

Juridische ondersteuning en dienstverlening m.b.t. de regionalisering van de gezinsbijslagen: rechtsbescherming, geschillenbeslechting en handhaving. Luik Handhavingsrecht [Legal support and services regarding the regionalization of family allowances: legal protection, dispute resolution and enforcement. Lot Enforcement law].

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The research project aims to develop a Flemish public law enforcement system fit to serve a soft area of law, namely the State's Child & family support system. Enforcement law in this policy field needs to draw a delicate line between respect for privacy, family support and the sanctioning of improper use of public funds. Monitoring and sanctioning require a significantly different approach as the one legally and functionally fit to enforce, for instance, zoning and land use law or environmental law. The new enforcement legislation has to respect the division of competences between the Federal State and the federated entities as last amended by the sixth Reform of the State.