



Public Lecture on “International Perspectives on the Concept and Development  
of Regulatory Impact Assessment”

Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

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***Rational Criterion***

One of the major tasks of the parliament is to create laws that meet the needs of the citizens. It is also a parliament’s responsibility to organize the so-called “Post-legislative Scrutiny,” which refers to the stage at which a parliament applies itself to evaluate whether the laws it has passed achieve their intended outcome(s). The 2017 Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand emphasizes this important role of the parliament and clearly states in the last sentence of Section 77 Paragraph 2 that “[w]hen the law has come into force, the State should undertake an evaluation of the outcomes of the law at every specified period of time, for which consultation with stakeholders shall be conducted, with a view to developing all laws to be suitable to and appropriate for the changing contexts.” While there is no single blueprint for conducting the aforementioned evaluation process, the guideline to assist and enable effective organized Post-Legislative Scrutiny inquiries by the Thai parliament is absolutely necessary.

King Prajadhipok’s Institute (KPI) is a research and training institute under the supervision of the President of Thailand’s National Assembly. KPI was established as an independent public organization in 1998 with a mission that includes promoting democracy and supporting the academic work of the National Assembly. KPI occasionally presents special lectures by notable experts addressing topics of interest to students in KPI’s various courses, members of like-minded organizations, and the interested public. The format of these lectures is flexible, but usually

involves the speaker making a formal presentation of one hour or more followed by taking questions from the floor. In order to provide knowledge and ideas for enhancing the functioning of the Thai parliament in preparing, organizing, and following up to Post-Legislative Scrutiny inquiries, this year's KPI Public Lecture is devoted to the topic: Experience of the Post Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) from international standard.

### ***Purposes***

To share knowledge and experience from distinguished lecturer on post-legislative scrutiny inquiries developed by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD) and applied to several democratic countries around the world

### ***Target Groups***

40-50 participants are expected, including:

- Members of the House of Representatives and senators
- Representatives from political parties
- Personnel from the parliamentary office, government agencies, independent organizations, and local administrative organizations
- Representatives from community development organizations, NGOs, and the public sector or networks
- Scholars in related fields
- The press
- The public

### ***Date, Time, Venue***

Thursday the 30th of March 2023, 9.00 – 12.00 a.m. at King Prajadhipok's Institute