Louvain-la-Neuve

This letter is issued to provide additional information regarding the **LL.M. Certificate in International Law** awarded by the Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain).

Although the qualification is formally designated as a **Certificate** under the higher education regulations of the French-speaking Community of Belgium, this designation results from the Belgian legal and administrative framework governing higher education qualifications and should not be interpreted as reflecting a lower academic standard or workload. This designation is without prejudice to any recognition, authority, or legal effects that may be accorded to the Certificate by a foreign institution or authority.

The program corresponds to an advanced postgraduate qualification of substantial academic and professional standing and has the following characteristics:

- **European Qualifications Framework (EQF) Level:** The program is positioned at **Level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework**, corresponding to Master's level learning outcomes.
- **Workload:** Successful completion of the program requires the acquisition of **60 ECTS credits**.
- **Admission Requirements:** Entry to the program is restricted to applicants who hold a completed Master's degree or who can demonstrate equivalent professional experience and qualifications.
- **Academic Level:** The program is designed as an advanced postgraduate qualification intended for professionals and graduates seeking specialized expertise beyond their initial Master's education.

Consequently, while the qualification is legally awarded as a “Certificate” under Belgian legislation, it should be understood as a high-level postgraduate program requiring prior Master's-level qualifications, carrying 60 ECTS credits, and corresponding to Master's-level competencies and learning outcomes (EQF Level 7).

The designation "Certificate" therefore reflects the specific terminology prescribed by Belgian higher education regulations rather than the academic level, rigor, or learning outcomes of the program.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the University.