



Brussels, 22 January 2025

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

I'm pleased to invite you to attend an Afternoon Conference organized in the English language by the Belgian Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War. This event will discuss the following topic:

*Protecting critical infrastructure at sea  
in accordance with international law*


This conference will take place on **20 March 2025** at the **Grand Hotel Casselbergh** in Bruges (Address: Hoogstraat 6, 8000 Brugge), in accordance with the enclosed program.

This event is open to members of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War and of our *Centre d'Etude/Studiecentrum*<sup>1</sup>, who have paid their membership fee for the year 2025. Please find enclosed the relevant registration form. There will be no participation fee for this event.

As the number of available places is limited, we will apply the 'first comes first meals principle' while giving priority to members of the *Centre d'Etude/Studiecentrum* until 13 February 2025. Non-members of the *Centre d'Etude/Studiecentrum* who wish to attend the conference will receive news as of 14 February 2025 on whether or not their registration is accepted. Registrations that reach us after 16 March 2025 will in principle not be accepted.

We look forward to welcoming participants in Bruges on the occasion of our first activity of the year 2025.

Yours sincerely



Ludwig VAN DER VEKEN  
President

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptionally and only upon specific request, a non-member who works for a partner of the conference may receive permission from the Session Director of the Belgian Group to also attend the conference as a participant.