



**Stakeholders meeting Just Bonding 29 May 2026**

***Filiation: between borders and rights***

Room S.R011, University of Antwerp [City Campus](#)  
Lange Winkelstraat 9, 2000 Antwerp.

9.30: Welcome and registration

10.00: Ongoing and needed research on filiation in international and comparative law

*Ilaria Pretelli, Legal Adviser at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law and Visiting Professor, Université Paris-Saclay*

10.15: Talking about filiation: starting with terminology

*Rachele Zamperini, post-doctoral researcher, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law & Tine Van Hof, post-doctoral researcher and Visiting Professor, University of Antwerp*

10:30: Discussion on needed research

11.00: Children's rights in third party reproduction and surrogacy

*Mia Dambach, Executive Director, Child Identity Protection (CHIP)*

11.15: Migrant Women in the Context of Reproductive Exploitation

*Anna Zobnina, Strategy and Executive Director, European Network of Migrant Women*

11.30: The role of the European Union in filiation, movement and rights

*Michael Wilderspin, former official at the European Commission*

11.50: Discussion

12:30: Lunch

13:30: The right to non-discrimination in Filiation (First Just Bonding results)

*Paulina Twardoch, Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice*

13:45: The child's right to family life (First Just Bonding results)

*Laura Carpaneto, Professor, University of Genoa*

14:00: Q&A on Just Bonding research

14:30: Panel: experiences of lawyers and civil servants

*Steve Heylen, Civil Status officer; Vice-president EVS; Chair Burgerzaken Vlaanderen*

*Maurice Goffart, Civil Status officer, Antwerp*

*Silvia Pfeiff, Lawyer, Brussels*

15:40: Learning from Adoption

*Aukje Mens, INEA Netherlands*

16:00: Discussion

16:45: Closing remarks

*Thalia Kruger, Professor, University of Antwerp*

17:00: End