



THE STATE AND INDIGENOUS LEGAL CULTURES: LAW IN SEARCH OF LEGITIMACY

Africa group meeting

Bordeaux, 17th December 2014

Meeting president: Ms. Fatima Diallo, Africa group project coordinator

Rapporteur:

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14h-15h30: Session 1: Recognition of customary rights and colonial heritage in Africa

Moderator: Prof. Fabrice Hourquebie

- The status of customary law in the various legal systems
- The place of customary Law in the Academic system

15h30-17h00: Session 2: The research on customary law in Africa

Moderator: Prof. Chuma Himonga

- General discussion on the challenges of customary rights research based on the preliminary assessments of the program missions
- Methodological issues: challenges and solutions of the program's framework

17h00-18h00: Session 3: Collaboration and partnership

Moderator: Dr. Neil Lopes

- Joint publications /students co-supervision
- Exchanges and visits' programs
- Joint research projects/ funding, etc

18h00-18h30: Summary of the meeting and ending words



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