

Curriculum Vitae Wouter Vandenhole

Wouter Vandenhole holds the chair in human rights and the UNICEF chair in children's rights at the faculty of law of the University of Antwerp since 2007. He was a postdoctoral researcher at Tilburg University (Veni Grant) from 2005 to 2007, and a senior teaching assistant at the European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation in 2002-2003. From 1995 to 2005, he was a researcher at the University of Leuven.

Vandenhole serves on the editorial board of several international journals, among which the *Journal of Human Rights Practice* and *Human Rights and International Legal Discourse*. He has taken up management functions in European research and teaching networks: he was the chair of the Research Networking Programme, *Beyond Territoriality: Globalization and Transnational Human Rights Obligations (GLOTHRO)*, funded by the European Science Foundation (2010-2014); he was the vice-chair of the COST Action The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights Reform (2009-2013); and is a member of the executive committee of the Children's Rights Education Academic Network, funded by the Life Long Learning Programme of the European Commission (2012-2015). He is the director of an intensive training programme on sustainable development and global justice, vice-dean research, directed the Law and Development Research Group between 2013 and 2018, and has taken up several management functions in the Children's Rights Knowledge Centre (KeKi). More details on www.uantwerp.be/wouter-vandenhole

Education

LL.B., LL.M. Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), LL.M. in Law in Development, University of Warwick (U.K.); Ph.D. Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
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Research funding

Wouter Vandenhole has secured over € 2,2 million as (co-)director of research projects. Funding has been provided by a diversity of sources, including the University of Antwerp Research Fund (BOF); Flanders (FWO); European, governmental (domestic and foreign) and non-governmental organizations, among which UNESCO, UNICEF, European Science Foundation; European Commission, European Parliament, NORAD, Belgian Technical Cooperation, the EU Fundamental Rights Agency, the Danish Institute for Human Rights, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Flemish Interuniversity Development Cooperation (VLIR-UOS) and the Belgian and Flemish governments.

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Selected leadership and membership functions

- Vice-Dean of Research, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp (2018-)
- Member of the Ethical Advisory Committee for the Social Sciences and the Humanities, University of Antwerp (2017-)
- Coordinator international courses *Sustainable Development Law and Human Rights* (SUSTLAW) (2016-); *Human Rights for Development* (HR4DEV) (2012-2015) and *International Interdisciplinary Course on Children's Rights* (ICCR) (2008-2011), in partnership with UNESCO
- Children's Rights Knowledge Centre (KeKi), Chair (2011-2013), member of executive committee (2014-2016), vice-Chair (2017-)
- Board Member Flemish Interuniversity Research Network on Law and Development (Law&Dev)
- Director Research Group Law and Development, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp (2013-2018)
- Chair ESF Research Networking Programme, *Beyond Territoriality: Globalisation and Transnational Human Rights Obligations* (GLOTHRO) (2010-2014)
- Vice-chair COST Action ISO 702, *EU and UN Reform*; co-facilitator of working group on UN human rights development tools (2009-2013)
- Executive Committee Member of the Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp (2008-2016)
- Coordinator working group on law and sustainable development, Netherlands School of Human Rights Research (2008-2015)

Selected consultancies and field trips

- December 2017: consultancy for GIZ on the implementation of a human rights-based approach to development
- June 2016: consultancy for Belgian Technical Cooperation on the introduction of a human rights-based approach to development
- 2015-: Senior expert/quality assurance for Belgium, European Union Fundamental Rights Agency's multidisciplinary research network (FRANET)
- 2014-: training human rights-based approaches to development (HRBAD), Belgian Technical Cooperation (Infocyclus)
- 2013-2014: curriculum development children's rights, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique, Flemish Interuniversity Development Cooperation
- March-December 2014: *European children's rights law handbook*, co-author, Fundamental Rights Agency, European Union
- September 2013-January 2014: *Child Soldiers and the EU Policy on Children and Armed Conflict*, Brussels, European Parliament, March 2014, 46 p., [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/etudes/join/2014/433845/EXPO-DROI_ET\(2014\)433845_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/etudes/join/2014/433845/EXPO-DROI_ET(2014)433845_EN.pdf) (with Y. Weyns)

- *Evaluatie van de kind- en jongereneffectrapportage (JoKER) [Evaluation of child and youth impact assessment]*, Kenniscentrum Kinderrechten, March 2012, 120 p. (with E. Desmet and H. Op de Beeck)
- April 2010-March 2011: Member quality control team Evaluation of Norwegian and Swedish Aid in Support of the Rights of the Child (2010-2011)
- Resource person research project Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University (Finland), “Integrating Human Rights and Development: Strategies, Impact and Emerging Issues” (2010-2013)
- 4-19 January 2009: field research on the role of paralegals in the implementation of socio-economic rights of children, Northwest University, Potchefstroom, South Africa
- 5-10 August 2007: Teacher Training Human Rights, Peking, China
- 26 November – 7 December 2005: consultancy for the Dutch ministry for Foreign Affairs: evaluation of theme-based financing for human rights (South Africa and Mozambique)
- 11 – 17 July 2004 & 14 – 19 July 2003: consultancy for the Danish Institute for Human Rights: evaluation of a regional training course on human rights for Francophone West- and Central-Africa, and formulation of recommendations for improvement (Cotonou, Benin)

