

Lectures, keynote addresses and missions (2015-2000)

2015

- 26.11.2015-27.11.2015 : Panel discussions at the *European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR) Members' Dialogue*, hosted by the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, Sofia (Bulgaria).
- 17.11.2015-20.10.2015 : Chair and Introduction lectures, ELA-Sessions at the World Congress '*Educating Today and Tomorrow, A Renewing Passion*', co-organized by the *Congregation for Catholic Education* and the *European Association for Education Law and Policy*, at Castelgandolfo, Rome (Italy).
- 21.11.2015 : Final speech at the plenary session of the ELA Conference at the LUMSA University, Rome (Italy).
- 28.10.2015-01.11.2015 : Panels on the *International Dimension of National Legislation of Ukraine, and on National Good Practice*, at the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Lilya HRYNEVYCH - Chair of Parliamentary Committee on Science and Education of Ukraine, Prof. Volodymyr KOVTUNETS - Deputy Director of the Institute of Higher Education, Father Roman NEBOZHUK - Head of the Bureau of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church for Contacts with State Authorities, Antwerp and Brussels (Belgium).
- 25.10.2015-27.10.2015 : Expert meeting on '*The interpretation of the Service Directive and its consequences for higher education*', *Agência de Avaliação e Acreditação do Ensino Superior (A3ES)*, Lisbon (Portugal).
- 16.10.2015 : Chair at the *First Young Academy Education Law*, organized by the *Interuniversity Centre for Education Law (ICOR)*, University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- 28.09.2015-29.09.2015 : Chair and Introduction lecture at the Expert Seminar '*European, International, Intercultural and Pluri-linguistic Component of Quality in Education*', University of Trento (Italy).
- 22.06.2015 : Round Table with representatives of universities to discuss two topics : 1) *Predictive Validity of External Testing for Universities Admission (2010-2011)* and 2) *Comparative Analysis of Universities Admission*, Odessa (Ukraine).
- 18.06.2015-19.06.2015 : Lectures at the International Conference '*Legal Providing of Education Reform in Ukraine*', at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine).
- 15.06.2015-17.06.2015 : Chair and Introduction lecture at the *Magna Carta Conference* at the South East European University in Tetovo (Macedonia).
- 29.05.2015-31.05.2015 : Lecture '*Class of 2015, Commencement Address*' at *The American School in Switzerland (TASIS)* in Montagnola (Switzerland).
- 22.05.2015-25.05.2015 : Intervention at the Semi-annual meeting of the *International Association of University Presidents (I.A.U.P.)* at Oxford University (UK).
- 08.05.2015-10.05.2015 : Lectures on the '*Draft Law on Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Institutions of Higher Education of the Republic of Albania*', Senate of the University of Tirana (Albania).
 - 08.05.2015 : Lecture '*Comments on new legislation*', Senate of the University of Tirana (Albania).
 - 09.05.2015 : Lecture '*Framework of Academic Freedom*', Senate of the University of Tirana (Albania).
- 15.04.2015 : Acceptance speech for the *Honorary Doctorate: DEd (Honoris Causa)* at the Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria (South Africa).

- 27.03.2015 : Lecture on *Media Policy* at the Faculty of Communication Sciences at the University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- 06.03.2015–08.03.2015 : ‘International Comparative Law and Education’, Second Joint Meeting of the Leading Authority of the ‘*Congregation for Catholic Education*’ and the Panel of Experts, ‘*European Law and Policy Association*’, Vatican, Rome (Italy).
- 23.02.2015 : Lecture ‘*Access to Quality Education in China*’, at the International Seminar ‘*The right to education of rural-urban migrant households in Chongqing, China*’, organized by the Law and Development Research Group, University of Antwerp and the Law Faculty, Chongqing University, Antwerp (Belgium).
- 16.01.2015–19.01.2015 : *4th Annual International Conference on School Choice and Reform*, hosted by the National Institute for Educational Options at Nova Southeastern University Abraham S. Fischler School of Education, in Cooperation with ELA, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (USA).
 - 17.01.2015 : Chair of the panel discussion on ‘*Current Cases in American Courts over School Choice*’.
 - 17.01.2015 : Lecture at the Plenary Session on ‘*Civic Society, Educational Freedom and Human Rights*’.
 - 18.01.2015 : Panel discussion at the plenary session ‘*Getting Published*’.

2014

- 19.12.2014 : *Council of Europe*, Chair of the panel discussion ‘*The Relevance of the European Cultural Convention for Education in the 21st Century*’ at the occasion of the Celebration of 60th anniversary of the *European Cultural Convention*, with Ministers of Education and Culture, the European Commission’s Director General for Education and Culture and representatives of the

European Students’ Union, in interaction with the audience, Egmont Palace, Brussels (Belgium).

- 18.12.2014 : Chair and introduction to the academic session : ‘*The main questions of Education Law and Education Policy for the Future*’ in the Flemish Parliament, Brussels (Belgium).
- 10.12.2014 : ‘*Involvement of Civil Society in Education*’, lecture at Bocconi University of Milan (Italy).
- 22.11.2014 : Chair and Introduction at the annual Conference *Toekomstverkenningen ‘Op weg naar 2020. Welk ondernemend Vlaanderen wensen wij?’*, University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- 18.11.2014–19.11.2014 : Panels at the occasion of the visit of Mr. Serhiy Kvit, the Minister of Vocational and Professional Education and Training and of Ms. Lilia Hrynevych, the Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Science and Education of Ukraine, *Vocational Educational Training in Belgium and Europe*, Antwerp and Brussels (Belgium).
- 14.11.2014 : Lecture ‘*Paramètres pour évaluer le statut juridique éducation*’ and ‘*Mise en oeuvre du droit à l’éducation (primaire et secondaire) au Maroc*’ at the Permanent Commission ‘Education et Formation pour tous et Accessibilité’, Rabat (Morocco).
- 12.11.2014 : Round table on ‘*Paths to Pacification in Israel/Palestina*’, International Studies and Diplomacy, University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- 03.11.2014–04.11.2014 : Chair of Meetings with Justice Albie Sachs, previous Justice in the Constitutional Court (South Africa) , magistrates and academics on ‘*Art and Justice*’ and ‘*South Africa’s Rainbow Nation: Judging diversity of belief*’.
- 09.10.2014–11.10.2014 : Lecture ‘*A legal explanation of the consequences of the Service Directive*’ at the Agência de Avaliação e Acreditação do Ensino Superior (A3ES) and Centro de Investigação de Políticas do Ensino Superior (Cipes) Conference

'Higher Education as Commerce: Cross Border Education and the European Service Directive', University of Porto (Portugal).

