

The Rule of Law

**Workshop at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Rwanda
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List of topics for the second workshop

- I. The Rule of Law – essential for coping with crime?
 1. The contribution of the Gacaca Courts to an integrated society
 2. The role of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda – a Rwandan perspective
 3. Do the Gacaca Courts influence the structure and procedures of state courts?
Lessons learnt from Gacaca

- II. The Rule of Law and economic development
 1. The relations between the Worldbank and Rwanda – actual state and perspectives
 2. Legal harmonization within the East African Community – A prerequisite for economic development?
 3. The legal framework for economic relations with the DRC – Should CEPGL play a greater role?
 4. Economic Partnership Agreement with the European Union – Under which conditions could it help economic development in Rwanda?
 5. Economic development versus globalization – Are legal limits to globalization necessary to ensure national economic development in Rwanda?
 6. Population growth rates and economic development – Should there be legal means to limit population growth rates?

7. Legal framework for the energy sector – actual state and perspectives
8. Legal framework for the health care sector – actual state and perspectives
9. Legal framework for water supply – actual state and perspectives
10. The legal framework for developing Kigali airport as an international hub
11. The legal framework for solar power – actual state and perspectives

III. Regional integration

1. Import and export of agricultural products – legal instruments to ensure self-sufficiency in food-supply within the East African Community
2. Assessment of regional integration within the East African Community – Do all members profit equally? What are the reasons?
3. Relations between the East African Community and the SADC – legal and political base and perspectives
4. Multiple memberships in regional organizations – A legal problem? (to be examined with examples involving EAC member countries)
5. Analysis of decisions of the East African Court of Justice – How do they influence regional integration?
6. Should the East African Court of Justice have more competences?
7. Nomination and revocation of judges of the East African Court of Justice – Political or legal decisions?