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 Brazilia, 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´t-17.00´t: Christian Gossiaux, Advisor-General, DG Legal Support and Mediation, Ministry of Defence, Belgium

17.00´t-17.20´t: John Spierin, Colonel, Director of Legal Service, Armed Forces, Ireland

17.20´t-18.00´t: 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


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


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

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- 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
Saturday, 1 October 2011

Social-Cultural Programme with Further Networking Opportunities

Sunday, 2 October 2011

Departures