Selected recent publications

- W. Vandenhole, “Distinctive characteristics of children’s human rights law” in E. Brems, E. Desmet and W. Vandenhole (eds.), *Children’s Rights Law in the Global Human Rights Landscape: Isolation, Inspiration, Integration?*, London, Routledge, 2017, 21-36.
- J. Ryngaert & W. Vandenhole, “Undocumented migration: integrating the children’s rights concept of nuanced vulnerability in human rights law” in E. Brems, E. Desmet and W. Vandenhole (eds.), *Children’s Rights Law in the Global Human Rights Landscape: Isolation, Inspiration, Integration?*, London, Routledge, 2017, 210-231.
- V. Bellinx & W. Vandenhole, “Normative guidance for energy governance: sustainable development and human rights”, *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment* 2017, vol. 8, nr. 2, 254-279.
- W. Vandenhole, “A ‘Law and Development’ Perspective on Law, Poverty and Human Rights” in A. Durbach, B. Edgeworth and V. Sentas (eds.), *Law and Poverty in Australia 40 Years after the Poverty Commission*, Leichhardt, Federation Press, 2017, 265-281.
- “Human Rights in a Globalising Economy: Is the Right to Social Security Qualified by a Duty to Work?”, in S. Parmentier, H. Werdmölder and M. Merrigan (eds.), *Between Rights and Responsibilities: A Fundamental Debate*, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2016, 83-110.
- (ed.), *Challenging Territoriality in Human Rights Law: Building Blocks for a Plural and Diverse Duty-Bearer Regime*, London, Routledge, 2015, 209 p.
- “Children’s Rights-Based Approaches to EU Development Cooperation: A SWOT-Analysis” in I. Iusmen and H. Stalford (eds.), *The EU as a Children’s Rights Actor: Law, Policy and Structural Dimensions*, Opladen, Barbara Budrich, 2015, 289-309.
- I. Derluyn, W. Vandenhole, S. Parmentier, C. Mels, “Victims and/or Perpetrators? Towards an Interdisciplinary Dialogue on Child Soldiers”, *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 2015, 15:28
- Eds., *Routledge International Handbook of Children’s Rights Studies*, London, Routledge, 436 p., March 2015 (with D. Reynaert, E. Desmet & S. Lembrechts).
- “Shared Responsibility of Non-State Actors: A Human Rights Perspective”, in N. Gal-Or, C. Ryngaert and M. Noortmann (eds.), *Responsibilities of the Non-State Actor in Armed Conflict*

and the Market Place: Theoretical Considerations and Empirical Findings, Leiden, Brill, 2015, 55-78.

- "Reconceptualizing Human Rights Duty-Bearers" in A. Mihr en M. Gibney (eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Human Rights*, Los Angeles, Sage, 2014, 1031-1046 (with G. E. Türkelli and R. Hammonds).

- "Failures and Successes of Human Rights-based Approaches to Development: Towards a Change Perspective", *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* 2014, 32/4, 291-311 (with P. Gready).

- Eds., *Human Rights and Development in the new Millennium, Towards a Theory of Change* London, Routledge, 2014, 308 p. (with P. Gready).

- Ilse Derluyn, Lucia De Haene, Wouter Vandenhole, Relinde Reiffers & Marian Tankink (eds.), Special Section: Rehabilitation processes of former child soldiers, *Intervention. Journal of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Conflict Affected Areas*, November 2014 vol. 12, no. 3, 323-392.

- "Migration and Discrimination: Non-Discrimination as Guardian against Arbitrariness or Driver of Integration?" in V. CHETAIL en C. BAULOZ (ed.), *Research Handbook on International Law and Migration*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2014, 216-238.

- "Development assistance to primary education for children with disabilities", in M. Gibney and W. Vandenhole (eds.), *Litigating Transnational Human Rights Obligations: Alternative Judgments*, Londen, Routledge, 2014, 172-185.

- E. Brems, G. de Béco, W. Vandenhole (eds.), *National Human Rights Institutions and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2013, 190 p.

- "Child Poverty and Children's Rights: an Uneasy Fit?" *22/2 Michigan State International Law Review* 2013, 609-636.

- "Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations: Taking Stock, Looking Forward", *European Journal of Human Rights* 2013/5, 804-835.

I. DERLUYN, C. MELS, S. PARMENTIER & W. VANDENHOLE (eds.), *Re-Member: Rehabilitation, Reintegration and Reconciliation of War-Affected Children*, in *Series on Transitional Justice*, Volume 11, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2012, 568 p.

- "Under the (legal) radar screen: Global Health Initiatives and International Human Rights Obligations", *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 2012,12, article 31 (with R. Hammonds & G. Ooms)

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