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Future of Mediation in Belgium (FMB) Event

10th of February 2014 (2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)
At the Institute for European Studies, 'Rome' room, Pleinlaan 5
1050, Brussels, Belgium

SUBJECT: The FMB initiative is an initiative that aims to provide a joint communication platform to all mediation stakeholders, thereby offering them the opportunity to contribute to identifying best practices (including legal amendments) and setting out a common action plan for the enhancement and promotion of Mediation in Belgium. The following topics will be discussed:

1. Amendments to the 2005 Mediation Act:
 - Should the scope of the 2005 Mediation Act be broadened to include all kinds of mediation?
 - Should the term "bemiddeling" be replaced by the term "mediation"?
 - Has the Romanian Mediation Act got good ideas that should also be implemented in Belgium (e.g. compulsory mediation session)?
 - Should documents issued prior to signing the mediation protocol and in relation to the mediation, also be considered confidential?
 - Other
2. What incentives should be implemented in order to encourage mediation?
3. Should the Federal Mediation Commission be given more powers and more resources?
4. Feedback on the First FMB report

Please highlight one of the following stakeholder groups in which you would like to be registered:

- 1 *Legal insurers*
- 2 *Sectorial*
- 3 *Independent mediators*
- 4 *Mediation providers,*
- 5 *Mediation training providers*
- 6 *ADR centres*
- 7 *Experts*
- 8 *Judges*
- 9 *Lawyers*
- 10 *In-house counsels*
- 11 *Ombudsmen*
- 12 *Business representatives*
- 13 *Consumer representatives*
- 14 *Politicians & policy makers*
- 15 *Other (please specify)*

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, Dutch and French

SEMINAR FEE: 30 euros (VAT excluded). The event is free of charge for AIA Members and EMTPJ Alumni.

REGISTRATION FORM:

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Occupation _____ **Organization** _____

Organization VAT number _____

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Signature _____

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