



19th Congress (Québec City, 1-5 May 2012)

Legal Interoperability and Ensuring Observance of the Law Applicable in Multinational Deployments

Draft outline of the Programme for participants

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Tuesday 1 May 2012

Arrival of participants

- 09.00 – 12.00 *Meeting of the Managing Board* (Lévis room - Managing Board members only)
14.00 – 17.00 *Meeting of the Board of Directors* (St-Louis room - Members of the Board of Directors only)
15.30 – 18.00 *Registration*
18.00 – 20.00 *Welcome reception* (Jacques Cartier room - Open to accompanying persons)

Wednesday 2 May 2012

Plenary session (with simultaneous translation)

- 08.00 – 08.45 *Registration*
09.00 - 10.00 *Opening Ceremony* (Auditorium - Open to accompanying persons)
Opening speeches (Including one by a Canadian political or military high representative and one by Mr Arne Willy DAHL, President of the Society)
10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee/tea* (Verchères room)
10.30 – 12.00 *General Report and discussion - The Notions of Self-defence and their Application in Multinational Operations* (Auditorium)
12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch* (Champlain & Bibliothèque rooms)
13.00 – 14.30 *General Report and discussion – Continuation* (Auditorium)
14.30 – 15.00 *Coffee/tea* (Verchères room)
15.00 – 17.00 *Keynote discussion - The Principles of Necessity and Proportionality in Jus ad Bellum, International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law – Meaning and Interaction* (Auditorium)
17.00 – 17.30 *Address on a selected topical issue* by Brigadier General Blaise CATHCART, TJAG for Canada
17.30 – 17.45 *Presentation of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War* (Auditorium)
17.45 – 18.45 *General Assembly* (Auditorium – Members of the Society only)

Free Evening

Thursday 3 May 2012

Parallel Specialised Sessions

- 08.30 – 10.00 **Committee for the Law of Maritime and Air Operations - Selected Questions of Legal Interoperability Specific to Multinational Maritime, Air and Joint Operations**
Part I (Chair: TBD – Salon Rose)
Committee for Military Criminology and Criminal Law - National Authorities Enforcing National Military and Criminal Law in Multinational Operations – Problems, Challenges and Solutions
Part I (Chair: Prof. Dr. Michael NOONE, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. - Bellevue room)
Committee for History of Military Law and the Law of War - The Use and Status of Private Military and Security Companies - History and Future
Part I (Chair: Prof. Dr. Stefan OETER, University of Hamburg, Germany – Laval room)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee/tea (Verchères room)
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Committee for the Law of Maritime and Air Operations - Selected Questions of Legal Interoperability Specific to Multinational Maritime, Air and Joint Operations**
Part II (Chair: TBD – Salon Rose)
Committee for Military Criminology and Criminal Law- National Authorities Enforcing National Military and Criminal Law in Multinational Operations – Problems, Challenges and Solutions
Part II (Chair: Prof. Dr. Michael NOONE, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. – Bellevue room)
Committee for History of Military Law and the Law of War- The Use and Status of Private Military and Security Companies - History and Future
Part II (Chair: Prof. Dr. Stefan OETER, University of Hamburg – Laval room)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch (Champlain & Bibliothèque rooms)
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Session organised by the Norwegian Group of the Society - Defence Procurement Law and Ethics**
Part I (Chair: Mr Roland TROPE, Barrister at New York City, US – Salon Rose)
Committee for General Affairs – The Soldier's Human Rights
Part I (Chair: Dr. Alexander PORETSCHKIN, Head Legal Advisor to the German Chief of Defence and his deputies – Bellevue room)
Committee for International Humanitarian Law - Observance of International Humanitarian Law by Forces under the Command of International Organisations
Part I (Chair: LTC Marc PHILIPPE, Canadian Judge Advocate General Corps – Laval room)
- 14.30 – 15.00 Coffee/tea (Verchères room)
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Session organised by the Norwegian Group of the Society - Defence Procurement Law and Ethics**
Part II (Chair: Mr Roland TROPE, Barrister at New York City, US – Salon Rose)
Committee for General Affairs– The Soldier's Human Rights
Part II: General discussion at small tables as « *World Café* » (Chair: Dr. Alexander PORETSCHKIN – Bellevue room)
Committee for International Humanitarian Law- Observance of International Humanitarian Law by Forces under the Command of International Organisations
Part II (Chair: LTC Marc PHILIPPE, Canadian Judge Advocate General Corps – Verchères room)
- 20.30 – 23.00 *Evening sessions* (Auditorium, Bellevue room and Salon Rose)

Friday 4 May 2012

Plenary Session (with simultaneous translation)

08.00 – 09.00	<i>Extraordinary General Assembly</i> (Auditorium - Members of the Society only)
09.00 – 10.00	<i>Selected research paper prepared for the Society's project on the International Law of Peace Operations</i> (Auditorium)
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee/tea (Verchères room)
10.30 – 11.15	<i>Selected research paper prepared for the Society's project on the International Law of Peace Operations</i> (Auditorium)
11.15 – 12.00	<i>Cyber Warfare and International Humanitarian Law</i> (HPCR and Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence - Auditorium)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (Champlain & Bibliothèque rooms)
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Project on Direct Participation in Hostilities – Reactions of Countries</i> (Auditorium)
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee/tea (Verchères room)
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Award of the Ciardi Prize 2012</i> (Chair of the Jury: Dott.ssa Giovanna CIARDI - Auditorium)
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Closing Session</i> (Auditorium - Open to accompanying persons)
	Closing speeches (Including one by a Canadian political authority and one by Mr Arne Willy DAHL, President of the Society)
16.00 – 17.00	<i>Joint meeting of the Managing Board and the Board of Directors</i> (St-Louis room - Members of the newly elected Boards only)
19.00 – 22.00	<i>Closing Dinner</i> (Salle de Bal & Foyer - Open to accompanying persons)

Saturday 5 May 2012

Social-cultural activity (**Specific registration required, open to accompanying persons**)

Sunday 6 May 2012

Departure of the participants