Impressions
Summer School Frontiers of Children's Rights
2013 - 2017
Dear alumni, colleagues, and friends,

It is with great pleasure that we present you with this booklet with impressions of the first five years of our summer school ‘Frontiers of Children’s Rights.’ We are very proud to celebrate the fifth anniversary – the first lustrum – of this annual summer school, organized by Leiden Law School in Leiden and The Hague, that has welcomed professionals, researchers and students from all over the world since its establishment in 2013.

Over the years, the summer school ‘Frontiers of Children’s Rights’ has developed into a high quality post-academic programme that offers knowledge of and insight in the meaning of international children’s rights for children in a wide array of specific contexts. Participants engage with renowned international experts, academics and global leaders in children’s rights in interactive seminars and workshops on what we consider to be frontiers of children’s rights, including themes like migration, juvenile justice, alternative care, climate change, digital technologies, international crises and conflict as well as business and children’s rights.

We are proud to have worked with many representatives from international and civil society organisations, including UNICEF, the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court, and the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

The summer school is hosted by the UNICEF Chair in Children’s Rights, the Department of Child Law and the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies at Leiden Law School and forms part of the ambitious and research-driven academic educational programme of Leiden Law School, which includes the unique Master of Laws (LL.M) Programme Advanced Studies in International Children’s Rights, regional editions of the summer school and the Children’s Rights Moot Court Competition for students across the globe.

The success of the summer school ‘Frontiers of Children’s Rights’ confirms our view that with innovative educational programmes Leiden Law School can contribute to a generation of professionals with profound expertise in international children’s rights and to the development of this relatively young area of law. We strongly believe that in doing so we can make the world a better and more just place for children, families, and communities.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all participants, faculty members and partners for their contributions and their continuous support to make this summer school a success, and an endeavour to be proud of. Thank you very much indeed.

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