

# FROM SECRECY TO TRANSPARENCY: WHAT IS THE RIGHT TO KNOW?

## Seminar on Access to information

28/09/2010, International Right to Know Day

### 16:00 Welcome coffee and inscriptions

### 16:45 Opening by the Dean Prof. Dra. Carmen Pérez de Armiñan García-Fresca

Moderator: Carlos Cordero, member of Access Info Europe executive board

### First panel: The Right of Access to Information: Definition and Legal Protection in Spain and Around the World

- Helen Darbshire, executive director of Access Info Europe: *The Right of Access to Information Around the World.*
- Manuel Sánchez de Diego, Professor of the department of the right to information at Complutense University Madrid: *The Right of Access to Information in Spain*
- José Luis Martí, professor of Law Philosophy at the Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona: *The right of Access to Information and Citizen Participation.*
- José Luis Piñar Mañas, ex director of the Spanish Data Protection Agency: *Right of Access to Information and Data Protection.*
- Borja Bergareche, Subdirector of internet in ABC: *Why is an Access to Information Law essential for journalists?*

### Second Panel: The Right of Access to Information in Practice

- Álvaro Ortiz, Pro Bono Público: *New Uses of Public Sector Information*
- Irene Milleiro, Intermón Oxfam: *Aid Transparency*
- Miguel Gómez, CECU: *The Relevance of the Right of Access to Information for the Development of Citizen and Consumers Rights.*
- Jesús Lizcano, Transparencia Internacional: *The Right of Access to Information and the Fight against Corruption.*
- David Sánchez, Amigos de la Tierra: *The role of the Right of Access to Information in the Fight for Environmental Protection.*

### 19:30 Final Conclusions

### 19:40 Certificates

16:00h, at the Salón de Actos from the new building of the Science of Information Faculty at the Complutense University in Madrid.

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