- 27.09.2014–03.10.2014: Lectures at the Salahaddin University, Faculty of Law (Erbil) and at the Bagdad University. Team Leader of the EU-project *'Rule of Law - Higher Legal Education in Iraq'*, meetings with the Iraqi beneficiaries and stakeholders in Erbil and Bagdad (Iraq).
- 19.09.2014 : Lecture *'Zuid-Afrika, omslag van apartheidsregime naar regenboogstaat, verleden en toekomst'*, for the Marnixring, Knokke-Heist (Belgium).
- 10.09.2014–16.09.2014 : International experts visit *'Rights and Freedoms in Education – Balancing the Interests of State and Citizens'*, Kyiv and Lviv (Ukraine);
 - 11.09.2014: Meeting with the President of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine Prof. Vasyl KREMEN about the Research Program for Educational Policy in Ukraine;
 - 11.09.2014 : Meeting with the Work group on the development on the *Basic Law on Education*, Expert view on the draft of *Concept for reform in education*;
 - 12.09.2014 : Lecture at the International Seminar *'Rights and Freedoms in Ukrainian Education – Balancing the Interests of State and Citizens'*, Taras Shevchenko National University, Kyiv (Ukraine);
 - 12.09.2014 : International Round Table *'Development and Realization of Public Education Policy. Providing of Educational Reforms'* at the Committee on Science and Education of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Kyiv (Ukraine).
 - 13.09.2014 : Meetings at the Ukrainian Catholic University and at Ivan Franko National University, Expert view on the *Reform Processes in Education of Ukraine*, Lviv (Ukraine).
- 18.07.2014–19.07.2014 : *'Challenges of the Right to Education for the Future'*, Congregation for Catholic Education - Congregazione Educazione Cattolica, Vatican, Rome (Italy).
- 19.06.2014 : Press Conference on *Children on the Run and Schools*, Sint-Niklaas (Belgium).
- 22.04.2014–02.05.2014 : Team Leader of the EU Project *'Rule of Law - Higher Legal Education in Iraq'*, meetings with the Iraqi beneficiaries and stakeholders in Erbil (Iraq).
- 04.04.2014–10.04.2014 : Expert Meetings on Education Law and Policy at the invitation of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Jonathan Jansen (University of the Free State) and of the South African Education Law and Policy Association (SAELPA) at the University of Potchefstroom (South-Africa) and the Education Department, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein (South-Africa).
- 07.04.2014 : *Critical Conversation* at the Institute for Reconciliation and Social Justice, Prof. A. Keet, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein (South Africa).
- 08.04.2014–10.04.2014 : Lecture at the Conference *Accountability* at the conference *'Education and the Constitution @ 20 Conference'* at the North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus (South-Africa).
- 15.03.2014–23.03.2013 : Lectures in Sao Paulo and Salvador de Bahia (Brazil)
 - 18.03.2014 : Teaching *'International Education Law and Policy'* and *'European norms and standards on Charter schools and on non-State Schools'*, at the College of Law, Graduate Program in Human Rights, Contemporary Issues of Right to Education, University of Sao Paulo (Brazil).
 - 19.03.2014 : Debate *'Charter Schools, Voucher Schools and Trigger Laws'*, Education State Council, Sao Paulo (Brazil).

- 21.03.2014 : Lecture ‘*International Education Law and Policy*’ and ‘*European norms and standards on Charter schools and on non-State schools*’ and a Round Table on ‘*the Rule of Law in Contemporary Times*’ at the Law faculty of the Universidade Federal da Bahia (Brazil).
- 01.02.2014–14.02.2014 : Teamleader of the EU Project ‘Rule of Law - Higher Legal Education in Iraq’, meetings with the Iraqi beneficiaries and stakeholders in Erbil (Iraq).

2013

- 11.12.2013 : Lecture on the Single Audit Seminar : ‘*Advanced: Concept en mogelijkheden van single audit*’, organized by ICCI (Informatiecentrum voor het Bedrijfsrevisoraat), Brussels (Belgium).
- 11.12.2013 : Lecture on Regionalism in Europe ‘*Vlaanderen, Nederland, Europa: welke uitdagingen?*’ for members of the ‘*Orde van den Prince*’, Brasschaat (Belgium).
- 20.11.2013–22.11.2013 : Member of the panel of experts on ‘What about political responsibility for religion in education?’, at the International Conference ‘*Religion in schools in secular Europe? Perspectives from research, politics and practice*’ organized by the Coordinating Group for Religion in Education in Europe in Soesterberg (The Netherlands).
- 17.11.2013 : Chair and Introduction at the *Children-Art Day 2011*, Flemish Parliament, Brussels (Belgium).
- 19.10.2013–08.11.2013 : Team Leader of the EU-project ‘*Rule of Law - Higher Legal Education in Iraq*’, with meetings with the Iraqi beneficiaries and stakeholders in Baghdad (Iraq) and Amman (Jordan).
- 12.10.2013 : Chair and Introduction at the annual Conference *Toekomstverkenningen ‘Op weg naar 2020. Welk sociaal beleid voor en door Vlaanderen?’*, University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- 05.10.2013–06.10.2013 : Chair and Introduction at the conference *The Governance of Education in a multicultural society*, organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Trento and the European Association for Education Law and Policy, Trento (Italy).
- 13.09.2013–14.09.2013 : Chair and Introduction at the Annual ELA conference *Coping with New Legal Challenges in Education*, organized by European Association for Education Law and Policy, Kaunas (Lithuania).
- 18.06.2013–23.06.2013 : Teamleader of the EU Project ‘*Rule of Law - Higher Legal Education in Iraq*’, meetings with the Iraqi beneficiaries and stakeholders in Erbil (Iraq).
- 31.05.2013 : Lecture on the ‘*Actual Meaning in Daily Practice of Resolution 1904 ‘The right to freedom of choice in education in Europe’ of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*’, organized by the European Council of National Associations of Independent Schools (ECNAIS), Antwerp (Belgium).
- 18.05.2013–21.05.2013 : Lectures at the School of Law at the Hanyang University of Seoul, ‘*Modern Challenges in Education Law and Policy – Aspects of Comparative Law*’, Seoul (South Korea).
- 22.05.2013–26.05.2013 : Lecture at the 43th annual conference ‘*Children’s Rights and Freedom of Teachers in Crisis under the Political Intervention into Education*’ of the Japan Association on Education Law, ‘*Modern Challenges in Education Law and Policy – Aspects of Comparative Law*’, at the Waseda University, Tokyo (Japan).
- 16.04.2013–19.04.2013 : Lecture at the *International Forum Yaroslavl ‘Eurasian Educational Dialogue*’, organized by the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Yaroslavl Region and the National Research University ‘Higher School of Economics’, Yaroslavl (Russian Federation).
- 12.04.2013–14.04.2013 : Lecture on ‘*The Financing of Private Education : how much from the State, how much from the Private Sector?*’, at the European colloquium ‘*Civil Society and Associative/Private Higher Education in Europe*’, organized by

Association Européenne des Facultés Libres (AEFLIB), in Barcelona (Spain).

- 01.04.2013-05.04.2013 : Lecture at the international seminar '*Justice for Quality Education – Quality Education for Democracy*', Law School of the University of Sao Paulo (Brazil).
- 21.03.2013 : Lecture '*De culturele identiteit, drager van staatkundige hervormingen*', for the Marnixring 'Kempenlandt', Kasterlee (Belgium).
- 21.02.2013-22.02.2013 : Workshop on '*PhD programmes in accordance with the Bologna Process*', organized by the European Commission in co-operation with the Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan and the Baku State University, Baku (Azerbaijan).
- 31.01.2013 : Member of the panel of experts in Session I : Multiple Dimensions of Active Citizenship, at the Jesuit European Social Centre (JESC)/European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) Conference *Project for Active Citizenship*, Brussels (Belgium).

2012

- 19.11.2012 : Meeting of Experts on *Education and the Constitution*, '*De herziening van art. 23 van de Nederlandse Grondwet en de Herziening van Art. 24 van de Belgische Grondwet*', Dutch Council of Education, The Hague (Netherlands).
- 18.11.2012 : Chair and Introduction at the *Children-Art Day 2012*, Het Paleis, Antwerp (Belgium).
- 14.11.2012 : Lecture on *Inclusion for Growth* at the Jean Monnet Conference on *Sustainable growth in the European Union – the role of education and training*, Brussels (Belgium).
- 08.11.2012-10.11.2012 : Chair of the 2nd *Worldconference on the Right to Education and Rights in Education*, Brussels (Belgium).

