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LEGAL 500 EMEA RECOMMENDS CROWELL & MORING IN SIX PRACTICE AREAS AND NAMES THREE ATTORNEYS TO ELITE LIST

Washington, **D.C.** – **April 10**, **2014**: Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that six practice areas and nine attorneys in its Brussels office were recognized by the *Legal 500 Europe*, *Middle East*, *and Africa (EMEA) 2014* edition. Among the attorneys recognized, three were listed in the elite "Leading Lawyers" category, for the second consecutive year; nine attorneys were recognized among the practice groups; and the firm was recognized in six practice area categories. The prestigious rankings are driven by independent interviews of clients and peer law firms.

The 2014 Legal 500 EMEA ranks Crowell & Moring in the following areas:

- Information Technology (tier 1) Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner Thomas De Meese; Partner – Flip Petillion; Associate – Jan Janssen
- Media and Entertainment (tier 1) Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner Flip Petillion;
 Partner Thomas De Meese; Counsel Christian Dekoninck; Counsel Jan-Diederik Lindemans
- Intellectual Property (tier 2) Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner Flip Petillion; Partner – Kristof Roox
- Competition (tier 4) Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner Werner Berg; Partner Thomas De Meese
- Labour & Employment (tier 4) Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyer: Partner Emmanuel Plasschaert; Counsel – Frederik Van Remoortel
- Corporate and M&A (tier 5) Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner Emmanuel Gybels; Counsel Frederik Van Remoortel;

Additionally, three lawyers have been named to Legal 500 EMEA's elite "Leading lawyers" list:

- Partner Thomas De Meese: Information Technology
- Partner Flip Petillion: Intellectual Property
- Partner Kristof Roox; Intellectual Property

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