

CV Filip Dorssemont



Functions

Prof dr Filip Dorssemont (° 1970) is full professor of Labour Law at the Faculty of Law of the *Université catholique de Louvain* (in Louvain-La-Neuve). He also is guest professor of European Labour Law at the Free University of Brussels (ULB). He is past president of the *Centre interdisciplinaire Droit, Entreprise et Société* (Crides at Uclouvain)) and currently the President of the School of Labour Sciences (Uclouvain). He has recently been elected Co-President of the *Association belge de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale* (2020-2022), after serving as President of this association (2014-2016). He is a member of the Transnational Trade Union Rights Expert Network (ETUI).

Training

Dorssemont has read law (Antwerp University, Master in Law 1993), studied philosophy (bachelor Antwerp University 1990, and a Complementary Studies in Philosophy at the Institute of Philosophy, Leuven University, 1994). In 2001 he defended a PHD thesis in Law at Antwerp University. This research in the field of comparative labour law (B, NL, Fr, Germany) dealt with the Legal status of trade unions in relation to the right to organize. F Dorssemont has received the interuniversity Walter Leën award for the PHD thesis, which was published under the title *De rechtspositie en activiteitsvrijheid van representatieve werknemersorganisaties* (Brugge, Die Keure, 2002, 768 p).

Currently he studies history of Art at Uclouvain.

Career

After his PHD thesis, Dorssemont became post doc researcher at the Centre for enforcement of European law and lecturer at the Utrecht Law School (Utrecht University, 2002-2008). During his stay at Utrecht University, the Research board of the Utrecht Law School awarded him a research stipendium twice.

Thanks to a Ulysses-programme of the *Fonds de la Recherche scientifique* (FNRS) of Belgium, stimulating academic mobility, Dorssemont was given the opportunity to return to his home country to take up a position as post doc researcher (2008). In 2010 he was appointed by the host University (Université catholique de Louvain) as professor in labour law and in 2017 he became full Professor. He is also guest lecturer at the *Université Saint-Louis de Bruxelles*. Filip Dorssemont has also been guest professor in Labour law at the Université Robert Schumann van Straatsburg (2001), the Università di Cassino (2002), de Università statale di Milano (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011) and the Université de Bordeaux (2017).

Research topics

Dorssemont has been active as a researcher in the field of comparative labour law, human rights, trade union rights and European labour law. He has also published on the representation of labour in painting and sculpture.

Research Projects

Filip Dorssemont has been involved in a number of research projects , inter alia for

the ILO (funded by the European Commission) on Trade Union rights and facilities of trade union representatives (comparative report on Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden) (2020)

the Dublin Foundation :

<https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/nl/publications/customised-report/2015/industrial-relations/linking-information-and-consultation-procedures-at-local-and-european-level>

the European Parliament on employment agencies

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL-EMPL_ET%282013%29507459

and has conducted a research financed by the European Commission which has amounted to the following publication :

<https://intersentia.be/nl/cross-border-collective-actions-in-europe-a-legal-challenge.html>

