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Conference "New Perspectives of Legal Education in Europe" in Berlin on 18 - 19 March 2010

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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The German Rectors' Conference, the German Academic Exchange Service and the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft are organising an international conference on "New Perspectives of Legal Education in Europe". We cordially invite you to this meeting which will take place in the Deutsche Bank Forum in Berlin on 18 - 19 March 2010.

Whether or how to change legal education is subject to intensive and controversial debate on the way to a common European Higher Education Area. Together with academic experts and students we will discuss the state of the art of legal education in Europe.

The conference is an occasion to rethink legal education and how to prepare lawyers – i.e. legal experts and practitioners – for the future. It is an opportunity to critically review state guidelines and legal curricula, to introduce new teaching and learning formats, and to strengthen competencies in research.

Target groups for the conference include academics, students, representatives of European law faculties and legal associations, research organisations, national and regional ministries of justice and ministries of education, European Commission, representatives of state and private employers, lawyers and other representatives from legal professions, firms and companies.

As part of the conference, we have planned a poster exhibition. If you would like to send us a poster of good examples for reforming legal education in your faculty or country, we encourage you strongly to do so.



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We will provide you with more detailed information after you have registered for the conference.

You will find a draft programme and registration form in the attachment. We kindly ask you to return the registration form to us by 22 February 2010 at the latest.

Please note that we will not refund any accommodation or travel costs.

We would be pleased to welcome you in Berlin.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Dr. Margret Wintermantel

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