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THE ‘SILENT LEGES INTER ARMA?’ CONFERENCE V

By the *Belgian Group* under the Auspices of the
International Society for Military Law and the Law of War

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM¹

Ref.: ISMLLW 1100 N E 4 b

Grand Hotel Casselbergh, Bruges
20-23 September 2022

Tuesday 20 September 2022

Arrival of the participants

15:00 – 17:45 Joint meeting of the Managing Board and the Board of Directors of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War (separate invitations will be sent to the board members)

15:00 – 18:00 Registration

18:30 – 20:00 Welcome drink at the hotel lounge

Wednesday 21 September 2022

08:30 – 09:15 Registration

09:30 – 09:40 *Opening of the Conference*

¹ Sessions or parts of sessions will be conducted online to the extent caused by the COVID-19 situation and social events and visits may be cancelled if required by the COVID-19 situation.

- 09:40 – 10:00 *Keynote Speech: The Future of Science and Technology from a European Security and Defence Perspective (TBC)*
- 10:00 – 10:45 Group photo & Coffee/Tea
- 10:45 – 12:15 *Panel 1 – War Algorithms: Between Review and Implementation*
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch buffet
- 13:30 – 22:30 *City walk in Bruges, followed by a bus ride to Flanders Fields, including attendance of the Last Post at the Menin Gate in Ypres, ceremony with wreath laying, dinner at the Kazematten in the ramparts of Ypres, and a bus ride back to Bruges*

Thursday 22 September 2022

- 08:45 – 10:30 *Panel 2 – Reflections on the Human in International Humanitarian Law & Military Applications of AI*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea
- 11:00 – 12:30 *Panel 3 – Analysis of the War in Ukraine from an IHL Perspective*
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch buffet
- 14:00 – 15:30 *Panel 4 – Navigating the Law of the Sea in Contemporary Contexts*
- The Chinese Interpretation and Application of the Law of the Sea from a Lawfare Perspective*
- The Relevance of Human Rights at Sea for Navies and Coast Guards*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea
- 16:00 – 16:30 *Special Presentation – Update on Threats in the Cyber Domain*
- 16:30 – 18:00 *Panel 5 – Peace Operations in Contemporary Contexts*
- Human Rights and Islamic Law: What Should Peace Forces Sent to Islamic Countries Know?*
- State Responsibility for the Conduct of Peace Forces*

Free evening

Friday 23 September 2022

- 08:30 – 10:00 *Panel 6 – Freedom of Speech in the Military*
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea

10:30 – 12:00

Panel 7 - Old Concepts of International Humanitarian Law in Contemporary Contexts

The Role of Nationality in International Humanitarian Law

The Law of Occupation and the Law of Neutrality

12:00 – 12:10

Closing Remarks