



*International Conference on*

***DEFENSE PROCUREMENT IN THE AGE OF CYBER:  
RECALIBRATING GOVERNMENT AND CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES***

*28 – 30 May 2014, Riga (Latvia)*

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**Wednesday, 28 May 2014**

- 18.00 h – 19.00 h : Registration of participants
- 19.00 h – 19.15 h : Welcoming Remarks on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia and by the President of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*
- 19.15 h – 22.00 h : Opening dinner, offered by the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia



**Thursday, 29 May 2014**

08.00 h – 08.30 h : Registration of participants

08.30 h – 09.00 h : Overview of the Conference and Key Issues

Mr. Roland L. Trope

Partner at Trope and Schramm LLP, New York City

Adjunct Professor, Department of Law, U.S. Military Academy (U.S.A.)

09.00 h – 12.00 h : First working session (with a coffee/tea break)

*Protecting the supply chain of critical infrastructure from counterfeit electronic parts, malwares, and cyber attacks*

Speakers

1. David P. Fidler

James Louis Calamaras Professor of Law

Senior Fellow, Indiana University Center on Applied Cybersecurity Research

Fellow, Asia and the Pacific Policy Society

Associate Fellow, Chatham House Centre on Global Health Security (U.S.A.)

2. Ms Liis Vihul

NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence, Tallinn, Estonia

‘Liability of Software Manufacturers’

12.00 h – 13.20 h : Lunch

13.30 h – 17.00 h : Second working session (with a coffee/tea break)

*Case studies on detecting and correcting deadly defects in advanced weapon systems inherent in errant designs or added during negligent upgrade, maintenance or repairs*

Speakers:

1. The Hon. Mr. Justice Haddon-Cave

Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of England and Wales, and responsible for The Nimrod Review (GBR)

2. Air Vice-Marshal Paul Atherton OBE

Director Operations, Military Aviation Authority (GBR)



**Friday, 30 May 2014**

09.00 h – 12.00 h : Third working session (with a coffee/tea break)

*(National) defence procurement in the EU context: The framework (including Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the EU of 13 July 2009); players (including the European Defence Agency and the European Commission); complexities (including the exemption of article 346 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union after the implementation of the Directive 2009/81/EC); and questions*

Speakers:

1. Vincenzo Randazzo  
Legal officer, European Commission  
Directorate General Internal Market and Services
2. Dr. Ir. Baudouin Heuninckx  
Directorate General Material Resources (BEL)
3. Rear Admiral René Laurens LL.M., Defence Materiel Organization, Ministry of Defence (NLD)

12.00 h – 13.20 h : Lunch

13.30 h – 17.00 h : Fourth working session (with a coffee/tea break)

*Emerging challenges in allocating intellectual property rights – particularly in an era where Governments increasingly need rights to technical data and source code that contractors are not always willing to grant and where such intellectual property is at increasing risk of being misappropriated by cyber attacks*

Moderator: Rear Admiral René Laurens LL.M., Defence Materiel Organization,  
Ministry of Defence (NLD) (tbc)

Speakers:

1. Fernand A. Lavallee  
Partner, DLA Piper, Washington, D.C. (U.S.A.)
2. Roland L. Trope  
Trope and Schramm LLP, New York City (U.S.A.)

17.00 h – 17.30 h : Conclusions

Summation and Agenda for Future Work and the Society's 20th Congress

Jan Peter Spijk LL.M. MA, Brigadier General (ret.)  
*President of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*

Coffee and Tea are graciously offered by the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia.