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***The Pre-emptive and Preventive Use of Force
in Response to the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction***

Program

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- 12.30 – 13.20 *Arrival and registration*
- 13.30 – 13.50 *Welcoming remarks and introduction*
Mr Arne Willy DAHL, Judge Advocate General, Norwegian Armed Forces; President of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
Mr Guy B. ROBERTS, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Weapon of Mass Destruction Proliferation, Director, Nuclear Policy Directorate, NATO Headquarters
- 13.50 – 15.30 *Panel 1: Historical overview and definitions of the notions of pre-emptive and preventive use of force*
Chair: Mr Baldwin DE VIDTS, Legal Advisor, Office of the Secretary General, NATO Headquarters
Speakers:
Prof. Dr. Yoram DINSTEIN, Tel Aviv University
Mr Leonard S. SPECTOR, Deputy Director of the Monterey Institute of International Studies' James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (Washington Office)
Mr Tom RUYSS, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Law, Institute for International Law
- 15.30 – 15.50 *Coffee/tea*
- 16.00 – 17.45 *Panel 2: Policy considerations and the current legal framework for measures in response to weapon of mass destruction proliferation*
Chair: Prof. Dr. Orde KITTRIE, Center for the Study of Law, Science, & Technology, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Speakers:
Mr. Harvey RISHIKOF, Professor of law and national security studies and former chair of the Department of National Security Strategy at the National War College in Washington D.C.
Dr. Dieter FLECK, Formerly Director for International Agreements & Policy, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany; Honorary President of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
Prof. Dr. Alexandra MEZYKOWSKA, Lazarski School of Commerce and Law; Counselor, Law and Treaty Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- 17.45 – 18.00 *Closing speech*
BrigGen Jan Peter SPIJK, Director Manpower & Personnel Policy, SHAPE; Vice-President of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
- 18.10 – 20.00 *Reception*