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INVITATION

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"Passing Iranian mothers' nationality to their children,
a critique of the Iranian Act of 24 September 2006"

Friday, 13 June 2014 – 4 pm

Conference Room 1, 1st floor

All employees and guests of the institute as well as
other interested parties are cordially invited to the lecture.

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About the Speaker:

Farzaneh Shakeri is a PhD Candidate in Private and Islamic Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Tehran, where she also received her graduate degree in Private and Islamic Law. Furthermore she has a European Master of Transnational Trade Law and Finance of (2011 - 2013) of the University of Strasbourg, with a thesis on Waqf-based Islamic Finance.

Currently she is at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, where she is researching her PHD with the title "Jurisdiction and Applicable Law on Disputes out of Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Annette Kur. Furthermore *Farzaneh Shakeri* has conducted research in Muslim Family Law and in particular on the interaction between family and nationality law.

About the Topic:

In many countries of the Middle East the nationality of the child is still linked primarily to the nationality of the father. Accordingly, children having a native mother and a foreign father do not acquire automatically the nationality of the country in which they are living. This poses different legal problems including amongst others difficulties for women in claiming child custody/access on marriage breakup, the lack of access to publicly-funded education, medical services as well as limited access to jobs and economic opportunities. *Farzaneh Shakeri* will exemplify these difficulties at the case of Iranian law.