



90th Anniversary of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences

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The International Institute of Administrative Sciences is a learned society in public administration established in 1930 by member states willing to develop joint administrative solutions to the policy challenges of the day.

Over time, its membership extended to Schools of Government and Universities, and it developed into a federation of learned societies, encompassing also the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration, the European Group of Public Administration and, more recently, the Latin American Group of Public Administration, and the Asian Group of Public Administration.

It produces public administration research in its research groups, diffuses it through its events and publication series. It also provides consulting and accreditation services through the European Association for Public Administration Accreditation and the International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration programs.

In 2020, the International Institute of Administrative Sciences will turn 90. To celebrate this anniversary, the IIAS 2020 Conference is organized in Brussels, where IIAS is headquartered, and the Pre-Conference Workshop on 23 June 2020 in the afternoon is devoted to it.

The 90th Anniversary Report will be presented at this occasion. Hereby, we kindly invite IIAS members, partners and interested individuals to contribute to this report, and to present these contributions during the Pre-Conference Workshop. We expect historical and forward-looking contributions on, i.e.:

- The International Institute of Administrative Sciences as an Institution, with members, partners, structures, leaders, policies, decisions, achievements, challenges, and turning points;
- The Administrative Sciences or Public Administration as an academic and professional field, with values, principles, assumptions, landmark authors and practitioners; competitors and jurisdictions;
- The missions of the IIAS in this field: the organization of events, the publication market, research and consulting, and accreditation and quality assurance services.

The expected contributions can be:

- Papers (3.500 – 4.500 words);
- Partnership report;
- Testimonies (1000 words);
- Posters;
- Video.



A 200-words (maximum) abstract on the contribution is expected, the kind of contribution. Alternative deadlines will apply to ensure distribution of the 90th Anniversary Report during the Conference. This report will add to the existing literature on the IIAS and its entities, referred to below.