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is not enough. Laws must be put

into practice, and permeate the

fabric of our lives."

- Kofi Annan, former U.N. Secretary-General

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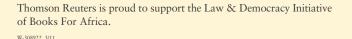
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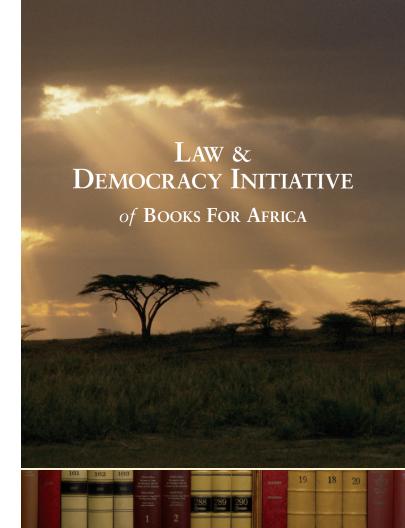
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