



CONFERENCE ON MILITARY JURISDICTION

Rhodes 28 September – 2 October 2011

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Wednesday, 28 September 2011

- 10.00'-18.00': Arrivals
Registration (desk at the Rodos Palace Hotel)
- 10.00'-12.00': Meeting of the Managing Board of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War* (For Members of the Managing Board only)
- 15.00'-18.00': Meeting of the Board of Directors of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War* (For Members of the Board of Directors only)
- 20.00'-22.00': Reception, offered by the Mayor of the City of Rhodes



Thursday, 29 September 2011

09.00'-10.00': Opening Ceremony (Rodos Palace Hotel, Salon des Roses)

Addresses by:

- Panos Beglitis, Minister of National Defence of the Hellenic Republic (invited)
- Arne Willy Dahl, Judge Advocate General, Norway & President of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*
- Dimitrios Potidis, Appellate Judge, Grade A' (Lieutenant General), the Chief Judge of the Military Court of Appeals, Greece
- Derk Kuipers, Secretary-General of the *International Association of Prosecutors*
- Konstandinos Dafnis, Appellate Judge of the Military Court of Appeals, Greece & President of the *Greek Society of Military Judges and Prosecutors*

10.00'-11.30': **The Military Jurisdiction: General Overview, Military Courts, Military Prosecution, Summary Punishments – Presentation of the Results of the Questionnaire**

10.00'-10.30': First General Rapporteur: Stanislas Horvat, Professor of Law, Royal Military Academy, Belgium & Director of the Documentation Centre of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*

10.30'-11.00': Second General Rapporteur: Dimitrios Zafeiropoulos, Colonel, Chief Judge of the Athens Land Forces Military Tribunal, Greece & Vice-President of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*

11.00'-11.30': Discussion

11.30'- 12.00': Coffee break

12.00'-13.00': **1st Working Session: Military Jurisdiction under Evaluation (to continue after lunch)**

Chair: Andrey Kozik, Associate Professor of International Law, First Vice-Principal of the *International Institute of Labor and Social Relations*, Belarus

- 12.00'-12.25': Michel William Drapeau, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada and Gilles Létourneau, Senior Judge of the Court Martial Appeal Court, Canada
- 12.25'-12.50': Roland Friedrich, Head of the Ramallah Office of the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
- 13.00'-14.00': Lunch
- 14.00'-15.25': **1st Working Session, continuation**
- 14.00'-14.25': Maria Elizabeth Guimaraes Teixeira Rocha, Minister, M.S. in Political Science, Justice at the Supreme Military Court of Brazil and Constitutional Law Professor at the University of Brasilia, Brazil
- 14.25'-14.50': Monique Liebert-Champagne, Counsel of State, Director of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Defence, France
- 14.50'-15.25': Discussion
- 15.25'- 16.00': Coffee break
- 16.00'-18.00': **2nd Working Session: Recent Revisions on Military Jurisdiction Systems**
- Chair: Eugene R. Fidell, Senior Research Scholar in Law and the Florence Rogatz Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, United States & Formerly President of the *National Institute of Military Justice*, United States
- 16.00'-16.20': Alison Duxbury, Associate Professor, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia
- 16.20'-16.40': Pierre Marie Désiré Mviena, Colonel, Magistrate, Deputy Director of Military Justice, Cameroon
- 16.40'-17.00': Christian Gossiaux, Advisor-General, DG Legal Support and Mediation, Ministry of Defence, Belgium
- 17.00'-17.20': John Spierin, Colonel, Director of Legal Service, Armed Forces, Ireland
- 17.20'-18.00': Discussion
- Free evening



Friday, 30 September 2011

- 09.00'-10.45': **3rd Working Session: Military Prosecution: Current Difficulties and Challenges**
- Chair: Ali Fatnassi, Colonel, 1st Deputy of the General Prosecutor, Director of Military Justice, Tunisia & Vice-President of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*
- 09.00'-09.25': Bas van Hoek, Public Prosecution Office Arnhem-Zutphen, The Netherlands & Initiator of the *International Network for Military Investigators and Prosecutors*
- 09.25'-09.50': Rain Liivoja, Dr., Research Fellow at the *Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law*, Australia
- 09.50'-10.15': Gunnar Johnsen, Senior Judge Advocate for Northern Norway
- 10.15'-10.45': Discussion
- 10.45'- 11.15': Coffee break
- 11.15'-13.10': **4th Working Session: Military Jurisdiction in the 21st Century, Human Rights, International Judicial Co-operation**
- Chair: Elisabeth L. Hillman, Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law, United States & President of the *National Institute of Military Justice*, United States
- 11.15'-11.40': Robert Husbands, Rule of Law and Democracy Unit, *UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*
- 11.40'-12.05': Panayotis Kremmydiotis, Chief Prosecutor, Athens Air Force Military Tribunal, Greece
- 12.05'-12.25': Presentation of the results of the 10th *International Military Criminal Law Conference* organized by the Hungarian Group of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*.
Gergely Toth, Dr., 1st Lt, Legal Officer, Hungary
- 12.25'-12.45': Christina M. Cerna, Principal Human Rights Specialist, Inter-American Commission of Human Rights, Organization of American States
- 12.45'-13.10': Discussion

- 13.10'-14.10': Lunch
- 14.10'-15.40': Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of *The Military Law and the Law of War Review*: Special session on the Role and Responsibilities of Legal Advisors in the Armed Forces – Evolution and Present Trends
- Chair: Dr. Matteo Tondini, Editor-in-chief of *The Military Law and the Law of War Review*
- Presenters:
- Thomas Randall, Chief Legal Advisor, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
- Marten Zwanenburg, Dr., Legal Advisor, Ministry of Defence, The Netherlands
- Ian Henderson, Wing Commander, Royal Australian Air Force (invited)
- 15.40'-16.00': Presentation of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*:
- Alfons Vanheusden, Legal Advisor, Office of the Minister of Defence, Belgium & Assistant Secretary-General of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*
- 16.00'-16.45': Discussion, Approval of Recommendations & Closing Session
- Addresses by:
- Arne Willy Dahl, Judge Advocate General, Norway & President of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*
 - Dimitrios Potidis, Appellate Judge, Grade A' (Lieutenant General), the Chief Judge of the Military Court of Appeals, Greece
- 16.45'-21.00': Free time
- 21.00'-23.00': Official Dinner

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Saturday, 1 October 2011

Social-Cultural Programme with Further Networking Opportunities

Sunday, 2 October 2011

Departures