- 08.11.2012 : Chair and Introduction '*The Pivotal Role of the Right to Education*', at the Parlement of the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Brussels (Belgium).
- 09.11.2012 : Chair and Introduction of the Plenary Session on '*Global Justice, Migration, Language, Integration in Society and the Role of Education*', at the Senate of the Belgian Parliament, Brussels (Belgium).
- 09.11.2012 : Chair and Introduction at the *Piet Akkermans Lecture 2012 'The Role of Inter- and Supranational Institutions for the Implementation of the Right to Education*', at the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium, Brussels (Belgium).
- 10.11.2012 : Chair and Introduction of the Plenary Session on '*Freedom in Education: Private v. Public*', at the Flemish Parliament, Brussels (Belgium).
- 12.10.2012 : Meeting with the Japan Educational Law Association on the *National and Regional Education Law Agenda*, Tokyo (Japan).
- 06.10.2012-09.10.2012 : Conference on '*Involvement of Civic Society in Education Schools from the Comparative Perspective*', University of Seoul (South Korea).
- 29.09.2012 : Lecture on *Higher Education Policy* : 'Hoe besloten is vooralsnog het besloten concilie der deskundigen? Deugdelijk bestuur en wetenschappelijke instellingen' at the Symposium on '*Onderwijs- en Arbeidsrecht*', University of Utrecht (Netherlands).
- 13.09.2012 : Chair and Introduction of the annual conference at the University of Hasselt, '*Selection of Students, Selection of Academics*'.
- 29.08.2012-31.08.2012 : Chair of the session '*Higher Education and Social Change – beyond 2020*', EuroHESC Final Conference, Berlin (Germany).

- 14.06.2012 : Lecture at the *Congres on Fundamental Education Rights 'De vrijheid van onderwijs als grondrecht van aanbieders en vragers in het onderwijs in Nederland en Vlaanderen'*, organised at Tilburg University (Netherlands).
- 12.05.2012 : Opening conference on *Culture and Language Education in Europe 'De Nederlandse cultuur en taal in een zich integrerend Europa'*, University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- 11.05.2012 : Conference on *Violence in Schools : 'Geweld op School: de Bescherming van de Integriteit van het Kind'*, organised by Interuniversitair Centrum voor Onderwijsrecht (ICOR) in collaboration with Commission for Children's Rights, Child Focus, Sensoa, GO! and the Education Associations, the trust centers for Child Abuse and ISW Limits, University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- 01.04.2012-03.04.2012 : *'First Africa Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Youth Employment, Human Capital Development, and Inclusive Growth'*, organized by The African Development Bank (AfDB), the African Union Commission (AUC), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), in collaboration with the Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA), Nairobi (Kenia).
- 27.02.2012 : Conference on *'Parental Rights in Education'*, organized by European Association for Education Law and Policy (ELA) and European Council of National Associations of Independent Schools (ECNAIS), Antwerp (Belgium).
- 9-11.02.2012 : Conference organized by the European Association on Education Law and Policy on *'Islam (Instruction) in Education'*, Antwerp (Belgium).
- 29.01.2012-04.02.2012 : Chair and Introduction of the *'Assessment Mission on Existing Legislation on Regulation of Higher Education System'*, organized by the Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan, Baku (Azerbaijan).

- 16-22.01.2012 : *'Technical Meeting on Innovative Mechanisms to Finance Research and Higher Education in Africa'*, organized by the African Union, Addis Abeba (Ethiopia).

2011

- 22-23.11.2011 : Conference *'University Policy for Strengthening Competitiveness and Social Cohesion: Grading National University Policy'*, organized by Empower European Universities, Maastricht University (The Netherlands).
- 17-18.11.2011 : Lecture *'Space for diversity within the legal framework on education'*, at the ECNAIS Conference : *'Creating a learning society'*, Warsaw (Poland).
- 16.11.2011 : Conference at the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation (NVAO), The Hague (The Netherlands).
- 14.11.2011 : Chair and Introduction to the Meeting in the Flemish Parliament, *Children-Art Day 2011*, Flemish Parliament, Brussels (Belgium).
- 10-11.11.2011 : Lecture at the European Conference on *'Higher Education in the Framework of the 2020 European Union's Strategy'* organized by The University of Lisbon and its Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Lisbon (Portugal).
- 4.11.2011 : Lecture on : *'Multi-level Governance in the EU and the Role of CoR'*, at the Round Table On Multi-Level Governance, European Training Foundation (ETF), Torino (Italy).
- 15.09.2011 : Chair and Introduction at the Conference organized by the Interuniversity Centre for Education Law (ICOR), in cooperation with the Associatie Universiteit-Hogeschole Limburg (AUHL) : *'Theme 1: De hervormingsplannen van het hoger onderwijs in de Vlaamse gemeenschap, Theme 2: Hoe actueel is de academisch vrijheid ?'*, University of Hasselt (Belgium).
- 14.09.2011 : Lecture on *'Constitution and Education', 'Vrijheid van onderwijs als 'la liberté la moins aimée au monde'?* (Jean Rivero).

Omtrent de paradoxen van een grondrecht’, in the Dutch Education Council, The Hague (Netherlands).

- 09.09.2011 : Lecture ‘*Cultuur en Taal: opdracht voor overheid en gemeenschap*’, at the ‘Marnixring Komen Huize Robrecht’, Beauvoorde, Veurne (Belgium).
- 04-06-2011 : Lecture ‘*Educational law end policy for school development*’ at the International Conference ‘effective school: success factors’ organized by Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University and Socires Foundation at the Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University (Ukraine).
- 19.05.2011 : Lecture ‘*Pluriformiteit in rechtsvergelijkend perspectief*’ at the symposium : ‘Het aanhoudend recht op pluriform onderwijs(recht)’, organised by the Erasmus School of Law of the Erasmus University of Rotterdam (Netherlands).
- 22-23.03.2011 : Lecture ‘*Education and culture: a practice-oriented comparison of European education systems*’ in connection to the Jean Monnet Workshop ‘Education to intercultural dialogue’, at the ‘Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples’ of the University of Padua (Italy).
- 26.02.2011 : Lecture ‘*Een culturele unie Vlaanderen-Nederland en de noodzaak van een verdrag*’ at the presentation of the 2011 program of the ‘*Algemeen Nederlands Verbond – Afdeling Vlaanderen*’, Antwerp (Belgium).
- 31.01.2011 : Lecture on the ‘*European Youth Day*’, organised by the ‘European Youth Action Group’ at the Comity of the Regions of the European Union, European Parliament, Brussels (Belgium).
- 19.01.2011 : Lecture ‘*Right to Education in a European and international perspective*’ in connection to the Jean Monnet Course ‘*Globalisation, Intercultural dialogue and Inclusiveness in the EU*’, at the ‘Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples’ of the University of Padua (Italy).

- 13-14.01.2011 : Lecture on : ‘*Understanding Different Religions and their Role in the Process of Integration*’, 2nd German-Belgian conference ‘*Strengthening the Integration Nexus*’, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin (Germany).

