging complaints and bringing actions before the courts concerning environment and similar fields?
7. Is it considered desirable - from the point of view of a judge - to extend the possibilities of lodging complaints and bringing actions before the courts to a wider circle than hitherto recognized?
8. Possible further remarks and conclusion.