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Brussels, 26 September 2024

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

It is with great pleasure that we announce our international Conference hosted at EARTH Hotel in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) from 10 to 13 December 2024 (arrivals on 9 December 2024). The central theme of this Conference is:

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

We gratefully acknowledge the support and great hospitality of the Ministry of Defence of the United Arab Emirates in organizing this Conference.

Together with the host country, we will offer a highly interesting and diverse programme in Arabic and English (with simultaneous translation from Arabic to English and French, and from English to Arabic and French), featuring internationally renowned experts. Herewith you will find the outline of the Conference programme, as well as the necessary Conference application form. The detailed Conference programme will be made available on our website in its most current version. It will also be sent to registered participants.

We advise you to take due notice of the reduced participation fee for members. The deadline for sending in completed and signed application forms is **4 November 2024**. However, please note that places are limited and that we may have to close the registration process earlier. Once we have received and accepted the completed Conference application form in consultation with the host country, a confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail. This confirmation becomes final upon payment of the applicable registration fee.

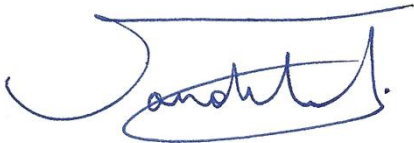
Registered participants are recommended to book their accommodation at EARTH Hotel, which offers discounted rates for bookings until **1 November 2024**. For instance, a standard room will cost 750 AED (taxes and buffet breakfast included). After 1 November 2024 availability of rooms at EARTH Hotel can no longer be guaranteed. Registered participants will receive the necessary form to book the room of their choice at EARTH Hotel.

Please note that travel to and from the United Arab Emirates as well as accommodation in Abu Dhabi are an individual responsibility. Visa requirements may apply. We strongly advise you to verify these **timely**. In light of transportation services offered by the host country, Conference participants are strongly advised to arrive at and fly from Zayed International Airport (AUH), Abu Dhabi. Registered participants will be requested to inform the host country via the Society of their travel details with a view to organising transportation from and to the airport.

We will be highly pleased to welcome participants from your country or organisation at EARTH Hotel in the fascinating city of Abu Dhabi, and we are looking forward to a vibrant and international exchange of ideas on several of today's challenging legal issues.

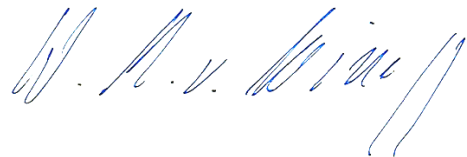
Yours sincerely,

The Secretary-General



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The President



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