2010

- 13.12.2010 : Conference on ‘The Future of the European Universities after Bologna’ in the University Foundation in cooperation with the ‘Vlaamse Interuniversitaire Raad (VLIR)’ and the ‘Conseil des Recteurs Francophone (C.Re.F)’ , Brussels (Belgium).
- 7-9.12.2010 : International conference organized by the European Association on Education Law and Policy in cooperation with FORUM, University of Tilburg and The College of Europe on ‘*Religion, Beliefs, Philosophical Convictions and Education: From Passive Toleration to Active Appreciation of Diversity*’, Bruges (Belgium).
- 23.09.2010 : Hearing in the Flemish Parliament on Religious Symbols, ‘*Juridische Knelpunten omtrent het Vrij Uiten van Godsdienstopvatting in het Publiekrechtelijk Onderwijs middels de Hoofddoek*’, Brussels (Belgium).
- 16.09.2010 : Chair and Introduction at the Conference organized by the Interuniversity Centre for Education Law (ICOR) and the XIOS Hogeschool Limburg, in cooperation with the Associatie Universiteit-Hogescholen Limburg (AUHL) : ‘*Nu tot 2013. Hoe ver reikt de integratie van academische hogeschoolopleidingen in de universiteiten en wat zijn de gevolgen voor de professionele opleidingen in de hogescholen? Innovatie en ondernemen: impact op universiteiten en hogescholen in de toekomst*’, Hasselt (Belgium).
- 19-30.07.2010 : *Summer school* - Intensive Programme on International and Comparative Education Law and Policy and the UNESCO chair on the Right to Education, organized by the

UNESCO Chargé de Mission for the Right to Education, University of Antwerp (Belgium).

- 05-12.07.2010 : Course on *Leadership in Comparative Education Policy* at Seton Hall University, New Jersey, (U.S.A.).
- 2010-2012: Presiding the Commission of experts - '*Principles of Good Management of Universities and Research Institutions*'.
- 15.06.2010 : Meetings with senior management of International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) in Paris (France).
- 11-14.06.2010 : Fact finding mission to Morocco, meeting with the direction of the *Observatoire des droits de l'enfant*, Rabat (Morocco).
- 21-26.05.2010 : Head of the Delegation of Flemish university presidents to Israeli universities.
- 13-17.05.2010 : Lecture on 'Academic Freedom' at the University of Lisbon (Portugal).
- 06.05.2010 : Keynote speaker at the Seminar on '*The Independence of the Juridical Science*', organized by and at the Law Faculty of the University of Brussels.
- 05.05.2010 : Symposium on '*Examination Disputes*', organized by the Interuniversity Centre for Education Law (ICOR), Antwerp.
- 28.04.2010 : Symposium '*Religion and Education*', organized by ELA, in cooperation with and at the University of Tilburg and with the 'Wetenschappelijke Raad voor het Regeringsbeleid' (Scientific Council for Government Policy), The Hague, the Netherlands.
- 20.04.2010 : Round table discussion ('*Possible Consequences of the Lisbon Treaty on the Freedom of Education*') at the offices of the Dutch Council of State, organized by the Besturenraad (The Hague, the Netherlands).

- 01-02.04.2010 : Meetings with senior management of UNESCO (Education Policy) in Paris (France).
- 29.03.2010 : Colloquium '*Bologna - Uitdagingen voor Vlaanderen?*', organized by the Vlaamse Onderwijsraad' (Brussels, Belgium).
- 20-23.03.2010 : Presiding the international conference on '*The European Dimensions of Education Policies*' organized by the Universities of Maastricht (the Netherlands) and Hasselt (Belgium) (Maastricht, the Netherlands).
- 01-05.03.2010 : Meetings with representatives of Israeli universities in preparation of the future visit of the Flemish university presidents to Israel (Israel).
- 05-15.02.2010 : Visiting Professor to the 'Institute of Principalship' at the University of Malaya (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).
- 25-27.01.2010 : Meeting, organized by the European Science Foundation (Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany).

2009

- 02-06.12.2009 : International seminar about the right to education '*Constitutional and International Law Aspects on the Implementation of the Right to Education – The Case of Brazil and other Latin American Countries*', organized by ELA and by the Escola Superior de Advocacia Orlando Gomes (Salvador, Bahia, Brazil) : '*The Impact and Relevancy of the International Community dealing with the Implementation of the Right to Education*'.
- 27-28.11.2009 : Conference '*Steering Autonomous Universities : European Perspectives*', organized by E.L.A. and by the Österreichischer Wissenschaftsrat (Vienna, Austria) : '*Autonomy of Higher Education and the Responsibility of the State*'.

- 20-21.11.2009 : Annual ELA Conference : *'Public-Private Partnership in Education: the Economic Value of Education, Competition in Education, and the Limits of Commercialisation of Education'* (Antwerp).
- 19.11.2009 : Closed workshop on *'Corruption in Education'*, organized by E.L.A. (Antwerp).
- 26-28.10.2009 : Chair of *'EuroHESC Launch Conference'*, organized by the European Science Foundation (Brussels).
- 22-25.10.2009 : Lecture on *'Transitional justice and education: Memory Politics - Media, Education, Museums '*, organized by the Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin (Germany).
- 22-23.10.2009 : Roundtable on *'The Integration of Child Soldiers through Education'*, organized by VLIR-UOS (Brussels).
- 22.10.2009 : Conference *The Role of Religion in the Public Domain'*, organized by the Clingendael Institute (The Hague, the Netherlands).
- 16.10.2009 : Closed seminar on *'Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek in Hogescholen in Europa. - Resultaten van een vergelijkende studie'*, organized by the Interuniversity Centre for Education Law (ICOR), Antwerp.
- 17.09.2009 : Conference organized by the Interuniversity Centre for Education Law (ICOR) and the XIOS Hogeschool Limburg, in cooperation with the Associatie Universiteit-Hogescholen Limburg (AUHL) : *'Wat staat prioritair op de agenda voor het hoger onderwijsbeleid 2010-2015 ? Perspectieven en vooral concrete keuzes.'* (Diepenbeek - XIOS Hogeschool Limburg).
- 20-31.08.2009 : Summer school - Intensive Programme on International and Comparative Education Law and Policy and the UNESCO Chair on the Right to Education, organized by the UNESCO Chargé de Mission for the Right to Education (Antwerp).
- 25-29.06.2009 : Chair of the visit of all Flemish Rectors to 3 Palestinian universities, organized by the VLIR (Vlaamse Interuniversitaire Raad) and by the Belgian Consulate-General in Jerusalem.
- 24.06.2009 : Teaching a course in comparative education law (annually recurring) at the Tias-Nimbas Business School (University of Tilburg, the Netherlands).
- 10-14.06.2009 : Lectures on *'Education in Ukraine. The Development of Private Educational Establishments'*, organized by Socires and by ELA (Kiev, Ukraine).
- 31.05.2009-07.06.2009 : Visit to Madrid, Segovia, Granada and Seville (Spain).
- 29.05.2009 : Seminar on *'50 jaar schoolpactwet'*, organized by I.C.O.R. (Antwerp).
- 19.05.2009 : Symposium *'Joodse Scholen in de Schaduw van de Wet - Het Joodse Onderwijs en de Belgische Onderwijspolitiek'* organized by the Institute for Jewish Studies in cooperation with the Faculty of Law of the University of Antwerp).
- 01-03.05.2009 : Fund raising negotiations in Milan (Italy).
- 25-27.04.2009 : Seminar *'On the Legal Rule in the E.H.E.A. and the Bologna Process'*, (organized by E.L.A., Antwerp).
- 20.04.2009 : Introduction to the lecture by Prof. dr. J. STETAR, New York (organized by E.L.A. and by the Flemish Ministry of Education, Brussels).
- 18-23.03.2009 : 10th Berlin Roundtable *'Urban Governance: Innovation, Insecurity and the Power of Religion'*, organized by the Irmgard Coninx Stiftung (Berlin, Germany).

