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# Legal 500 EMEA Recommends Crowell & Moring in Six Practice Areas and Names Two Attorneys to Elite Leading Lawyers List

**Washington, D.C. – April 6, 2012:** Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that its Brussels office and attorneys have received excellent recognition from clients and peers by the *Legal 500 Europe, Middle East, And Africa (EMEA) 2012* edition. The prestigious rankings are driven by independent interviews of clients and peer law firms.

This year the firm is ranked by *Legal 500 EMEA* in the following areas:

- Competition (tier 4) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner – Thomas De Meese; Partner – Werner Berg
- Corporate and M&A (tier 5) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyer: Partner – Emmanuel Gybels
- Customs, Trade, WTO and Anti-dumping (tier 3) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyer: Partner – Laurent Ruessmann
- Information Technology (tier 2) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner – Thomas De Meese; Partner – Flip Petillion
- Intellectual Property (tier 2) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner – Flip Petillion; Partner – Kristof Roox; Counsel – Jan-Deiderik Lindemans
- Media and Entertainment (tier 2) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner – Flip Petillion; Partner – Thomas De Meese

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

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

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