

# Noter og meddelelser

## Kongres om finanspolitik

The International Institute of Public Finance will hold its 46th Congress in Brussels in August 1990 on the theme of »Public Finance with Several Levels of Governments«. Topics to be discussed include: the existing and optimal allocation of taxes, and of expenditures, between various levels of governments (local, regional, national, supranational); intergovernmental transfers; harmonization or coordination of policies conducted at different levels (vertical harmonization) or at the same level (horizontal harmonization).

Prospective authors are invited to send a brief (300-500 words) abstract of proposed papers together with a brief résumé in English or French before June 31 1989 to the Chairman of the Scientific Committee: Professor Rémy Prud'homme, L'OEIL, Université de Paris XII, 94010, Créteil Cedex, France; Tel 33 1 42 07 39 97; Telex 215 653 F; Telefax 33 1 42 07 70 12.

These abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee, and authors notified before Oct. 31, 1989. The IIPF does not cover travel expenditures.

## Kongres om administration

The 21st International Congress of Administrative Sciences will be held in Marrakech (Marocco) from 24 to 28 July 1989.

The Congress will focus attention on issues related to decentralization, regionalization, administrative modernization and privatization as aspects of policies moving towards the responsiveness of government to the people it serves. A whole new concept of public management is emerging, based on efficiency, service and participation.

The objective of the Congress theme is to examine in the 7 Research Committees of IIAS the various questions pertaining to this new kind of government:

1. Evaluation of national policies of decentralization and regionalization.
2. Administrative modernization to improve the quality of services to the public.
3. Responsiveness of the Public Servant towards citizen's needs.
4. New trends in decentralized planning.
5. Public enterprises versus privatization: how to offer better services.
6. Reform of local public finances.
7. The role of non-governmental organizations in local development.

Any person interested in participating and/or presenting a paper on one of the 7 sub-topics is kindly requested to write to IIAS, rue Defacqz 1, Bte 11, B - 1050 Brussels. Telephone 32 2 538 91.65; Telex: 65933 iisa b; Telefax: 32 2 649369.