- 09.03.2009 : Lecture on '*1+1=3? – Over Samenwerkingsverbanden in de Culturele Sector*', organized by the 'Prof. Robert Bilsen Fonds voor Cultuurmanagement', University of Antwerp).
- 17-18.02.2009 : Workshop on 'Localization of Educational Rights' (ELA, Antwerp).
- 26-30.01.2009 : '50th Session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child', organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva).
- 23.01.2009 : T.O.R.B.-N.T.O.R.-workshop about '*Inclusive Education*' and about '*International Higher Education*' (I.C.O.R., Antwerpen).
- 16.01.2009 : Seminar on '*Commercialization and Competition*' (I.C.O.R., Antwerp).
- 09-11.01.2009 : Workshop with the 'Education Reform Initiative', University of Istanbul, Turkey.

2008

- 12-13.12.2008 : Symposium '*Rethinking the University after Bologna : New Concepts and Practices beyond Tradition and the Market*', organised by the University Centre Saint-Ignatius (Antwerp).
- 08-09.12.2008 : Strasbourg (France) '*Review Panel Ranking Meeting*', organized by the European Science Foundation (EuroHESC – Higher Education and Social Change).
- 21-22.11.2008 : Symposium '*Interculturaliteit in het Katholiek Onderwijs in Europees Perspectief*', organized by the European Committee for Catholic Education (C.E.E.C.), Brussels.
- 20.11.2008 : Symposium '*50 jaar Schoolpact*' (organized in cooperation with the Flemish Parliament and with the Flemish Education Council (VLOR), Brussels).
- 23.10.2008 : FWO-symposium '*80 years FWO*' : Leader of the thematic session *Research Careers*, with as basic text '*Research Challenges Existing Structures*'.
- 20.10.2008 : 'EDEN 5th Research Workshop – '*Researching and Promoting Access to Education and Training : The Role of Distance Education and E-Learning in Technology-Enhanced Environments*', organized by the European Distance and E-Learning Network (UNESCO-headquarters in Paris, France) : '*What Perspectives for Human Rights Dimensions in Distance Education ?*' and '*UNESCO and Emergency Situations*'.
- 16-19.10.2008 : '*9th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality : Civic Education in Divided Societies*', organized by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Berlin : '*Pacification through Education : UNESCO's Contribution to Peacebuilding*'.
- 13-15.10.2008 : President of the closed seminar '*Equal Rights in Education*', organized by E.L.A. and D.I.P.F. (Deutsches Institut für Internationale Pädagogische Forschung, Berlin).
- 08-10.10.2008 : Lecture on the cooperation of lawyers and educators to achieve education for all (organized by ANZELA - Australia and New Zealand Education Law Association, Christchurch, New Zealand).
- 30.09.2008-02.10.2008 : XVth Triennial Conference of the I.A.U.P. (International Association of University Presidents), Viña del Mar, Chili : '*The Role of Universities in Educating the Universal Citizen*' : '*Higher Education in Search on a New International Legal Order*'.
- 19.09.2008 : Conference organized by the Interuniversity Centre for Education Law (ICOR) and the XIOS Hogeschool Limburg, in cooperation with the Associatie Universiteit-Hogescholen Limburg (AUHL) : '*De inkanteling van de hogeschoolopleiding in de universiteit en de toekomstige rol van de associatie, de positionering van de professionele bachelors en de komende rol van de hogeschool.*' (Diepenbeek - XIOS Hogeschool Limburg).

- 12-14.09.2008 : International Conference on '*Administration without Frontiers ? European Migration Law*', organized by the European Group of Public Law (Athens, Greece).
- 11.09.2008 : E.A.I.E.-Seminar '*Bologna Beyond 2010*', organized by the European Association for International Education, the Flemish Department of Education and the University of Antwerp.
- 27.08.2008 : Gauteng, Pretoria, South Africa : Seminar on '*Public School Governance in South Africa*', organized by CELP (Interuniversity Centre for Education Law and Education Policy).
- 24-26.08.2008 : International Conference in Gauteng, Pretoria, South Africa, organized by the South African Education Law Association (SAELA) : '*The Legal Position of Educators : Rights and Responsibilities*' – '*Improving the Regulatory Environment for the Implementation of the Right to Education*'.
- 20-31.07.2008 : Summer school - Intensive Programme on International and Comparative Education Law and Policy and the UNESCO chair on the Right to Education, organized by the UNESCO Chargé de Mission for the Right to Education (Antwerp).
- 06-08.07.2008 : Strasbourg (France) : International Conference, organized by the International Institute of Human Rights : '*Education and International Human Rights Law*' – '*Education and Freedom of Belief*'.
- 28.06.2008 : Seminar '*Het Vlaams Middelbaar Onderwijs – Visies voor Morgen*', organized by 'Vlaanderen-Europa' (Kortrijk).
- 26.06.2008 : Teaching a course in comparative education law (annually recurring) at the Tias-Nimbas Business School (University of Tilburg, the Netherlands).
- 16-17.06.2008 : Milan (Italy) : International Conference '*Trust, Freedom and Responsibility – Towards a New Governance*', organized by the IRER (Istituto Regionale di Ricerca della Lombardia) – '*Normative Dimension of Freedom in Education : Opportunities and Constraints*'.
- 13-15.06.2008 : Berlin (Germany) : 8th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality '*Urban Planet : Collective Identities, Governance and Empowerment in Megacities*', organized by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation (Berlin).
- 11-13.06.2008 : Strasbourg (France) '*Review Panel Sifting Meeting*', organized by the European Science Foundation (EuroHESC – Higher Education and Social Change).
- 06-08.06.2008 : Tirana (Albania) : International Conference in relation to the EU-Tempus programme (organized by ELA, in cooperation with the universities of Tirana, Elbasan, Durrës, Antwerp en Tilburg) : '*Challenges to Promoting Quality Assurance Policy and Practice in Higher Education in Albania*'.
- 11-15.05.2008 : Intensive training for 7 Azerbaijani experts on 'Quality Control and Accreditation in Education' (Antwerp).
- 05-06.05.2008 : President of the panel with Prof. Amos Oz and Prof. Sari Nusseibeh, initiator of cooperation between Palestinian universities and universities of the Flemish Community of Belgium (Antwerp and Bruges, Belgium).
- 04-09.05.2008 : Intensive training for 9 Albanian experts on 'Quality Control and Accreditation in Education' (Antwerp).
- 12-13.04.2008 : Cairo (Egypt) : meeting with the Minister of Education, the UNESCO representative in Egypt and with the President of the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights.
- 10-11.04.2008 : International Conference '*Enhancing Academic Quality Assurance : Needs and Challenges*' (Baku, Azerbaijan), organized by ELA, in cooperation with the Azerbaijan Ministry of Education and the Azerbaijan University of Languages.

