

### **Short Biography Ruben de Graaff, LL.B.**

As from 1 September 2013 Ruben de Graaff will be working as a PhD-fellow at the Institute for Private Law, at Leiden University. Currently, he is finishing two LL.M. degrees, in European Law and Private Law, also at Leiden University. During his studies he gained experience at the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg (2010), and at a major law firm in The Hague (2011). Since 2011, he has been working as a research assistant for Prof. Castermans at the Institute for Private Law, at Leiden University.