

‘Lawyers are not their clients’

25 YEARS BASIC PRINCIPLES ON THE ROLE OF LAWYERS

- 13.00-13.30 Arrival and registration. A light lunch will be available
- 13.30-13.45 Introduction by Phon van den Biesen, President L4L
- 13.45-14.15 The Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers and international law, Cees Flinterman, Professor Emeritus of Human Rights (University of Utrecht), Honorary Professor of Human Rights (Maastricht University), former Human Rights Committee Member

Basic Principle 18

“Lawyers shall not be identified with their clients or their clients’ causes as a result of discharging their functions.”

- 14.15-14.45 Identification with clients in the Netherlands:
Conversation between Seminar-moderator Frederiek de Vlaming (co-founder L4L, Researcher and lecturer at University of Amsterdam, director Nuhanovic Foundation) with Cees Korvinus (Attorney at Law in Amsterdam)
- 14.45-15.00 Coffee/Tea break
- 15.00-16.00 Break-out Sessions:
1. Identification in LGBT-cases (Alice Nkom, Cameroon)
 2. Identification in terrorism cases (Ayse Bingol, Turkey)
 3. Identification in certain Human Rights cases (Jorge Molano, Colombia)
- 16.00–16.10 Coffee/Tea break
- 16.10–17.10 Plenary discussion with Ayse Bingol (Turkey), Alice Nkom (Cameroon), Jorge Molano (Colombia) and Prof. Cees Flinterman
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- 17.10–17.40 Award Ceremony
- Presentation of Jury report 2015 by Ms. Heikelina Verriijn Stuart (Jury President)
 - Phon van den Biesen (President L4L) presents the Lawyers for Lawyers Award 2015 to Jorge Molano (Colombia)
- 17.40 Closing
- 17.40-18.30 Reception, offered by NautaDutilh