



Morning conference organised by the Belgian Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War

The 75th Anniversary of the adoption of the Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949

18-10-2024
Prince Albert Club
Brussels

09.15 – 09.45	Arrival of participants & coffee/tea
09.45 – 10.00	Opening of the conference Alfons VANHEUSDEN, Session Director of the Belgian Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
10.00 – 10.20	Keynote speech – The ICRC's reflections on the fundamental role of the 1949 Geneva Conventions Dr. Knut DÖRMANN, Head of the Delegation to the EU, NATO and the Kingdom of Belgium, ICRC
10.20 – 10.50	The status and treatment of prisoners of war First Lieutenant Jan DE GOLS, Project Officer for the second edition of Belgium's Operational Law Manual, DG Legal Support, Belgian Ministry of Defence
10.50 – 11.20	Protecting civilians under international humanitarian law TBD
11.20 – 11.30	Short break
11.30 – 12.00	The safeguards of the 1949 Geneva Conventions in the face of emerging military technologies TBD
12.00 – 12.30	The jurisprudence of the International Criminal Court and the development of international humanitarian law Dr. Ondrej SVACEK, Assistant Professor and Senior Researcher in Public International Law, Centre for International Humanitarian and Operational Law, Palacky University
12.30 – 12.40	Closing of the conference
12.40	Lunch offered to the speakers

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