

Press Release:

LAW FIRMS JOIN FORCES UNDER THE LEGAL RUN BANNER TO SUPPORT L'ACCUEIL FAMILIAL D'URGENCE at the Brussels 20km run

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For the 13th consecutive year, 49 international and national law firms based in Brussels will again join together as one team to take part in the annual 20km run through Brussels. Over 480 lawyers and law firm staff will run under the Legal Run banner to collect money to support their 2017 charity **L'Accueil Familial d'Urgence**.

L'Accueil Familial d'Urgence (AFU) is a Belgian charity that provides temporary (maximum 45 days) foster housing to children facing crisis or emergency situations within their family. The charity's current needs include a new vehicle to replace their old one; furniture and decoration for their room where parents and children can meet in a neutral environment; safety equipment for transportation (a universal car seat that can be adapted to children of any size), 2 GPS units; and office equipment such as office computers and business phones to allow staff to support families more efficiently. More information can be found on AFU's website: www.afu.be.

The **Legal Run** has become a tradition within the Brussels legal community. Each participating firm sponsors its runners who collectively run for the same charity. The *Legal Run* is not only a fun sporting event for lawyers and staff alike, it also provides great exposure and financial support for the selected charity.

For further information on the Legal Run initiative including participating firms, please visit the Legal Run website: www.legalrunbrussels.be or contact Hawa Sanou at h.sanou@liedekerke.com.

You can **help us support AFU** by making a donation to account number BE96 9796 42217605 with reference "Legal Run – Donation" for individual donations.