

Law of the Future Joint Action Programme

Signposting the legal space of the future

How will law evolve in the next 20 years?

Technological developments, population growth, intercommunal violence, climate change, resource scarcity, economic volatility; these are just some examples of uncertainties related to globalisation that impact life on the globe today. These challenges will fundamentally test our traditional ideas of law and governance in the 21st century. That's why Hiil is venturing on a unique and ambitious mission to think ahead of the curve about the changing nature of law in the next 20 years.

Law of the Future Joint Action Programme

The Law of the Future Joint Action Programme, initiated by Hiil in 2010, joins creative thinkers from academia and practice to reflect on alternative futures for law and legal systems. It is based on the premise that prospective thinking about law is not only desirable but also required in order to ensure that law and legal systems do not become obsolete, ineffective or unjust. Leading academics from around the world and senior practitioners working in all sectors of law and governance are engaged in this effort to signpost the legal space of the future. The method Hiil has embraced is that of scenario thinking, a common strategy tool in business and academic disciplines such as economy and security studies, but uncommon in the field of law. By using scenarios on the future of law, politicians, corporate executives and societal leaders can judge how they can best respond to challenges posed by global developments.

Find out who so far have contributed to the Law of the Future Joint Action Programme on www.lawofthefuture.org.

Law of the Future is a visionary process aimed at setting a world standard in thinking ahead, to guide decision makers today.

The outcome, Law Scenarios to 2030, will be presented at our top level and innovative conference on 23 - 24 June 2011.

Law of the Future roadmap

Think Pieces by experts

HiiL has consulted more than 100 experts through interviews and written think pieces. As a final part of this process HiiL will develop an exclusive publication compiling the unique collection of 'Law of the Future Think Pieces' from prominent and promising figures into a valuable and eclectic resource. The publication *Law of the Future and the Future of Law* will be officially presented during the Law of the Future Conference on 23 & 24 June 2011. All attendees will receive a complimentary hard copy.

Some of the top-level experts include:

Graf-Peter Calliess, Hans Corell, Tom Ginsburg, Patrick Glenn, Richard Goldstone, Jan Klabbers, Willem Konijnenbelt, Kamiel Mortelmans, Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Randall Peerenboom, Thomas Pogge, Michel Rosenfeld, Judge Sang-Hyun Song, Peer Zumbansen.

Scenario Building Workshops and Feedback Sessions

During a series of Scenario Building workshops and Feedback sessions with a large variety of stakeholders, draft scenarios are being discussed and refined.

Law Scenarios to 2030

The outcome of the Joint Action Programme, Law Scenarios to 2030, will be presented at the 2011 Law of the Future Forum and Conference.

Law of the Future Forum | 23 June 2011

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. The Forum will be opened with a plenary debate, followed by discussions in small working groups and concluded with a plenary expert panel.

Law of the Future Conference | 23 and 24 June 2011

The first phase of the Joint Action Programme will culminate in the Law of the Future Conference in the Peace Palace in The Hague, on 23 and 24 June 2011. The Conference will include plenary sessions, presentations, parallel workshops and a panel debate on the challenges ahead with senior decision-makers and the world's best academics.

Confirmed keynote speakers and panel members:

Judge Christopher Weeramantry, Hassan Cisse, Ernst Hirsch Ballin, Gabriela Knaul, William Twining, H. Patrick Glenn, Maurits Barendrecht, Anne van Aken, Faustina Pereira, Ana Palacio, Herman Mulder, Jan M. Smits.

Join us and be part of the Law of the Future

Get involved

We are interested in learning more about the challenges to the law of the future in your industry, government branch, NGO or other type of organisation.

- Become a Strategic Partner | Law of the Future is an open process, collaborations are welcome!
- Become a Sponsor | Ask for our sponsor packages
- Become a 2011 Law of the Future Conference attendee | Register now at www.lawofthefuture.org

Who will attend?

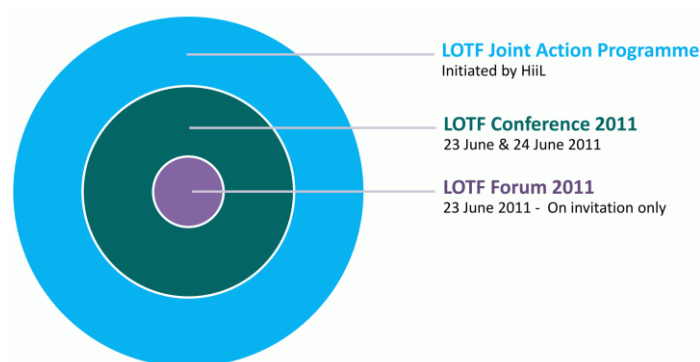
- High level law-makers and leaders of Dutch, EU and international governments; national and international politicians;
- International Courts and Tribunals;
- Boards of Dutch and international universities and research institutes;
- Boards and management of NGO's;
- Senior management of relevant international companies (strategic and legal departments);
- National and international top-level scholars and young talent;
- National and international researchers and practitioners in HiIL Research Projects and related Networks, HiIL Project leaders and Fellows;
- National and international media.

"Looking back at the developments of the last 20 years, it is unbelievable what changes took place between 1990 and 2010... Are we going to see similar unthinkable and revolutionary steps in the coming 20 years?"

Andre Klip, Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Transnational Criminal Law, Maastricht University

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The results of the Joint Action Programme will culminate in the 2011 Law of the Future Forum and Conference.



Law of the Future Joint Action Programme Initiated by HiiL

Shaping the Law of the Future | Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiiL) is an international research institute that studies the challenges globalisation poses to legal systems, in particular at the national level.

Fundamental research for practical solutions | HiiL joins the best thinkers from top-level universities with practitioners in bottom-up knowledge partnerships to generate real solutions for the challenges of the law of the future.

Flexible and global | HiiL is a networked organisation with a small in-house staff and over 140 HiiL Fellows from around the world working on its projects.

HiiL Research Themes:

- Rule of Law | Empowering a body of legal institutions at the national and international level
- Private Actors | Effective rules for corporations and citizens crossing borders all the time
- Highest Courts | Highest national judges contributing to and influenced by legal precedent worldwide
- Transnational Constitutionality | Charting the evolving principles of life in a global society
- Criminal Process and International Crime | Common procedures for adjudicating crimes with impact beyond borders

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Join us on 23 – 24 June 2011 for the presentation of the Law Scenarios to 2030 and discussions on the challenges ahead with senior decision-makers and the world's best academics.

Register now at www.lawofthefuture.org

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