

THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT AT 25. IS THERE ANY REASON TO CELEBRATE?

On 4 December 1986 the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Right to Development proclaiming that the right to development is an inalienable human right by virtue of which every human person and all peoples are entitled to participate in, contribute to, and enjoy economic, social, cultural and political development, in which all human rights and fundamental freedoms can be realized.

At the occasion of the 25th anniversary of this declaration, the Interuniversity Network on Law and Development (LAW&DEV) organises a panel debate with the aim to critically discuss what has happened with the right to development at the international and regional sphere.

LAW&DEV unites researchers at the law faculties of the Flemish universities engaged in research and education on the interaction between law and development, both within domestic societies and within the international community.

PROGRAM:

Koen DE FEYTER (UA) (introduction)

Panel: Nicola HARRINGTON (UNDP) (tbc)
Martien SCHOTSMANS (UGent)
Charline DAELMAN (KULeuven)
Stefaan SMIS (VUB)
Wouter VANDENHOLE (UA)

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