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| LLM in International and European Law  |

Reference Form

(Mr.) (Ms.) (Mrs.) is an applicant for the degree of Master in International and European Law (“PILC”), awarded by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. The LLM in International and European Law is a one-year post-graduate course given in the English language. It brings together recent law graduates and practicing lawyers from all parts of the world to engage in a demanding programme in international and European law.

The LLM offers a unique mixture of European and international public and business law courses in the following fields:

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| -    Institutional law and judicial protection-    Economic and competition law-    External relations-    Sustainable development and the environment | -    Human Rights-    Criminal law-    Taxation-    Comparative law |

The applicant has indicated you as his/her referee. Your honest evaluation of the applicant is highly appreciated. *The Programme will not provide any information submitted on this form to the applicant.*

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. How would you describe the applicant?

3. Please evaluate the applicant's competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their careers.

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|  | Below average | Average | Above average | Very good | Out-standing | Excep-tional |
|  | Lowest 40% | 20% | Next 15% | Highest 25% | Highest 10% | Highest 5% |
| a. General knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Knowledge in areas of law relevant to the programme |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Intellectual ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Motivation  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Ability to plan and carry out research |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g. Maturity and self-reliance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Potential for future growth in the legal profession |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. Ability to get on well with others |  |  |  |  |  |  |

4. Do you think that the applicant is capable of completing demanding post-graduate work?

5. How would you consider having the applicant as an associate or assistant?

6. Please give any additional comments that could be helpful in considering the application.

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| Position or title |  |
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 Date and signature of referee

Please sign and send the completed reference **by e-mail to** **llm@ies.be**, clearly mentioning in the subject line ‘Reference letter – LLM – (name of applicant)’.

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