



## XXI<sup>st</sup> Congress (Lisbon, 15-18 May 2018)

### Peace, War & the Rule of Law

#### Outline of the programme for participants

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#### Tuesday 15 May 2018

*Arrival of Participants*

- 10.00 – 12.30 **Meeting of the Managing Board (Managing Board members only)**  
14.00 – 17.00 **Meeting of the Board of Directors (Members of the Board of Directors only)**  
14.00 – 18.00 *Registration*  
18.30 – 20.30 **Welcome Reception (Open to accompanying persons)**

#### Wednesday 16 May 2018

Plenary session (with simultaneous translation)

- 08.00 – 08.45 *Registration*  
09.00 – 09.30 **Opening Ceremony (Open to accompanying persons)**  
09.30 – 10.00 **Keynote speech (Open to accompanying persons) – A Strategic Analysis of the Legal Challenges in the Domain of Military Operations**  
10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee/tea*  
10.30 – 12.00 **General Discussion**  
*The Use of Armed Forces in Domestic Situations*  
12.00 – 13.15 *Lunch*  
13.15 – 14.45 **General Discussion**  
*Accountability and Responsibility in Peace Operations*  
14.45 – 15.15 *Coffee/tea*  
15.15 – 16.30 **General Discussion**  
*Protection of Civilians in Peace Operations*  
16.30 – 17.00 **Presentation of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War**  
17.00 – 18.00 **General Assembly (Members of the Society only)**

*Free Evening*

#### Thursday 17 May 2018

Parallel Specialised Sessions

- 08.30 – 10.00 **Committee for the Law of Maritime and Air Operations**  
*Aerial and Maritime Dimensions of Peace Operations*  
**Committee for Military Justice**  
*International Criminal Responsibility and International Criminal Justice in Relation to Peace Operations*  
**Committee for History of Military Law and the Law of War**  
*The History & Future of the Law of Peace Operations*  
10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee/tea*  
10.30 – 12.00 **Committee for the Law of Maritime and Air Operations**  
*The Duty to Rescue at Sea (TBC)*  
**Committee for Military Justice**  
*Monitoring Compliance in the Field of Conduct and Discipline, and Combating Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Peace Operations*

**Committee for History of Military Law and the Law of War**

- 12.00 – 13.30 *Third Party Claims in Peace Operations: History & Future*  
Lunch
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Defence Procurement Law**  
*Good Governance in the Field of Defence Procurement Law (TBC)*  
**Committee for General Affairs**  
*The Soldier's Right to Life and the Soldier's Individual Right to Self-Defence (TBC)*  
**Committee for International Humanitarian Law**  
*The Applicability of IHL in Peace Operations*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee/tea
- 15.30 – 17.00 **Defence Procurement Law**  
*Defence Procurement in Military Operations (TBC)*  
**Committee for General Affairs**  
*The Applicability of International Human Rights Law in Peace Operations*  
**Committee for International Humanitarian Law**  
*The Future of Warfare and the Associated Legal Dimensions*
- 19.00 – 22.00 **Official Dinner (Open to accompanying persons)**

**Friday 18 May 2018**

**Plenary Session** (with simultaneous translation)

- 08.00 – 09.00 **Extraordinary General Assembly (Spare - Members of the Society only)**
- 09.00 – 09.45 **General Discussion**  
*Detention in Peace Operations*
- 09.45 – 10.15 Coffee/tea
- 10.15 – 11.30 **General Discussion**  
*Demining and Removal of Explosive Remnants of War in Peace Operations*
- 11.40 – 12.00 **General Discussion**  
*Implementing a Gender Perspective in Peace Operations*
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.30 **General Discussion**  
*Status of Forces, Status of Mission, and the Importance of Host State Law and Sending State Law*
- 14.30 - 15.00 Coffee/tea
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Award of the Ciardi Prize 2018**
- 15.30 – 16.15 **Closing Session (Open to accompanying persons)**
- 16.15 – 17.00 **Joint meeting of the Managing Board and the Board of Directors (Members of the newly elected Boards only)**