



23rd Congress

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

**Vilnius, Lithuania
21 to 24 May 2024**

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the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania**

Outline of the programme

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Tuesday 21 May 2024

Arrival of Participants

- 13.30 – 14.30 **Meeting of the Managing Board** (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Opera Boardroom - Managing Board members & representatives of the Lithuanian Organising Committee only)
- 14.45 – 17.30 **Meeting of the Board of Directors** (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Opera Boardroom - Members of the Board of Directors only)
- 14.45 – 16.45 *Registration (Grand Hotel Kempinski)*
- 18.00 – 20.00 **Welcome Reception** (Vilnius Town Hall)
Offered by the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania

Wednesday 22 May 2024

- 08.00 – 09.00 *Registration (Grand Hotel Kempinski)*
- 09.15 – 9.45 **Opening Ceremony** (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)
Opening speeches
- 09.45 – 10.45 *Group photo & Coffee/tea*
- 10.45 – 12.00 **General Discussion** (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)
The Crime of Aggression: Quo Vadis?

12 December 2023

- 12.00 – 13.15 *Lunch*
- 13.15 – 14.45 **General Discussion (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)**
The Notions of Proportionality in Jus Ad Bellum & Jus In Bello
- 14.45 – 15.15 *Coffee/tea*
- 15.15 – 16.45 **General Discussion (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)**
Exploring New Domains Related to the International Law Applicable to Peace Operations
- 17.00 *Departure to the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania*
- 17.15 – 18.45 **Guided tour in the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania**
Offered by the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania
- 19.00 – 22.00 **Official dinner in the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania**
Offered by the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania

Thursday 23 May 2024

- 08.30 – 10.00 **General Discussion (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)**
Covert and Hybrid Activities and the Law
- 10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee/tea*
- 10.30 – 12.15 **Committee for Criminal and Disciplinary Law (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)**
The Protection of Property under International Criminal Law
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Committee for History of Military Law and the Law of War (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)**
Learning From Legal History to Prepare the Future in the Domain of Technological Developments
- 15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee/tea*
- 15.30 – 17.00 **Committee for International Humanitarian Law (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)**
The Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflicts: What Can and Must Be Done?
- 17.00 *Free evening*

Friday 24 May 2024

- 08.30 – 10.30 **Committee for Defence Procurement Law (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)**
Military Procurement Law and Considerations of National Security and Cooperations with Allies
- 10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee/tea*

- 11.00 – 12.30 **Committee for the Law of Maritime and Air Operations** (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)
Topical Issues in the Domain of the Law of Maritime and Air Operations
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 15.00 **General Assembly** (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall – Members of the Society only)
- 15.00 - 15.30 *Coffee/tea*
- 15.30 – 16.30 **General Discussion** (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)
Energy Security of Resilient Societies: Legal Frameworks and the Role of Armed Forces and Ministries of Defence
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Closing Session** (Grand Hotel Kempinski, Grand Dukes Hall)
- 16.45 *Free Evening*

Saturday 25 May 2024

*Departure of the Participants &
Optional Cultural Visits (TBC)*

Supporting institutional partners of this Congress:

Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania
City of Vilnius
Stockton Center of International Law, U.S. Naval War College