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Brussels, 17 November 2023

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the *XXIII<sup>rd</sup> Congress* of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*. This Congress will be held at the Grand Hotel Kempinski in Vilnius (Lithuania) from 21 to 24 May 2024. The central theme is:

***Legal Contributions to  
International Peace and Security, and to  
Enhancing Resilience  
in Times of Increasing International Tensions***

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Lithuanian authorities in organizing this Congress.

As always, we will offer a highly interesting and diverse programme in the English language, featuring internationally renowned experts. Herewith you will find the outline of the Congress programme, as well as the necessary Congress application form. The Programme will be completed and updated in the coming period and sent to registered participants. Furthermore, the detailed programme will be made available on our website in its most current version.

We advise you to take due notice of the reduced participation fee for members and the relevant discount in case of early registration. A membership application form can be found at [www.ismllw.org](http://www.ismllw.org) under the 'To become member' section. We are pleased to inform you that despite inflation, we managed to keep the registration fee at the level of the fee of the XXI<sup>st</sup> Congress (hosted in Lisbon in 2018) and XXII<sup>nd</sup> Congress (hosted in Florence in 2022).

Registered participants will receive a non-exhaustive list of hotels in Vilnius and – if applicable - a specific booking code to make use of special rates for Congress participants. We strongly advise you to reserve your accommodation in Vilnius as soon as possible.


Once we have received and accepted the completed Congress application form and associated registration fee in consultation with the host country, a final confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail.

Please note that travel to and from Vilnius as well as accommodation in Vilnius are an individual responsibility. Visa requirements may apply. We advise you to verify these timely.

We will be highly pleased to welcome you and other representatives of your country or organisation at the Grand Hotel Kempinski in the heart of Vilnius, and we are looking forward to a vibrant and international exchange of ideas on several of today's challenging issues in the context of *legal contributions to international peace and security, and to enhancing resilience in times of increasing international tensions.*

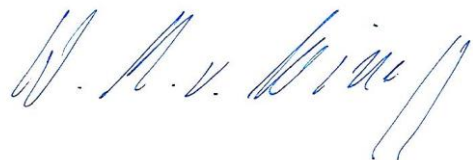
Yours sincerely,

The Secretary-General



Ludwig VAN DER VEKEN

The President



Wolf HEINTSCHEL VON HEINEGG