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Geachte mevrouw, Geachte heer,

Ik ben verheugd u de vierde studiedag van 2024 te kunnen aankondigen, georganiseerd in samenwerking met de Leerstoel Recht van de Koninklijke Militaire School en het Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, omtrent het volgende thema:

**De Ruimte: Internationale, Europese en Belgische evoluties op het vlak van beleid en recht van belang voor Defensie**

Deze studiedag (in het Engels, het Frans en het Nederlands) zal plaatsvinden op 20 november 2024 te Brussel in de Koninklijke Militaire School (Hobbemastraat 8, 1000 Brussel) overeenkomstig het bijgevoegde programma.

U wordt vriendelijk uitgenodigd om aan deze activiteit deel te nemen. Ik stuur u als bijlagen het programma en het inschrijvingsformulier voor deze studiedag. U wordt verzocht het inschrijvingsformulier voor deze studiedag, degelijk ingevuld, aan het Secretariaat van het Studiecentrum te laten worden vóór 17 november 2024.

Met de meeste hoogachting

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The Study Centre for Military Law and the Law of War is a non-profit association founded in 1964 with the aim of studying and promoting military law and the law of armed conflict.

To this end, the Study Centre organises an annual study session comprising lectures, working meetings and study days on current topics in military law and the law of armed conflict, and publishes the reports.

The Study Centre is also the Belgian national group within the International Society of Military Law and the Law of War.



The research group International Law is part of the Research Unit Military Law within the Department of Behavioral Sciences at the Royal Military Academy, Belgium's only military university. The RMA is responsible for the academic, military, physical, and character development of future officers, as well as the ongoing professional training of officers throughout their careers in Belgian Defense.

The research group specializes in high-quality innovative research in international law, particularly in the context of armed conflict and other related defence/security topics, including the law of armed conflict, human rights law, international criminal law, and the rules on peace and security. International space law and the military uses of outer space in particular constitute one of the focal points of research in the coming years.



The **Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (GGG)** is an interdisciplinary research centre of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the KU Leuven. It was set up to promote, support and carry out high-quality international, innovative and interdisciplinary research on global governance.

The GGS Centre acts as the National Point of Contact for the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) for Belgium. We **provide key expertise on matters of EU space law and policy**, including through such studies as the EU Pilot Project on Space Traffic Management (STM) and its follow-up study on STM Standardization, the H2020 Coordination and Support Action on Space Traffic Management SPACEWAYS, and studies concerning the EU Space Law and the EU's relation to the UN space treaties.

Our researchers are also responsible for the Space Law, Policy, Business and Management branch of the interdisciplinary Master of Space Studies at KU Leuven and UGent.

From 2020-2024, our Centre was recognized as **the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (JMCE) on European Union Space Governance**. Under the EU-Xplore moniker, the JMCE programme encapsulates a variety of initiatives, including a discussion platform on space governance, sustainability, safety and security, an annual lecture series on European and international space governance, a MOOC on EU Space Governance, as well as conferences and workshops.