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Brussels, 24 March 2026

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

It is with great pleasure that we announce our first *Summer Course on the International Law Applicable to Peace Operations*. This course will be hosted at the **Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Łódź** (Poland) from **19 to 25 July 2026**.

This Summer Course, taught in English, will address relevant topics related to UN and other peace operations in the broader context of international peace and security. During this course, international scholars and practitioners will deliver lectures on the topics detailed in the attached programme. Participants will also engage in interactive sessions to deepen their understanding. All participants will receive a copy of the Leuven Manual on the International Law Applicable to Peace Operations.

Students as well as professionals, including practitioners and academics, may apply to attend this course. At least 25 seats are reserved for law students and at least 15 for legal professionals.

Attached you will find the course **programme**, as well as the necessary information to fill out the **application form**. The detailed course programme, including the names of the lecturers, will be made available on our website and, in addition, a copy will be sent to registered participants.

There is no fixed deadline for submitting completed and signed application forms. However, it is important to note that places are limited. Accordingly, the registration process will close once the quota of places available is met. Once we have received and accepted the completed application form, a confirmation of registration and an invitation to pay the applicable participation fee will be sent by e-mail. This confirmation becomes final upon payment of the participation fee.


The **participation fee** for students is 165 euros. The participation fee for professionals is 555 euros if they are a member of the Society and 585 euros if they are not a member of the Society. The fee covers the costs of coffee breaks and lunch breaks as stipulated in the programme, course materials, participation in the reception at the Biedermann Palace, participation in the barbecue and bonfire event at Rogowska Centre, and a visit to the Poznanski Palace.

A block reservation at the **CSK Kopcińskiego** has been made for the lecturers and participants. Subject to availability, the facility notably offers several single rooms for the price of 96 PLN per night (or the current equivalent of about 22,47 euros per night), and more double rooms (with single beds) at 129 PLN per night (or the current equivalent of about 30,28 euros per night). Registered participants will be invited to specify whether they wish to make use of this offer.

Please note that booking and paying for your accommodation in **Łódź**, as well as travel to and from Poland are an individual responsibility. Furthermore, visa requirements may apply, and you are advised to verify these in a timely manner.

We look forward to welcoming participants to our first Summer Course!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ludwig Van der Veken', enclosed within a blue ink scribble that forms a large, irregular shape.

Ludwig VAN DER VEKEN
Secretary General