



International Conference

The International Law Applicable to Peace Operations

Dublin, 14-17 November 2018

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the Irish Group of the Society &
the Irish Centre for Human Rights (National University of Ireland - Galway)

Draft programme

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Wednesday, 14 November 2018

Arrival of Participants

14.00 – 18.00 *Registration (at the Mespil Hotel Ballsbridge)*

18.30 – 20.30 **Welcome Reception** (at the Officers Mess of the McKee Barracks, Marlborough (venue TBC))
Hosted by Brigadier General Howard BERNEY, General Officer Commanding 2 Brigade,
Defence Forces Ireland

Thursday, 15 November 2018

08.00 – 08.45 *Registration (at the Lecture Theatre of the Cathal Brugha Barracks)*

09.00 – 09:30 **Opening Ceremony** (at the Lecture Theatre of the Cathal Brugha Barracks)

Opening speeches by:

- Colonel John SPIERIN, Director of Legal Service, Defence Forces Ireland
- Professor Dr. Wolff HEINTSCHEL von HEINEGG, President, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
- Professor Ray MURPHY, Irish Centre for Human Rights

09:30 – 10:00 **Keynote speech – A Strategic Analysis of the Challenges in the Domain of Peace Operations**

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee/tea

10.30 – 12.00 **General Discussion**

Human Rights and Peace Operations

Chair:

Professor Ray MURPHY, Irish Centre for Human Rights

12.00 – 13.15

Lunch

13.15 – 14.45

General Discussion

International Humanitarian Law and Peace Operations

Chair:

Mr. Alfons VANHEUSDEN, Assistant Secretary-General, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War

14.45 – 15.30

Group photo & Coffee/tea

15.30 – 17.30

General Discussion

Status of Forces and the Importance of Host State Law and Sending State Law in the Practice of Peace Operations

Chair:

Colonel Mark HEARNS, Command & Staff School, Military College, Defence Forces Training Centre, Ireland

Free evening

Friday, 16 November 2018

08.30 – 10.00

General Discussion

The Use of Force and Detention in Peace Operations

Chair:

Colonel (ret.) William NOTT, Irish Centre for Human Rights

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee/tea

10.30 – 12.30

General Discussion

Protection of Civilians in Peace Operations

Introduction:

Chair:

Professor Ray MURPHY, Irish Centre for Human Rights

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 15.00

General Discussion

Legal Aspects of Peace Operations in their Aerial and Maritime Dimensions

Chair:

Professor Dr. Wolff HEINTSCHEL von HEINEGG, President, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee/tea

15.30 – 17.00

General Discussion

Dealing with Crimes Against Peacekeepers

Chair:

Dr. Shane DARCY, Irish Centre for Human Rights

17.00 – 18.00

General Discussion

Protection of Personal Data in Peace Operations

Chair:

Mrs. Helen DIXON, Data Protection Commissioner for Ireland (TBC)

18.00 – 18.15

Closing Session

18.15 – 22.00

Official Dinner *(at the Officers' Club of the Cathal Brugha Barracks)*

Saturday, 17 November 2018

Social-cultural and Networking Activity (Specific registration required)

- Tour at the National Museum of Ireland (Collins Barracks)
- Lunch at the Collins Barracks (venue TBC)
- Guinness Store House experience
- Watching the rugby match between Ireland and New Zealand at the Officers' Club of the Cathal Brugha Barracks (optional)

Sunday, 18 November 2018

Departure of the Participants