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

Washington, D.C. – April 1, 2013: Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that seven practice areas and 14 attorneys in its Brussels office were recognized by the *Legal 500 Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) 2013* edition. Among the attorneys recognized, three were listed in the elite “Leading Lawyers” category, up from two attorneys listed in 2012; eleven attorneys were recognized among the practice groups, an increase from seven last year; and the firm was recognized in seven practice area categories, an increase from six in 2012. The prestigious rankings are driven by independent interviews of clients and peer law firms.

The 2013 *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
- Intellectual Property (tier 1) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner – Flip Petillion; Partner – Kristof Roox; Associate – Jan Janssen
- Media and Entertainment (tier 1) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner – Flip Petillion; Partner – Thomas De Meese; Counsel – Jan-Diederik Lindemans
- Customs, Trade, WTO and Anti-dumping (tier 3) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyer: Partner – Laurent Ruessmann
- Competition (tier 4) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner – Werner Berg; Partner – Sean-Paul Brankin; Partner – Thomas De Meese
- Labour & Employment (tier 4) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyer: Counsel – Emmanuel Plasschaert
- Corporate and M&A (tier 5) – Recognized Crowell & Moring lawyers: Partner – Emmanuel Gybels; Counsel – Frederik Van Remoortel; Counsel – Emmanuel Plasschaert

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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