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2011 Law of the Future Conference

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23 – 24 June 2011, Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands

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Some of the world's best academics and leading practitioners are involved in the Law of the Future, a Joint Action Programme initiated by the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (Hiil). The programme aims at setting a world standard in thinking ahead, to guide decision makers today. The outcome, *Law Scenarios to 2030*, will be presented at the 2011 Law of the Future Conference on 23 & 24 June 2011. [Get involved and register now at www.lawofthefuture.org](http://www.lawofthefuture.org)



Law of the Future Forum

23 June 2011 | *by invitation only*

This high profile Forum is a closed and exclusive part of the 2011 Law of the Future Conference. Participation is by personal invitation only. Hiil will bring together approximately 50 leading experts from government, business, civil society and academia to explore and exchange views on the challenges for legal systems.

Confirmed keynote speakers, chairs and panel members:

Jozias J. van Aartsen, Hassane Cisse, Michel Rosenfeld, Herman Mulder, Ana Palacio, Faustina Pereira, Ernst Hirsch Ballin, Gabriela Knaul

Full programme details are available at: www.lawofthefuture.org



Law of the Future Conference

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Discuss the challenges ahead with senior decision makers and the world's best academics. Join us on 23 – 24 June 2011 for the presentation of the *Law Scenarios to 2030*. All delegates will receive the exclusive publication "The Law of the Future and the Future of Law".

Programme CONFERENCE DAY I | 14:30 – 19:00 hrs

14:30 - 15:00 **Arrival and registration of participants**

15:00 - 15:10 **Welcome words: Sam Muller**

15:10 - 15:30 **Keynote speaker: William Twining**

Emeritus Quain Professor of Jurisprudence, University College London;
Leading member of the Law in Context movement

15:30 - 16:15 **Presentation:** *What key challenges are out there for law/legal systems to be effective for government, business and civil society?* Presented by the Chairs of Law of the Future Forum: **Herman Mulder, Ana Palacio** and **Faustina Pereira**

16:15 - 16:30 **Presentation:** *Future thinking through the prism of international corruption* by **Abiola Makinwa**, Winner of the Law of the Future Young Talent Essay Competition

16:30 - 17:00 **Presentation:** *Innovating Justice*, by **Maurits Barendrecht**
Winner announcement: *Innovating Justice Award 2011*

17:00 - 19:00 **Networking reception: Drinks & walking dinner**

Programme CONFERENCE DAY II | 08:45 – 17:30 hrs

On Conference Day II the discussion will be enriched with insights arising from HiiL's research activities. Following the opening keynote speeches in the plenary session, two rounds of parallel workshops are organised. The conference workshops will serve two purposes: presenting the HiiL research projects and their (preliminary) findings; connecting these findings to the Law of the Future.

8:45 - 9:30 **Arrival and registration of participants**
9:30 - 9:45 **Presentation:** *Law Scenarios to 2030: presentation and report on conclusions from the Law of the Future Forum*, by **Sam Muller**

9:45 - 10:00 **Keynote speaker: Judge Christopher Weeramantry**,
Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka

Judge Weeramantry will speak about the common core of teachings of the great religions on the topic of interaction with the environment. And how it can make a significant impact on the way we address the problems that threaten the very existence of humanity

10:00 - 10:15 **Keynote speaker: Jan M. Smits**, UM-HiiL Chair on the Internationalisation of Law,
Chair of European Private Law and Comparative Law at Maastricht University

Jan M. Smits will speak about the research undertaken in HiiL's project portfolio and the implications it has for the law of the future. His approach is one of identifying functions of law and assessing how these functions can be better met in a globalising world.

10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 - 13:00 **Parallel workshops:**
PRIVATE ACTORS AND THE LAW OF THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Fabrizio Cafaggi**
HIGHEST COURTS AND THE LAW OF THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Ton Hol**
INFORMAL INTERNATIONAL LAW MAKING AND THE LAW OF THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Joost Pauwelyn**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 16:30 **Parallel workshops:**
THE RULE OF LAW AND THE LAW OF THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Randall Peerenboom**
ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE
Workshop leader: **Martin Gramatikov**
THE YOUTH, THE LAW AND THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Jan M. Smits**

16:30 - 17:30 **Concluding panel debate:** *Exploring the law of the future: outcomes of the parallel workshops, consequences for 'Law Scenarios to 2030' and the way forward*

Moderator: **Anne van Aaken**, HiiL Programmatic Steering Board, University of St. Gallen
Panel members: **Fabrizio Cafaggi, Ton Hol, Joost Pauwelyn, Randall Peerenboom, Martin Gramatikov, Jan M. Smits**
Conclusions: **Sam Muller / David Raic**

17:30 **Closure Law of the Future Conference 2011**