

This translation is for reference purposes only! To sign the letter, use the [form](#) included in the original Dutch version.

Statement on educide - English translation

Dear members of the Board of Directors of the Flemish Interuniversity Council ([VLIR](#)),

On Wednesday January 17th, the Israeli army blew up [Al-Israa University](#) in southern Gaza City. The video of the blast caused international outrage. The army destroyed not only the campus, but also an attached [national museum](#) that had housed more than 3,000 artifacts, now presumed [stolen](#) by the Israeli army. Yet, the university itself posed no immediate threat. Up to that point in Israel's onslaught on Gaza, the university's buildings had reportedly served mainly as [a base for the Israeli army's](#) own operations.

This devastating attack is, of course, not an isolated event. In December last year, [the Faculty of Medicine](#) of the Islamic University was blown up by the Israeli army in a similar and [skillfully planned manner](#). Earlier, this same university, Gaza's oldest, had been the target of air strikes. A month earlier, [Al Quds Open University](#) was also used as an Israeli army base and then [blown up afterwards](#).

All university campuses in the Gaza Strip are now either permanently damaged or even completely destroyed. UNICEF spokesman [Jonathan Crick](#) stated that, "there is absolutely no form of education or schooling in the Gaza Strip at the moment," and that Gaza's more than 600,000 students and pupils, including 90,000 university students, can no longer attend school. Nevertheless, the right to education is embedded in international human rights and humanitarian law, even in times of war and armed conflict. According to [the Geneva Convention](#) on the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Article 50), children should be able to attend school and occupying powers must cooperate with national and local authorities to "facilitate the proper functioning of [all institutions dedicated to the care and education of children](#)".

In the [South African Application](#) before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), an 84-page dossier, we read that in addition to targeting all universities in Gaza, Israel has also murdered several Palestinian intellectuals and fellow academics, [including](#), Sufian Tayeh, the director of the Islamic University, and the well-known poet and writer, Professor Refaat Alareer, from the same university. Irish lawyer Blinne Ní Ghrálaigh, one of the representatives of the South African government at the hearing in The Hague, confirmed in her statement before the Court that hundreds of academics and educators have since been murdered, [including at least 94 university lecturers](#). In addition to an unprecedented number of [journalists killed](#), some [experts](#) say the Israeli army also appears to be deliberately [targeting prominent intellectuals](#) in Gaza.

It is not only higher education that has fallen victim to Israel's ruthless military campaign, but also Gaza's education system as a whole and the wider knowledge sector in general. The Israeli

army has destroyed Gaza's main libraries, along with many bookstores, publishing houses and hundreds of other knowledge institutions. On December 29th, [the UN](#) reported that 352 schools in Gaza had been damaged, more than 70% of Gaza's educational infrastructure.

These recent attacks on the education system in Gaza fit within [a much broader history](#) of systematic attacks and institutional discrimination against [the Palestinian education system](#) under Israel's occupation and [apartheid](#). Universities have also repeatedly been bombed, raided and attacked in previous Israeli military campaigns across the occupied Palestinian territory. But the violence against education also goes far beyond direct military attacks. Gaza's universities and their staff and students have been [cut off from the rest of the worldwide university community](#) by the [16-yearlong Israeli blockade](#). The Israeli occupation also systematically [prevents](#) international colleagues from accessing Palestinian universities, both in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The entire Israeli occupation infrastructure of [checkpoints](#), the so-called "security fence," as well as repeated arbitrary arrests of students and [colleagues](#), [military raids](#) on campuses, etc., have all systematically undermined Palestinian education for decades, both in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. According to [The Right to Education Campaign](#) by our colleagues at Birzeit University, this "not only violates the human rights of individuals, it is an attack on the development of Palestinian society as a whole."

Additionally, in Israel itself, the right to education for Palestinian students and teachers is being systematically undermined and thwarted. Israel discriminates against Palestinian students on a structural basis, including via certain social and economic benefits that are [exclusively linked to army service](#). [Language discrimination](#) is also a major barrier for Palestinian-Israeli students. In other words, [discrimination](#) has been going on [for much longer](#), but since October 7th, [repression and censorship](#) against Palestinian students and teachers have only increased. A recent report [by Palestinian NGO Adalah](#) documented systematic disciplinary measures, suspensions, interrogations, intimidations and [even arrests](#) of [Palestinian students](#) on Israeli campuses in the wake of the October 7th attacks. In addition, the few lecturers at Israeli institutions who are critical of the occupation, be they Palestinian or Israeli, are often persecuted for their views. Examples include Prof Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Prof Nurit-Peled Elhanan and Dr Uri Horesh – as was also denounced by the American Middle East Studies Association (MESA) in [an open letter](#) to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and relevant ministers within his government.

