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Dear SARFaL Partners,

The next Annual General Meeting for SARFaL will be held on Friday January 15th in Barcelona. Below you will find the discussion points of the agenda. This year there will be three themes. Two of these are continuing points which “roll over” from the previous AGM here in Leiden.

(1) *the Graduate Research Seminars (GRS)*. During our last meeting we agreed that each SARFaL partner would communicate the GRS proposal to their respective PhD researchers and ask if they would be prepared to organise and host a GRS. Feedback was to be communicated to the SARFaL secretary. We also agreed that three GRS are to be held each year and that universities participate once in every three years. A rota for this is to be drawn up after feedback from PhD researchers is communicated.

(2) *Financing the GRS*. We agreed that two groups of three SARFaL partner universities would work together to try and come up with ideas as to how a Research Euroscholar could work and set up the project under the auspices of SARFaL. Group one consists of Leuven, Leiden and Aarhus. Group two consists of Geneva, Galway and Barcelona.

In preparation for the meeting, we would like to ask each partner to make a concerted effort to provide a short outline with respect to the above two themes. In order to ensure that we are well prepared for the meeting we would like to ask if your contributions to the above themes can be sent to [m.p.sombroek@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:m.p.sombroek@law.leidenuniv.nl) before the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

(3) The third theme is a suggestion from Barcelona. Julia Gonzalez has asked to discuss in depth the *assessment of research*. Does an evaluation of law reviews/books exist? Is there an index of law reviews? During the meeting, we

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expect all partners to give a short presentation of their research assessment and ranking systems.

We thank you in advance for your contributions to the meeting and look forward to meeting you in Barcelona.

Yours faithfully,

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