



Conference organised by the Belgian Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War

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

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Club Prince Albert
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09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and Registration of the Participants
09.30 – 09.50	Keynote Speech - The Challenges of Air Warfare in the Current Battlefield Geert DE DECKER, General-Major, Commander of the Air Force
	Panel 1 – Air Warfare and New Technologies Chair – LtCol Pierre DEGEZELLE (DG JUR)
09.50 – 10.10	Maj Dimitri PATTYN (DG JUR)- Presentation of the Air and Missile Warfare Manual
10.10 – 10.30	LtCol GS Guy BODET (Def Col) – Technical Evolutions in the Air Warfare Domain
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.30	Mr. Sigurd SCHELSTRAETE (FPS Foreign Affairs) – LAWS and the GGE: Current Status
11.30 – 12.00	Dr. Ann-Katrien OIMANN (RMA) - Ethical Dimensions of LAWS
12.00 – 12.30	Q&A Session
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
	Panel 2 – Air Warfare and New Technologies Chair – LtCol GS Pieter VAN MALDEREN (ACOS IS)
14.00 – 14.25	Dr. Jessica DORSEY (University Utrecht) - AI Enabled Decision-Support Systems in the Targeting Cycle: Legal Challenges, Risks and the Human Dimension
14.25 – 14.50	Dr. Nele VERLINDEN (ICRC) – Reflections from the ICRC
14.50 – 15.00	Break
15.00 – 15.40	Dr. William BOOTHBY – Towards a new AI Normative Framework?
15.40 – 16.00	Maj Dimitri PATTYN (DG JUR) - The Air and Missile Warfare Manual: Still Relevant Today?
16.00 – 16.30	Q&A Session
16.30	Closure