- 07-09.04.2008 : Istanbul (Turkey) : meeting with the management of the Faculty of Law of the University.(discussion on Education Law).
- 02-05.04.2008 : 'Working Group and Conference on the Right to Education' (with special focus on sub-Saharan Africa), organized by the Boston University School of Education (Boston, MA, U.S.A.).
- 01.03.2008 : President of the symposium '*Welke Vlaamse cultuurpolitiek voor het volgende decennium ?*'(Flemish Parliament, Brussels).
- 15.02.2008 : Meeting with senior management of UNESCO (Education Policy) in Paris.
- 13-18.01.2008 : Intensive training for 15 Azerbaijani experts on 'Quality Control and Accreditation in Education' (Antwerp).
- 10-11.01.2008 : 'Follow-Up Committee on Arab Education in Israel/National Committee of the Heads of Arab Local Authorities in Israel' (Nazareth, Palestine).
- 07-12.01.2008 : President of the Joint Conference Israel-Palestine-Europe '*Pacification through Education*', Jerusalem and Nazareth (Israel), organized by UNESCO.

2007

- 13-16.12.2007 : Conference in Lisbon (Portugal), organized by the Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning (European Commission) (Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon) : '*Decentralisation of Education and Autonomy of Schools*' – '*Regionalization and Municipalisation of Education and Tools of Decentralization and Support to Regional and Local Administrators*'.
- 01-09.12.2007 : Conferences and negotiations with senior staff of universities and of Unesco in Vietnam and in Thailand. International Colloquium on Malaria Control in Hanoi, Vietnam

(03-05.12.2007), by invitation of the Institute of Tropical Medicine of Antwerp, Belgium).

- 21.11.2007 : Conferences and negotiations with senior staff of Unicef and of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva, Switzerland).
- 30.10.2007 : Kiev, Ukraine : Roundtable Conference on '*Freedom of Choice and Equal Education Opportunities in Ukraine*', organized by the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.
- 15-20.10.2007 : Visits to universities and research centres in Beijing and Shenzhen.
- 13-14.10.2007 : Key Note - 2007 Annual Conference of the National Research Association for Educational Policy and Law' (Beijing Normal University, China).
- 10-13.10.2007 : Fifth Annual Session of the World Forum 'Dialogue of Civilisations' (Rhodes Island, Greece) : 'Assessing the Exclusion of Peoples from Educational Benefits and the Recognition of Cultural Identities and Values in People's Commitment to Sustainable Development'.
- 05-07.10.2007 : Expert meeting on 'The Constitutional Right to Education and its Application', organized by UNESCO, Paris.
- 100. 05.10.2007 : Conference organized by the Interuniversity Centre for Education Law (ICOR) and the XIOS Hogeschool Limburg, in cooperation with the Associatie Universiteit-Hogescholen Limburg (AUHL) : '*Welke toepassing van de beginselen van 'good governance' in het hoger onderwijs ?*' (Diepenbeek - XIOS Hogeschool Limburg).
- 29.09.2007 : Workshop on '*The Right to Education*', in cooperation with the UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Peace, University of Maastricht (Middelburg, the Netherlands).

- 13.09.2007 : Séance des Entretiens de XXIème Siècle (UNESCO, Paris) : « *Comment Rendre l'Education plus juste ?* », organized by UNESCO.
 - 26.08.2007-28.08.2007 : International conference : '*Crises of Values in Education – Values as Shaping and being Shaped by Education*' organized by the South African Education Law Association (SAELA), Rustenburg, South Africa.
 - 23-24.07.2007 : Participation at a closed workshop (with European experts) on the implementation of the constitutional right to education (UNESCO, Paris, France).
 - 25-30.06.2007 : Intensive training for 15 Russian experts on 'Quality Control, Accreditation in Education and the Legal Framework of Higher Education' (Antwerp).
 - 25.05.2007-27.05.2007 : ELA-Conference in Yalta (Ukraine) : '*Accountability, Quality Control and Good Governance in Education as the Link between West and West*'.
 - 14.05.2007 : International Conference '*Encuentro Latino Europeo*', organized by Socires, The Hague, The Netherlands.
 - 10.05.2007-13.05.2007 : ELA-Conference in Potsdam (Germany) : '*Can Government Guarantee Equity in Educational Provisions ? The National and European Policy to Eliminate Drop-out's and to Promote Inclusiveness of Education Programs and the Law*', organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of Bundesland Brandenburg, and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.
 - 27.04.2007 : I.C.O.R.-'Auteursfeest' (College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium) : 'Enkele Beschouwingen' and 'The Future Challenge for Education as a Tool for Multidimensional Desegregation Policies'.
 - 21.04.2007 : Annual meeting '*Beter Vlaanderen : Van Manifest naar Realiteit*', organized by the Verbond der Vlaamse Academi, Afdeling Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium.
 - 09.04.2007-16.04.2007 : Visit to Malta : Contacts with educational authorities.
 - 29.03.2007-01.04.2007 : Conference : '*One Hundred Years of Montessori*', organized by Elementary Montessori School 'Baroness Dedee Vraniczany' and Socires, Zagreb, Croatia.
 - 13.03.2007-14.03.2007 : International seminar : '*Dialogue of Cultures and Civilizations : A Bridge between Human Rights and Moral Values*', organized by UNESCO, Paris, France.
 - 08.03.2007 : Speech at the 'Vlaamse Raad voor Wetenschapsbeleid' ('*Flemish Council for Science Policy*'), Brussels.
 - 02.03.2007-03.03.2007 : Conference : '*Le Rôle de la Société Civile dans la Gouvernance de l'Education - La Participation des Parents en Europe (Projet de Recherche)*', organized by OIDEL, Madrid, Spain.
 - 28.02.2007 : Lecture '*Actuele Problemen en Uitdagingen van het Hoger Onderwijs te Antwerpen*', organized by the CD&Forum, Antwerp, Belgium
 - 09.02.2007-11.02.2007 : Conference in Memory of Terence H. McLaughlin : '*Commitment, Character, and Citizenship: Religious Schooling in Liberal Democracy*', organized by the Von Hügel Institute of St. Edmunds College and the Center for Jewish Education of the University of Haifa, '*Religious Education and Character: Legal, Social and Political Perspectives*', St. Edmund's College, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
 - 03.01.2007-06.01.2007 : Meeting with representatives of the Palestinian Authority and with academics from Israeli and Palestinian Universities, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2006
- 14.12.2006-15.12.2006 : '*Challenges and Perspectives of Law and Education*', Government of the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

