



Constitutional Court

PRESS RELEASE

The Belgian Constitutional Court now also communicates via Twitter

Tuesday 15 October 2019, the Belgian Constitutional Court activates the Twitter account 'Constitutional Court of Belgium' '@ConstCourtBE'. By using Twitter, the Court aims to diffuse all useful information as widely and efficiently as possible. The Court hopes that this account will make it even easier for all those interested—magistrates, lawyers, journalists, researchers and citizens—to stay up to date with the case law and the functioning of the Court.

The Belgian Constitutional Court will diffuse tweets in Dutch and French with respect to certain judgments selected by the Court. In every tweet, the number of the judgment, the essence of the ruling and the link to the judgment on the Court's website will be included. Tweets concerning judgments with a press release are accompanied by a short summary of the judgment.

In addition, the Belgian Constitutional Court will share useful information concerning its functioning.

The tweets are always sent separately in Dutch and French, as well as in particular cases in German or English.

The Belgian Constitutional Court will follow the Twitter accounts of foreign and international superior courts and of Belgian federal and federated authorities.

Evidently, the Belgian Constitutional Court shall not comment on its own judgments via Twitter, nor participate in any such discussions on this platform. The Twitter account solely aims to make available to the largest degree existing information about the Court.

François Daoût
President

André Alen
President

The Belgian Constitutional Court is a court of law that watches over the observance of the Constitution by the different legislative authorities of Belgium. The Court has the power to annul, declare unconstitutional and suspend laws, decrees and ordinances infringing on a fundamental right or a provision which allocates powers between the federal authorities, the Communities and the Regions.

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