Presentation of the Leuven Manual
on the International Law Applicable to Peace Operations
(Cambridge University Press)

Monday, 12 November 2018
Headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Boulevard Léopold III, Brussels

13.30h Arrival of participants

14.00h Welcome remarks, by Mrs. Rose Goettemoeller,
Deputy Secretary-General, NATO

14.10h Introductory remarks, by Brigadier-General (Ret'd) Jan Peter Spijk,
Honorary President of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of
War

14.20h Interactive panel chaired by Professor Cedric Ryngaert, Utrecht University
Panelists:
- Professor Terry D. Gill,
  Representative of the General Editors of the Leuven Manual

- Mr. Jens Andersen,
  Former UN observer to the Leuven Manual project

- Mrs. Antoaneta Boeva,
  Former NATO observer to the Leuven Manual project

- Mr. Gert-Jan van Hegelsom,
  Head of the Legal Affairs Division, European External Action Service

- Dr. Stéphane Kolanowski,
  Senior Legal Advisor, ICRC

15.40h Remarks on the Leuven Manual’s way ahead, by Mr. Alfons Vanheusden,
Assistant Secretary-General of the International Society for Military Law and the
Law of War

15.45h Remarks on the Belgian perspective, by Ambassador François de Kerchove
d’Exaerde,
Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium to NATO

15.55h Closing remarks by Mr. Steven Hill, Director of the Office of Legal Affairs,
NATO Headquarters

16.00h - 17.00h Drinks