This systematic undermining and destruction of the right to education brings to mind similar crimes 20 years ago. After years of sanctions against Iraq and the subsequent US invasion in the beginning of the 21st century, the Iraqi education system was also nearly completely destroyed. In the context of that illegal invasion, [academics from Ghent University and KULeuven](#), together with their Iraqi colleagues, described these crimes as a form of 'educide' (a portmanteau of 'education' and 'genocide').

That term is also applicable today to Gaza and the broader situation of the Palestinian education system. Testimonies from Gaza show that it is not only the physical infrastructure of the education system that has been destroyed. Thousands of students no longer have access to education. Hundreds of our colleagues there no longer have jobs. Valuable [archives](#) and years

of research by many Palestinian scholars have also been permanently lost. The current military campaign is therefore also a direct attack on the intellectual work, collective memory and history of the Palestinian people. These war crimes and acts of "ethnic cleansing" were also listed and corroborated by [MESA](#) on Thursday, January 26th, in a new open letter addressed to the Israeli Prime Minister and his government.

By deliberately targeting and destroying educational institutions and intellectuals, Israel is knowingly attacking the future of Palestine. Educide is a term that describes using the disastrous destruction of entire educational systems as a weapon of war. Indeed, Palestinians themselves have long pointed out the many different forms of destruction visited upon their living conditions (e.g. [ecocide](#), [urbicide](#), [spatiocide](#), [sociocide](#),...). These are all forms that are closely linked to educide and that speak to the Palestinian conditions at the center of the South African court case against the State of Israel in the Hague.

Many of our international colleagues explicitly condemned the recent destruction of Al-Israa University. We join them in their outrage and condemnation. Balakrishnan Rajagopal, the [UN Special Rapporteur](#) on the right to adequate housing, also explicitly referred to the blowing up of the university as a form of 'educide'. We, therefore, urge the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR) and the various boards of our Flemish universities to speak out explicitly against these crimes of the Israeli government, crimes that are also systematically [facilitated and supported](#) by [Israeli universities](#). They are crimes explicitly aimed at destroying the mission, vision and moral values we stand for and defend as an academic community.

We are convinced that our institutions have a leading role to play. We also believe that the VLIR and the Flemish universities can make a substantial difference with concrete actions in the context of such crimes. We therefore urge that our institutions assume their responsibilities, as they have done in the recent past with regard to Iran and Russia. We therefore ask:

- 1) **That VLIR clearly and explicitly condemns the deliberate destruction of Palestinian educational institutions and the ongoing discrimination against Palestinian students and scholars.** Through [VLIR-UOS](#), our universities actively engage in development cooperation and the strengthening and building of academic environments in other parts of the world. As such, VLIR [aims](#) to "engage in innovative responses to global and local challenges." A logical consequence of this stated international commitment is therefore that, as a university community, we cannot simply look away from the targeted destruction of knowledge institutions elsewhere. As Flemish universities, we ourselves have direct institutional partnerships with Palestinian universities, such as [Birzeit University](#). They are also targeted (e.g. the Israeli army invaded Birzeit University's campus as recently as September 2023 - i.e. before the October 7th attack - and arrested several students).
- 2) **Mobilizing financial resources for the reception and protection of Palestinian students and academics currently at risk.** For example, the VLIR could explore the possibility of an additional financial effort under the [international Scholars at Risk](#) (SAR) programme. In autumn 2021, Flanders' five universities decided to significantly increase their commitment within the SAR programme and set up the SAR Flanders department.

The importance our universities attach to human rights was cited as an explicit reason for this increased commitment. VLIR now has a unique opportunity to show that it holds this commitment very dear. The VLIR should also urge the Flemish government to release additional funds for the SAR programme, as it has done in the past.

- 3) **A suspension, with immediate effect, of all academic cooperation with Israeli knowledge institutions and other public and private partners as long as the destruction of the Palestinian education system and the systematic discrimination and attack on Palestinian academics and students continues.** In 2018, the VLIR [unanimously decided](#) to suspend cooperation with Iranian institutions as long as the fundamental human rights of colleague Ahmadreza Djalali, on death row in Iran and affiliated to the VUB, were not guaranteed. The United Nations has already repeatedly stressed that [no one and nowhere](#) is safe in Gaza. Therefore, the lives of our Palestinian colleagues are in great danger. This includes a colleague affiliated to the Department of Conflict and Development Studies (UGent), who is currently living in a tent in southern Gaza after his original neighborhood in Gaza City was destroyed by the Israeli army. This suspension would also be in line with the VLIR decision [to stop all institutional cooperation with Russian universities](#) that supported the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In November 2023, [UGent's Human Rights Commission](#) already decided to stop (future) cooperation with universities that are found to be in "violations of human rights and international humanitarian law" and/or complicit in the military campaign in Gaza. In addition, the UA Faculty of Law also decided to suspend its cooperation agreement with [Bar-Ilan University](#). With the current evidence around 'educide', it seems obvious to us that the individual efforts at the UGent and UA should be further expanded and brought to the level of the VLIR.
- 4) **The establishment of an Inter-University Working Group on the issue of 'educide'** to conduct a more thorough investigation into the extent, and more detailed empirical basis, of the current destruction of the education system in Palestine. This committee should also examine the extent to which the current 'educide' fits within or is linked to a more historical continuity of 'educide' under the occupation. The publication of the findings of this working group may also benefit the debate on educide among our European partners. Likewise, it could inform our democratic representatives at the Belgian and [European levels](#) as they seek to raise the issue of educide at their respective policy levels.

In an [opinion piece](#), VUB rector and current president of the VLIR, Jan Danckaert, stressed that universities should not and cannot be neutral: "A university is de facto dedicated to the public good, to democracy and to human rights". Universities, according to the VUB rector, should above all be objective, look at the facts and take seriously the reports and findings of international institutions such as the European Union and the United Nations. It is, therefore, in light of the facts that an institution like the UN, along with many other knowledge institutions and human rights organizations, has been documenting for months, that we, as signatories of this letter, urge the VLIR to act according to its own principles and in line with its previous commitments.

First signatories

Prof. Eva Brems (Ugent)

Prof. Sami Zemni (Ugent)

Prof. Lieven De Cauter (KUL)

Prof. Nadia Fadil (KUL)

Prof. Koen Bogaert (Ugent)

Prof. Itamar Shachar (UHasselt)

Prof. Gert Van Hecken (UA)

Prof. Tomaso Ferrando (UA)

Prof. Iman Lechkar (VUB)

Prof. Ilke Adam (VUB)

Prof. Karel Arnaut (KUL)

Prof. Carine Defoort (KUL)

Prof. Thomas Van Riet (KUL)

Prof. Christopher Parker (Ugent)

Prof. Sigrid Vertommen (Ugent/UVA)

Prof. Jan Orbie (Ugent)

Prof. Tijl De Bie (Ugent)

Prof. Lena Imeraj (VUB)

Prof. Dimitri Van Den Meerssche (Queen Mary University of London)

Dr. Brigitte Herremans (Ugent)

Dr. Omar Jabary (ULB)

Jihane Sliti (VUB)

Maha Abdallah (UA)

Fayrouz Yousfi (Ugent)

Jouke Huijzer (VUB)

Mariska Jung (VUB)

Mahar Musleh (UA)

Danya Nadar (UA)

Lander Govaerts (VUB)

Saba Allabadi (KUL)

Alex Govers Lopez (KUL)

Sara Weschler (Ugent)

List of professors who signed the statement (last update from 31-01-2024, 14h)

(To access the complete list of signatories, see the following [link](#))

Eva	Brems	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Marc	Van Ranst	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Gita	Deneckere	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Nadia	Fadil	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Herwig	Reynaert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Alex	Housen	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Idesbald	Goddeeris	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Sami	Zemni	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Koen	Bogaert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Matthias	De Groof	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Itamar	Shachar	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Ilke	Adam	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Roschana ck	Shaery	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Chris	Parker	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Seppe	Segers	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Heidi	Mertes	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Veerle	Provoost	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University

Patrizia	ZANONI	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Milena	Belloni	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Karen	Celis	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Gert	Verschraegen	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Koen	Van Laer	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Margot	Luyckfasseel	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Stef	Craps	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Gillian	Mathys	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Peter	Decat	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Pascal	Gielen	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Madeline	Lutjeharms	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Eric	CORIJN	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Tomaso	Ferrando	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Lieven	De Cauter	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Kelly	Shannon	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Hadewijch	Vandenheede	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Geertrui	Van Overwalle	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Paolo	Favero	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Frank	Moulaert	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Gert	Van Hecken	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Thomas	Van Riet	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Luce	Beeckmans	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Rita	Schepers	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Koen	Stroeken	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ortwin	de Graef	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Rudi	Laermans	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Matthias	Lievens	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Filip	Reyntjens	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Aviel	Verbruggen	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Sigrid	Sterckx	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Sarah	Van Leuven	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Patrick	Van der Stuyft	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University