- 16.11.2006-17.11.2006 : *Freedom of Education*, Socires, Vac, Hungary.
 - 11.11.2006 : *De toekomst van BENELUX en de positie van Vlaanderen en Nederland in het ruimere Europa*, symposium van de 'Orde van den Prince', Vlaams-Nederlands genootschap voor taal en cultuur, in cooperation with 'Beweging Vlaanderen-Europa', Provinciehuis, Antwerp, Belgium.
 - 15.06.2006-17.06.2006 : *Citizenship in the European Union*, European Group of Public Law, Athens, Greece.
 - 06.06.2006 : *2nd Meeting of the Advisory Board*, SEE University, Skopje, Macedonia.
 - 23.05.2006 : *'Geslaagd of niet geslaagd: De Rechter Waakt! Examenbetwistingen in het secundair en het hoger onderwijs'*, ICOR-Seneca Congress, Hof ter Elst, Antwerp, Belgium.
 - 27.04.2006-28.04.2006 : Moderator of the work session '*Education policy*' at the conference on '*Christian Politics in Europe: An Uneasy Relationship*', UCSIA, University of Antwerp.
 - 26.04.2006 : '*Financiering van het Onderwijs*', ICOR-yearcongress, Antwerp, Hof van Liere, University of Antwerp.
 - 20.04.2006-23.04.2006 : '*Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education*', ELA Congress, Salzburg, Austria.
 - 30.03.2006-02.04.2006 : '*Fact-finding Mission on Cooperation on the Implementation of Bologna Requirements*', Baku, Azerbaijan.
 - 13.03.2006 : : Leading a debate as part of the 'Academisch Forum' of the 'Katholieke Vlaamse Hogeschooluitbreiding' : '*De omvorming van het hoger onderwijs in Vlaanderen volgens de bachelor-masterstructuur hield een belangrijke vernieuwing in. Niet iedereen is echter overtuigd van de baten van deze operatie. Betekent de BaMa-hervorming echt een stap vooruit voor het Vlaams hoger onderwijs ?*'.
 - 10.02.2006-11.02.2006 : Kolonaki, Greece : International Conference : '*European Higher Education Institutions in the 21st Century: What Prospects?*', organized by European Public Law Center : '*Reflections on challenges, opportunities and dilemmas confronting the European Union in establishing a European Higher education Area*' and '*Governing, Planning, Structuring and Regulating the System of Higher Education Institutions*. National Casus – International Perspectives'.
 - 19.01.2006-22.01.2006 : International Conference on '*Ukrainian Legislation on Education and the Church*', Kiev, Ukrain.
- 2005
- 01.12.2005-06.12.2005 : Jakarta, Indonesia : '*The Right to Basic Education as a Fundamental Human Right and the Legal Framework for its Financing*', organized by the Ministry of National Education, Government of Indonesia, in cooperation with UNESCO : '*The Right to Basic Education as a Fundamental Human Right and International Legal Obligations*' and '*Teaching, Research and Specialized Networks for Promoting the Right to Education*'.
 - 26.11.2005-29.11.2005 : '*Language Policy in the European Union, Nation Building, Multilingualism, Mother Tongue Education. Legislating Education*' ELA Forum, Bruges, College of Europe.
 - 10.11.2005 : Becario, Prague (Czech Republic), '*Le Financement de l'Education*' : '*Aspects Juridiques concernant le Financement du Système Educatif*'.
 - 01.11.2005-07.11.2005 : '*Seminar on Education Law in Latin America*' Brasilia (Brasilia) : '*Global Introduction : Education Law as a Challenge for Latin America*'.
 - 21.10.2005-31.10.2005 : Tour around several provinces in China, together with representatives of the Province of Antwerp and of the University of Antwerp, '*Education and Competitvity between Europe and China*'.

- 14.10.2005-15.10.2005 : University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law, Lisbon (Portugal), '*Responsibilities and Liabilities for Quality in Education*'.
- 16.09.2005-18.09.2005 : European Group of Public Law, Legrainia (Greece) '*Internationalisation of Public Law*'
- 09.09.2005-11.09.2005 : '*Le Rôle de la Société Civile dans la Gouvernance de l'Education*', Santiago de Compostella (Spain), O.I.D.E.L.
- 05.09.2005-06.09.2005 : 10th S.A.E.L.P.A.-Conference in Bloemfontein (South Africa) '*Safety and security in Education*'.
- 17.07.2005-23.07.2005 : Boston University School of Education, Summer Institute on Education and Human Rights, Geneva (Switzerland).
- 18.06.2005-21.06.2005 : Meeting on the Collaboration between the University of Tjumen and ICOR, Tjumen (Russian Federation).
- 11.03.2005-13.03.2005 : 8th International Conference of EMASA, *Managing Change in Education*, Vrededorp, Johannesburg.
- 09.03.2005 : Conference of the 'Nederlands Vlaams Accreditatie Orgaan', *Accreditatie in het hoger onderwijs*, Antwerp.
- 03.03.2005-05.03.2005 : Chairman of the Working group '*The distribution of responsibilities for education, culture and youth policy*', 3rd International Conference on Federalism, European Parliament, Brussels.
- 17.02.2005-20.02.2005 : Meetings with the Minister of Education of the Russian Federation and the Douma, Moscow, Russia.
- 29.11.2004 : Solemn hearing of the academic board of the University of Tilburg, '*No person shall be denied the right to education in freedom*', Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- 25.11.2004-30.11.2004 : 1st World Conference of the European Association for Education Law and Policy, '*The right to and rights in education*', Amsterdam, Tilburg and The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 15.10.2004-17.10.2004 : Conference of 'Stichting Bevordering Bijzonder Onderwijs', '*Education Freedom*', Budapest, Hungary.
- 01.10.2004 : Conference '*Naar een grensverleggend Vlaams Buitenlands Beleid*', Brussels.
- 05.09.2004-07.09.2004 : 9^{de} S.A.E.L.P.A.-Conference in Gordon's Bay, Western Cape (South Africa) '*Balancing Rights of Stakeholders in Education*'.
- 23.06.2004-27.06.2004 : *Seminars in the framework of the Flemish-Russian cooperation*, Antwerp.
- 13.05.2004-16.05.2004 : '*Conference on Competition in Education*' ELA-Congress, Bergen, Norway.
- 06.05.2004-08.05.2004 : '*Institutional Models in Education – Legal Framework and Methodological Aspects for a new Approach to the Problem of School Governance*', Invalsi 'Istituto Nazionale Per La Valutazione Del Sistema Dell'Istruzione', Frascati, Italy.
- 22.04.2004-24.04.2004 : '*International Comparative Conference on Equal Educational Opportunities : 'Brown vs. Board of Education' at 50 and 10 Years of Freedom in South Africa*', University of Pretoria, Muldersdrift, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 19.04.2004 : *Education pluralism and non-governmental schools : Prerequisite for a modern democracy – Challenge for personalistic society*, European Agudas Yisroel, Antwerp.

2004

- 19.01.2004 : Introduction to a lecture by Rector Francis VAN LOON (University of Antwerp), as part of the 'Academic Forum' of the 'Katholieke Vlaamse Hogeschooluitbreiding' : *Vlaanderen heeft sedert oktober 2003 een nieuwe universiteit : de eengemaakte Universiteit Antwerpen. Maar bestaat er wel behoefte aan de UA ? En wat zal haar plaats zijn op de onderwijs- en onderzoeksmarkt ?*.

