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- morning session
- public Launch event at noon
- afternoon session
- whole day

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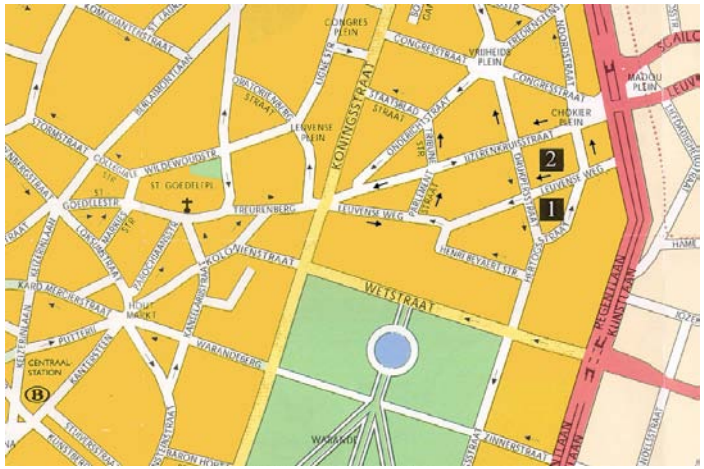

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INVITATION TO THE EXPERT SEMINAR LAUNCHING THE LAW AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH NETWORK IN FLANDERS

6 MAY 2011, BRUSSELS

FLEMISH PARLIAMENT, Rik Wouters Room, Ensor Room, Bosch Room

(Hertogsstraat 6, Brussels)

EXPERT SEMINAR AND PUBLIC EVENT

Program of the Expert Seminar 6 MAY

9.30-10.00 Registration and Welcome by Stephan Parmentier (KU Leuven)
at Rik Wouters Room, Flemish Parliament

10.00-11.45 EXPERT SEMINAR I: PRESENTATIONS AND DEBATE ON ON-GOING RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LAW AND DEVELOPMENT IN FLANDERS

Session A: Chair: Stefaan Smis (VUB), at the Ensor Room

- (KULEUVEN) **Monica Aciru** :"Truth Commissions and Reparations for Victims: what comes out?"
- (UGENT) **Giselle Corradi**: "Reconciling Customary Justice and Human Rights: The Right to a Fair Trial"

Session B: Chair: Wouter Vandenhole (UA), at the Bosch Room

- (VUB) **Andebrhan Welde Giorgis**: "Nation Building, State Construction and Development in Africa: The Case of Eritrea",
- (UGENT) **Martien Schotsmans**: "International actors and the use of tradition in transitional justice"

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12.00-13.45 PUBLIC EVENT: LAUNCHING THE INTERUNIVERSITY CENTRE ON LAW AND DEVELOPMENT LAW&DEV

Buffet at the Rik Wouters Room

Welcome by Host **Sabine Poleyn** (CD&V)

Introducing LAW&DEV by **Koen De Feyter** (University of Antwerp)

Keynote Speech: Food Security, The Right to Food and International Cooperation by **Amita Punj** (National Law University New Delhi)

Responses from the Audience, including **Hilde Vautmans** (VLD) and **Nicola Harrington** (UNDP)

Closure by **Stefaan Smis** (VUB)

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14.00-16.00: EXPERT SEMINAR II: PRESENTATIONS ON ON-GOING RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LAW AND DEVELOPMENT

Session A: Chair: Eva Brems (UGENT) at the Ensor Room

Presentations by
- (UA) **Sahla Aroussi**: "Women's rights in peace agreements: An insight into the gender of peacemaking"
- (KULEUVEN) **Andrea Diaz Rozas**: "The Peace and Justice Law in Colombia: local solutions for global problems".

Session B: Chair: Stephan Parmentier (KULEUVEN) at the Bosch Room

Presentations by
- (UA) **Rachel Hammonds**: "Global Health Rights, from principles to practice"
- (VUB) **Samina Bashir Incharge**: "Child testimony in Islam and Western Legislation. A comparative study"