Ides	Nicaise	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Guido	Vanden Wyngaerd	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Jan	Van Bavel	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Thomas	Block	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Lena	Imeraj	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Moises	Kopper	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Patrick	Deboosere	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Eric	Vanhaute	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Hans	Keuen	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Carine	Defoort	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Frank	Moulaert	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Anya	Topolski	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Frans	Daems	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Jan	Schreurs	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Guido	Vanham	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Maarten	Loopmans	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Chris	Kesteloot	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Linos	Vandekerckhove	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Dounia	Bourabain	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Staf	Roels	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Raf	Vanderstraeten	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Jef	Verhoeven	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Pieter	Van den Broeck	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Chris	Monten	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Frederik	Dhaenens	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Petra	Meier	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Karim	Zahidi	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Marianne	Maeckelbergh	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Johan	Wens	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Nele	Aernouts	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Kristien	Hens	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Malika	Dekkiche	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp

Peter	Stabel	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Stephanie	De Maesschalck	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Wojciech	De Roeck	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Sarah	Kesenne	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Islam	Dayeh	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Guido	Pennings	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
René	Kreichauf	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Rosamunde	Van Brakel	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Alexander	Dhoest	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
An	De bisschop	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Sander	De Ridder	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Anne	Winter	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Andreas	Stynen	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Vjosa	Musliu	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Kobe	Boussauw	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Jan	De Maeseneer	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Benoît	Henriet	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Jo	Van Steenbergen	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Tine	Destrooper	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Serge	Gutwirth	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Samuel	Coenen	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Dirk	Vandermeulen	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Mieke	Van Houtte	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Sarah	Murru	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Magaly	Rodríguez	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Maarten	Liefoghe	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Nel	de Mûelenaere	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Viviana	d'Auria	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Bossissi	Nkuba	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Bert	Suykens	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ellen	Desmet	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Sofie	Van Bauwel	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Arjan	Zuiderhoek	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Berber	Bevernage	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Hugo	Soly	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Karolien	Poels	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp

Margo	De Koster	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Wim	Bert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Philippe	Meers	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Marc	Boone	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Tom	Claes	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Marie	Vandekerckhove	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Iman	Lechkar	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Jenneke	Christiaens	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Kaat	Wils	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Sara	Geenen	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Wojciech	Kęłowski	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Els	Dumortier	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Koenraad	Verboven	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Sarah	Dury	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Valeria	Pulignano	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Steven	Weyers	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Fabienne	Bossuyt	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Kevin	Smets	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Arjan	Post	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Sara	Mondini	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Maaheen	Ahmed	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Jan	Naert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Patrick	Goethals	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Catharina	LIS	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Inge	Brinkman	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Marysa	Demoor	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Andy	Wullaert	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Teodoro	Katinis	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Karen	Buscher	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Annrleen	Kenis	Brunel University London, KU Leuven, Ugent
Karin	Hannes	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Luc	Brendonck	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Hugo	DeBlock	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Christian	Uhl	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Katrien	De Graeve	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Mohamed	Lamkanfi	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
catharina	dhooge	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University

Mario	Cams	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Hans	Grymonprez	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Boud	Verbeiren	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
albert	martens	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Sebastian	Sterl	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Marie-Angélique	De Scheerder	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Henk	de Smaele	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Mattias	Vermeiren	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ruth	De Bruyne	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Marc	Swyngedouw	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Ann	Cassiman	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Tijl	De Bie	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Pieter	Saey	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Dries	Lesage	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ferdi	De Ville	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Nicolas	Standaert	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Jan	Orbie	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Van Bouwel	Jeroen	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Katrijn	Maryns	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Patrick	Devlieger	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Pieter	Maesele	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Eva	De Clercq	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Amr	Ryad	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Geert	Vandermeersche	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Katrien	Pype	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Lesley	Hustinx	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Wim	Thiery	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Erik	Paredis	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Lisa	Franke	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Christophe	Vanroelen	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Pieter	Cannoot	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Filip	De Boeck	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Marianne	Van Remoortel	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University

Hendrik	Vos	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Liliane	Haegeman	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Piet	Bracke	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ronan	Van Rossem	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Fabio	Verplancke	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Katrien	Van Poeck	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Kristoffel	Demoen	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ralf	De Wolf	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Mara	Santi	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Mariek	Vanden Abeele	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Anne-Sophie	Ghyselen	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Katja	De Herdt	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Jóhanna	Barðdal	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Maarten	Van Dyck	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Goedele	De Keersmaeker	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Harry	Martens	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Dirk	Vanderzande	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Steveb	Van Wolputte	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Stefaan	Smis	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Robin	Vandevoordt	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Christel	Stalpaert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Dirk	Voorhoof	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Paul	Steels	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Gerrit	Loots	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Marc	De Meyere	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Elvira	Crois	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Dorien	Emmers	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Moises	Kopper	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Luc	De Grauwe	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
An-Sofie	Smetcoren	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Liesbeth	De Donder	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Pieter	Vermeulen	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Bruno	Lapauw	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Philippe	Carron	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Thijs	Van de Graaf	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Marc	D'Olieslaeger	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Judith	Martens	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Hans	Van Vlierberghe	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University

