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Studiecentrum voor Militair Recht en
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Vereniging zonder winstgevend doel



Studiedag/Journée d'étude/Study day

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

L'Espace: Evolutions internationales, européennes et belges dans le domaine politique et juridique pertinentes pour la Défense

Space: International, European and Belgian legal and political developments relevant to Defence

20-11-2024

**Koninklijke Militaire School/Ecole Royale Militaire/Royal Military Academy
Brussel/Bruxelles/Brussels**

09.00 – 09.30 Arrival of participants & coffee/tea

09.30 – 09.40 Opening of the conference

09.40 – 10.30 *Space @ Belgian Defence*
CDT Damien Lebrun – Officer in charge of Space Capability
Development, ACOS TRANSFORMATION, Belgian Defence

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 – 12.30 **First panel - the legal framework applicable to the use of outer space**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Philip De Man – Research Manager at the Leuven
Centre for Global Governance Studies and Lecturer in the Master of
Space Studies, KU Leuven

Presentations and speakers:

- *The Outer Space Treaty : impacts on military activities*
Mrs Giulia Pavesi – researcher, KU Leuven

- *International law and the use of force in outer space*
Prof. Dr. Tom Ruys - professor of International law, UGent
- *Outer Space as a Military Operational Domain and 'The Law': The Woomera Manual as Point of Departure*
Prof. Dr. Frans G. von der Dunk - Harvey and Susan Perlman Alumni / Othmer Professor of Space Law
Space, Cyber and Telecommunications Law Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Law

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break offered to the speakers

14.00 – 15.40 **Second panel – EU and national aspects of governance of the outer space**

Moderator: MAJ Nicolas G r me, Commander of the Defence Geospatial Centre, Belgian Defence

Presentations and speakers:

- *Challenges to Space Security and EU Space Policy*
Dr. Regina Peldszus, Policy Officer for space security with the European External Action Service
- *The EU Space Strategy for Security and Defence: a critical analysis*
Mrs Lou Villafranca, researcher at the GRIP (Groupe de recherche et d'information sur la paix et la s curit )
- *The Belgian Legal and Institutional Framework for the Exploration and the Use of Outer Space*
Mr. Frank Monteny, Director-general Research & Space, BELSPO