



International Conference

Standards of Conduct and Accountability in Military Activities, the Role of Military Law and International Humanitarian Law, and the Importance of Preventing Armed Conflicts

ERTH Hotel, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

10 to 13 December 2024

**The conference is organized with the support of
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Simultaneous translation to and from Arabic and English,
and from Arabic and English to French

Outline of the programme

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Monday 9 December 2024

Arrival of Participants

Tuesday 10 December 2024

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| 8.00 – 9.00 | <i>Registration</i> |
| 9.15 – 9.45 | <u>Opening Ceremony (Arabic & English)</u>
<i>Opening speeches</i> |
| 9.45 – 10.45 | <i>Group photo & Coffee/tea</i> |
| 10.45 – 12.45 | <u>General Discussion (Arabic)</u>
<i>Preventing Violations of International Humanitarian Law</i>

<i>(National Implementation Measures)</i>

<i>(Military Education and Training)</i>

<i>(Military Discipline)</i> |
| 12.45 – 14.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |

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- 14.00 – 16.00 **General Discussion (English)**
Implementing International Humanitarian Law in Challenging Circumstances
(Applying international humanitarian law in complex battlespaces)
(Lawfully using autonomous weapon system technologies: A theoretical and operational perspective)
(How international humanitarian law applies to a besieged armed force’s conduct)
- 16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee/tea*
- 17.15 *Meeting up at the lobby of the Erth Hotel*
- 17.30 – 17.45 *Bus ride*
- 17.45 – 19.15 **Visit to the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque**
- 19.15 – 19.30 *Bus ride back to the Erth Hotel*
Free evening

Wednesday 11 December 2024

- 09.00 – 10.45 **General Discussion (Arabic)**
National Approaches to Military Justice in the Regional Context
(Military Justice in the United Arab Emirates)
(Military Justice in Bahrein (TBC))
(Military Justice in Jordan (TBC))
- 10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee/tea*
- 11.15 – 13.00 **General Discussion (English)**
National Prosecution of International Crimes – Trends and the Role of Military Investigations
(The New Ljubljana – The Hague Convention)
(A Perspective from the Netherlands)
(Military investigations in armed conflict)
- 13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 15.30 **General Discussion (Arabic)**
External Operations of the UAE Armed Forces in Support of Other Nations and to Contribute to Resolving International Crises
(General overview)
(Legal Aspects)

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee/tea*

17.00 *Meeting up at the lobby of the Erth Hotel*

17.15 – 17.45 *Bus ride*

17.45 – 19.15 **Visit to Qasr Al Hosn**

19.15 – 19.45 *Bus ride back to the Erth Hotel*

Free evening

Thursday 12 December 2024

9.00 – 10.45 **General Discussion (English)**
Navigation of Warships and Overflight by Military Planes in Times of Peace
(Status of warships)
(Navigation of warships in operational contexts in times of peace)
(Overflight by military planes)

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee/tea*

11.15 – 12.45 **General Discussion (Arabic)**
Legal Aspects of Medical Care in Situations of Armed Conflict
(Military medicine and international humanitarian law)
(Medical care to civilians in armed conflict zones)

12.45 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 16.00 **General Discussion (English)**
International Law Aspects of Contemporary and Future Military Activities in Space
(The new frontier of space militarization)
(Evaluation of the current legal space law and IHL framework)
(The Woomera Manual)

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee/tea*

16.30 – 17.30 **Closing Ceremony & Award of Certificates**

18.45 *Meeting up at the lobby of the Erth Hotel*

19.00 – 19.30 *Bus ride*

19.30 – 22.00 **Official Dinner**

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Friday 13 December 2024

Check-out at the Erth Hotel

Optional social-cultural visit

(Separate registration will be required - more information will be provided to registered participants in due course)

AM **Visit to Louvre Abu Dhabi**

Departure of participants