



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE
and the
HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION

cordially invite you to participate in a Roundtable Discussion on

Lawfare: Judicial Over-reach or the Rule of Law?

Almost on a weekly basis, political parties and civil society groups ask the courts to pronounce on matters that they have been unable to resolve politically. A secret ballot in a no-confidence vote; the implementation of the Public Protector's State of Capture report; the disclosure of information on political party funding. Is this simply the proper application of the rule of law in a constitutional state? Or are we dragging the courts into the political sphere, and inviting them to over-reach their powers?

Welcome: **Prof Ursula Männle** Chairperson, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Minister of State, Bavaria (ret.)

Speakers: **Ministry of Justice** (Speaker to be confirmed)

Adv Thuli Madonsela Former Public Protector

Prof Pierre de Vos Claude Leon Chair in Constitutional Governance, University of Cape Town

Date: Tuesday 20th February, 2018

Time: 17.30 (for 18.00) – 19.30

The discussion will be followed by a reception to mark the opening of the Hanns Seidel Foundation's Cape Town office, with a farewell to the Foundation's Regional Representative, Dr Wolf Krug, and the introduction of his successor, Mr Hanns Bühler.

Venue: The Winchester Mansions Hotel
221 Beach Road, Sea Point

RSVP before Friday 16th February
to Tonia Wyngaard, events@cplo.org.za or telephone (021) 461 1417
Please note that there is limited seating.