Christian	Maes	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Claudia	Crocco	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Rudi	Roose	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Dieter	Vandebroeck	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Marianne	Moyaert	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Nathalie	Holvoet	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Dieneke	Van de Sompel	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
bruno	de meulder	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
fabio	vanin	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Sylvie	Gadeyne	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Thomas	Van Leeuwen	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Evelien	Snauwaert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Johan	Decruyenaere	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Wesley	De Neve	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Myriam	Van Winckel	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Vanessa	Smith	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Jan	Masschelein	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Martino	Tattara	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Lars	Vereecke	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Eva	Van Braeckel	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Steven	Callens	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Free	De Backer	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Vanessa	Smith	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Guido	Erreygers	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Mirko	Petrovic	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Bas	van Heur	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Elisabetta	Costa	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Steven	Van Laecke	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ilse	Logie	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Goedele	Desmet	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Eva	Van Belle	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Katya	De Groote	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
sophie	janssens	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Sarah	Van de Velde	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Heidi	Schaballie	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Patricia	Everaert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University

Geert	Molenberghs	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Martine	Cools	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Peter	Raeymaeckers	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Marijn	Speeckaert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Aymon	Kreil	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Tim	Devos	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Chia	Longman	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Tuba	Bircan	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Jeroen	Stevens	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Daniel	De Wolf	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Dimokritos	Kavadias	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Paul	Janssen	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Benjamin	De Cleen	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Elisabeth	Enhus	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Elisabeth	Enhus	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Ann	Raes	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Alfons	Ooms	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Thomas	Coomans	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Katrien	Schaubroeck	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Marc	Van Ranst	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Kirsten	Colpaert	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Petra	Schelstraete	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Geert	Kelchtermans	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Arie	Stoffelen	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Griet	Roets	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ike	Picone	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Pol	Ghesquière	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Elke	Brems	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Elisabeth	De Schauwer	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Koen	Vlassenroot	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
B.J.	De Cordier	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Jill	Vanmassenhove	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Kristien	Michielsen	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Heleen	Touquet	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp

Hilde	Heynen	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Tine	de Backer	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Agnieszka	Prytula	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Pieter	Verstraete	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Núria	Codina	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Jack	McMartin	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
An	De Sutter	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Sibyl	Anthierens	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Jolien	Gijbels	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Hans	Keune	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Gamze	Erdem Turkelli	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Guido	Van Hal	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Samuël	Coghe	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Jeroen	Dewulf	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Karla	Van Leeuwen	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Machteld	Vandecandelaere	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Sara	Nijs	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Stijn	Oosterlynck	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Francesc	Baró	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
July	De Wilde	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Sabine	Van daele	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Joris	Thybaut	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Kornee	van der Haven	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Katarzyna	Ruchel-Stockmans	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Ilse	Noens	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Kyoko	Iwaki	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Kevin	De Pauw	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Cleo	Crunelle	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Hilde	Van Gelder	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Liesbet	De Bus	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Dimitri	De Bundel	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Steven	De Meester	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Benoit	Nemery	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven

Louis	Pitet	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Manuel	Aalbers	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Wouter	Van Gompel	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Veronique	Verhoeven	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Najat	Aourz	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Erik	Meers	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Maria-Cornelia	Wermuth	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Dirk	Stroobandt	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Wim	Van Dooren	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Tom	Kuppens	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Nathalie	VALLET	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Stijn	Blot	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Annelies	Van Rie	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Pieter	Boulogne	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Ivo	Vanhamme	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Jelle	Laverge	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Katja	Lochtman	Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Free University of Brussels
Ken	Bracke	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Maria	Martin de Almagro Iniesta	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Johan	Lagae	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Tom	Toremans	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Jeroen	Adam	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Ann	Van Hecke	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Nadia	Lie	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Tom	Decorte	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Marie-Benedicte	Dembour	Universiteit Antwerpen / University of Antwerp
Koenraad	Smets	Universiteit Gent / Ghent University
Maarten	Simons	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Catholic University of Leuven
Jan	Boons	Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University
Dimitri	Van Den Meerssche	Queen Mary University of London

