



Brussels, 22 September 2025

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

I'm pleased to invite you to attend a one-day 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:

***Recent conflicts in the Middle East &
related international law questions***

This conference is co-organized with the Chair of Law of the Royal Military Academy¹ of Belgium and will take place on **22 October 2025** at the **Conference Centre of the Royal Military Academy** in Brussels (Address: Rue Hobbema 2, 1000 Brussels), in accordance with the enclosed outline of the program. The Chatham House Rule will apply. A detailed program will be published on our website.

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*², 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.

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

Yours sincerely

Ludwig VAN DER VEKEN
President

¹ The **Royal Military Academy**, Belgium's only military university, 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 International Law of the **Chair of Law** of the RMA specializes in high-quality innovative research in international law, specifically in the context of armed conflict and other related defense/security topics, including the law of armed conflict, human rights law, international criminal law, and the rules on peace and security.

² 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.