



Brussels, 19 September 2025

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

I'm pleased to invite you to attend our next 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:

***Air Warfare on the Modern Battlefield and New Technologies:
Is There a Need to Amend the Air and Missile Warfare Manual?***

This conference will take place on **4 December 2025** at the **Club Prince Albert** in Brussels (Address: Rue des Petits Carmes 20, 1000 Brussels), in accordance with the enclosed program.

Confirmed speakers include Dr. William Boothby, Dr. Jessica Dorsey, Dr. Nele Verlinden, Dr. Ann-Katrien Oimann and Ambassador Frank Meeussen. The keynote speech will be delivered by General-Major Geert Dedecker (Air Force Commander).

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*¹, 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 20 November 2025.

Non-members of the *Centre d'Etude/Studiecentrum* wishing to attend the conference will receive news as of 14 November 2025 on whether their registration is accepted. Registrations that reach us after 28 November 2025 will in principle not be accepted.

We look forward to welcoming participants in Brussels (Club Prince Albert) on our last activity of the year 2025.

Yours sincerely

Ludwig VAN DER VEKEN
President

¹ Exceptionally and only upon specific request, a non-member working for a partner of the conference may receive permission from the Session Director of the Belgian Group to attend the conference as a participant.