2003

- 18.12.2003-21.12.2003 : 'European Cultural and Educational Forum', ELA Forum, Bruges, College of Europe.
- 13.11.2003-16.11.2003 : 'Education, Health and the Law', ELA-Congress, Manchester.
- 29.10.2003-31.10.2003 : 'Quality indicators within the perspective of the Lisbon objectives: results and possible developments', Invalsi 'Istituto Nazionale Per La Valutazione Del Sistema Dell'Istruzione', Frascati, Italy,
- 31.08.2003-02.09.2003 : 8th S.A.E.L.P.A.-Conference, Magoebaskloof, Limpopo- province (South Africa) 'Legal Risk Management at School : Education Law and Policy Issues'.
- 09.07.2003-15.07.2003 : 'Agenda on Education Law for Russia'. Seminars in the framework of the Flemish-Russian cooperation, Antwerp.
- 07.07.2003-11.07.2003 : 'Etat, Société et Education' congress 'Liberté, Égalité et Pluralisme dans l'Education', Madrid, Universidad Complutense, Cursos de Verano 2003, El Escorial, Madrid and the Department of Education of Madrid City.
- 27.06.2003 : 'Funding Higher Education in Europe', 'ISLA Conference on Freedom of Education' Lisbon, University of Lisbon and the Portuguese Ministry of Education.
- 13.06.2003-14.06.2003 : 'Social Integration and Autonomy in Education', Lyon, O.I.D.E.L.
- 05.06.2003 : 'Non-Discrimination in Personnel Policies', University of Antwerp, '(On)gelijke Behandeling in het Onderwijs en de Gezondheids- en Welzijnsinstellingen' (Vormingscentrum Guislain, Gent).
- 04.06.2003 : 'Onderwijs als Handelswaar : Globalisering en Commercialisering' Department of Education, Brussels.
- 08.05.2003 : 'The Role of the University in the Future of Europe' seminar 'Construir Europa construyendo su Universidad', Cátedra UNESCO de Gestión y Política Universitaria, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain).
- 11.04.2003 : 'Educational Freedom and Accountability : An International Overview' seminar 'Regulating School Choice to Promote Civic Values : What Can the US Learn from the Experience of Other Nations ?', Institute of United States Studies, University of London (U.K.), The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.
- 21.03.2003 : 'International Cooperation between Universities', Institute of Transport & Maritime Management Antwerp (I.T.M.M.A.), University of Antwerp.
- 10.01.2003 : 'Competitiveness and Pluralism in Education - A few Considerations' Universiteit Frankfurt-am-Main (Germany), Deutsches Institut für Internationale Pädagogische Forschung, Frankfurt-am-Main. Text is published in 'Zeitschrift für Bildungsverwaltung' (Vol. I-2003).

2002

- 02.12.2002-06.12.2002 : 'Response to the Presentation on International and Regional Instruments Relating to the Right to Education National Legal Systems', 'MINEDAF VIII, 8th Conference of the Ministers of Education of African Member States' – Round Table on Constitutional and Legal Bases of the Right to Education as a Fundamental Human Right (Dar-Es-Salaam (Tanzania).
- 18.11.2002-24.11.2002 : Forum 'Culture, Cultural Rights and Education in an Enlarged Europe', Bruges, College of Europe.

- 15.11.2002-16.11.2002 : Seminar *'Il Governo del Sistema Formativo nella Welfare Society : Autonomia, Valutazione, Scelta'*, Centro di Ricerca Interuniversitario sui Servizi di Pubblica Utilità alla Persona (C.R.I.S.P.).
- 09.11.2002 : International congress : *'Vlaanderen 2002 - Op Weg – Identiteit, Natievorming, Solidariteit'* (University of Antwerp).
- 17.10.2002-18.10.2002 : Conference *'What Next for School Vouchers ?'*, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government (Cambridge, MA, U.S.A).
- 11.10.2002 : Symposium (Haasrode, Leuven), Christelijk Onderwijzers Verbond (C.O.V.) : *'Het Schoolpact en de Ontwikkelingen in het Onderwijslandschap na de Tweede Wereldoorlog'*.
- 22.09.2002-25.09.2002 : S.A.U.V.C.A. and C.T.P.-conference (Gordon's Bay, Zuid-Afrika) : *'Management Capacity Building Programme for Executive Deans'*.
- 18.09.2002-20.09.2002 : 7^{de} S.A.E.L.P.A.-Conferentie in Nelspruit, Mpumalanga (Zuid-Afrika) *'Legal and Policy Issues of HIV/AIDS and Education'*.
- 15.06.2002 : Colloquium in the Palais de Luxembourg - Paris (France), organized by OIDEL *'La garantie constitutionnelle de la liberté de l'enseignement dans les pays de l'union européenne, un droit fondamental en droit communautaire'*: *'Some Comparative Aspects on Freedom of Education'*;
- 08.05.2002: *Accreditation and quality control in higher education*, Brussels, Ministry of the Flemish Community.
- Colloquium in the 'Palais de Luxembourg' - Paris (France), 15.06.2002, *'The constitutional guarantee of freedom of education in the Member States of the European Union, a fundamental right in Community law '* - *'Some Comparative Aspects on Freedom of Education'*;

- from 26.04.2002 up to and including 01.05.2002 : E.L.A. Congress *'Responsibilities on Quality Control of Higher and Non Higher Education'*, Zaragoza, Spain: *'Legal and Policy Issues Dealing with Quality Control'*;

2001

- from 02.12.2001 up to and including 04.12.2001 : Colloquium for Directors-General in Higher Education Administrations within the EU, Antwerp: *'Decentralisation and Distribution of Powers in the Field of Higher Education - Presentation of the Case of the Communities of Belgium'*;
- from 29.11.2001 up to and including 02.12.2001 : E.L.A. Congress *'Special Educational Needs'*, Brussels;
- from 17.10.2001 up to and including 18.10.2001: Congress on *'200 years of accreditation visits in the Netherlands'*, Utrecht, NL: *'Reflections on quality control in Belgium's Dutch-language education'*;
- On 12.10.2001: I.C.O.R. annual congress *'10 years of legal position decrees'*, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain *'The influence of the basic law on 'education' on the outlines of a new legal position decree'*;
- Forum Discussion in Straatsburg (France), 02.10.2001, organized by the 'Education Committee' of the Council of Europe: *'Access to and Equality in Education'*;
- Symposium in Durban (South Africa), 31.07.2001-03.08.2001, organized by the South African Education Law and Policy Association (S.A.E.L.P.A.): Annual Conference: *'Fundamental Rights in Education: European and South African Experiences'*;
- E.L.A. Symposium in Murten - Fribourg (Switzerland): 08-09.06.2001: *'Decentralisation, Distribution of Powers and Quality Control in Higher Education'*;

- E.L.A. Symposium in Stockholm (Sweden): 24-27.05.2001: *'Equality in Education and its Application by the Court in European Perspective'*
- Symposium in Berlin (Germany), 29.03.2001-01.04.2001, organized by the Max Planck Institute for Educational Research, Berlin and by the German Institute for International Pedagogical Research, Frankfurt-am-Main: lecture: *'Importance of Comparative Education Law'* and second lecture: *'Comparative Education Law in a European and International Context'*.

2000

- Flemish E.L.A. Congress in Antwerp: 7-8.12.2000: *'Culture and Participation' Education - Training - Counselling'*
- Symposium in Pretoria (South Africa), 30-31.10.2000, organized by the Inter-university Centre for Education Law and Education Policy (CELP) and the South African Education Law and Policy Association (SAELPA), Hammanskraal Campus of the University of Pretoria - *'Discussion of Draft Bills'*.
- Workshop in Centurion, Protea Hotel Waterfront (South Africa), 26-27.10.2000, lecture: *'Management of Quality in Higher Education'*.
- Symposium in Cluj (Romania), 07.10.2000, organized by the O.V.S.E. (Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe - High Commissioner on National Minorities, The Hague, The Netherlands) in collaboration with the 'Babe-Bolyai'- University of Cluj-Napoca: *'Integrating Diversity in Higher Education: Lessons from Romania'* - lecture: *'Education and Politics'*.
- Symposium in Santander (Spain), 01-04.08.2000, organized by Menéndez Pelajo International University (Universidad internacional Menéndez Pelajo): *'The Freedom of Education in International and European Instruments'*.
- Symposium in Port Elizabeth (South Africa), organized by the Education Management Association of South Africa (EMASA) and the South African Education Law and Policy Association

(SAELPA), *'Education Law and Education Management Development, Beyond 2000 - Tirisano - Working Together'*.

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