**Kurikulárny seminár k príprave MA programu vo verejnej politike**

V dňoch 16. – 17. júna 2003 sa uskutočnil kurikulárny seminár k príprave MA programu vo verejnej politike na novej Fakulte spoločenských a ekonomický vied, Komenského Univerzita v Bratislave. Seminár bol pracovným stretnutím zakladateľov a budúcich pedagógov MA programu. Zúčastnili sa ho i špičkoví zahraniční experti na verejnu politiku so skúsenosťami z prostredia amerických, holandských a iných európskych vysokých škôl.

Program seminára:

Seminar on Curricula Building-Public Policy Program

**Day 1**: GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF OPERATION 08.00 – 09.00 Working Breakfast organizers with resource persons Context of Public Policy Programs in Slovakia Situation concerning policy making in Slovakia in general;  need for a MA-program; role of the Commernius University; our expectations of the seminar Possible contribution of international experts to the goal of the Seminar

09.00 – 09.20 Welcome Speeches

09.20 – 10.40 Modern MA-programs in Public Policy Making (PPM): Experience from Western and Central Europe Issues, questions, principles Presentation: 20 minute presentation of 4 resource persons: Ig Snellen (Netherlands), Leslie Pal (Canada), Viola Zentai (Hungary), Leslie Eliason (USA)

10.40 – 11.20 Designing a new MPP Program: Issues to consider (facilitated discussion)  Presentation: Dean Kabát, L. Malíková Introduction and facilitation: Leslie Eliason (USA)

11.20 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 12.30 Background and principles of modern MA-programs on PPM: challenges and needs of MPP program in transition countries to support the consolidation of democratic governance (legitimacy, risk-taking, policy experimentation/pilot programs, evaluation, EU accession pressures, diversion of priorities) discussions in 2-3 small groups, presentation of conclusions Facilitation: Leslie Eliason, Katarína Staroňová

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 Draft MPP proposal at Comenius University (structure, organization, institutional setting, resources) Presentation: Ema Sičáková

14.00 – 15.30 Core Subjects  - Aims, structure, sequencing, prerequisites - Minimum standards, Course materials - Qualifications of teachers

15.30 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 17.00 Internships and Final Student Work Presentation and Facilitation: Andy Cartwright

17.00 – 17.30 Summary of the results of the first day and programming the second day Facilitation: Ig Snellen, Katarína Staroňová

**Day 2**: PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE MA-PROGRAM.

09.00 – 09.20 Reflection on the progress during the first day Facilitation: Andrej Salner

09.20 – 10.45 Optional Subjects - Crosscutting policy skills vs. sectoral issues - Content, Course materials, Qualifications of teachers Facilitation: Leslie Pal

10.45 - 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 Optional Subjects continuation of discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Didactical Methods Facilitation: Katarína Staroňová

15.00 – 16.30 Final work and exams Presentation and facilitation: Ľudmila Malíková

16.30 - 17.00 Summing-up - goals of the Seminar and results achieved. Facilitation: Andrej Salner

**Day 3**: Follow up meeting of organizers with resource persons who are still in town Implementation of a MA-program in PPM in the faculty of social sciences - Strategy - Planning - Accreditation