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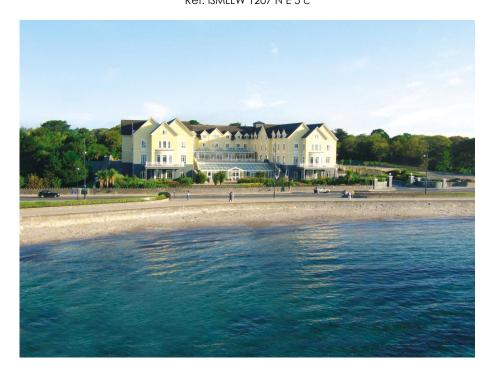
International Society for Military Law and the Law of War a.i.s.b.l.

# 14<sup>th</sup> Seminar for Legal Advisors of the Armed Forces

Galway, Ireland 20 to 23 May 2025 Galway Bay Hotel

## Organized with the support of The Irish Defence Forces

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## Tuesday 20 May 2025

Arrival of Participants

13.00 - 14.30	<u>Meeting of the Managing Board</u> (Inishmaan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel - Managing Board members, the Assistant Secretary General & the Seminar Director only)
14.45 – 16.15	<u>Meeting of the Board of Directors</u> (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel - Members of the Board of Directors and specifically invited observers only)
16.30 – 18.15	General Assembly (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel - Members of the Society only)
18.30 - 20.00	<u>Welcome Drink with Canapes &amp; Tapas</u> (Seascape Lounge, Galway Bay Hotel – All board members and Seminar participants)

## Wednesday 21 May 2025

08.00 - 09.00	Registration (Lobby, Galway Bay Hotel)
09.15 - 9.45	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel)
09.45 - 10.30	Group photo & Coffee/tea with fruit skewers and smoothies
10.30 - 12.30	<u>General Discussion</u> (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel) Proportionality under international humanitarian law in today's world
12.30 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.30	<u>General Discussion</u> (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel) Protection of peacekeepers, including in case of a robust mandate of the Peace Force, or in case of resumption of hostilities between former parties to an armed conflict
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/tea with scones and donuts
16.00 – 17.30	<b>General Discussion</b> (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel) AI applications in the military domain: Navigating between mitigating risks and using opportunities?
	Free evening

## Thursday 22 May 2025

08.30 - 10.15	<u>General Discussion</u> (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel) International law perspectives on the cyber warrior in hybrid and full-scale conflict
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee/tea with biscuits
10.45 - 12.30	<u>General Discussion</u> (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel) Economic and social rights of the members of the armed forces
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.15	<u>General Discussion</u> (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel) The legal framework for Coast Guards and Navies to protect critical infrastructure at sea
15.15 – 15.45	<b>Special Presentation</b> ( <b>Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel</b> ) The International Society for Military Law and the Law of War and its ongoing and future projects
15.45 - 16.15	Coffee/tea with scones, sticky pastries, and granola pots
16.15 – 17.30	<u>Special Presentation (Ballyvaughan Suite, Galway Bay Hotel)</u> Enhancing stabilisation and strategic partnership in a post-conflict environment
	Free evening

#### Friday 23 May 2025 (Optional)

## Choice A: The Diamond Hill Hike (Lower + Upper Trail) in Connemara

Good mobility and decent fitness level required.

In case of bad weather conditions persons signing up for this option will be offered an alternative programme.

#### **Choice B: Day tour in Connemara**

In case of bad weather conditions persons signing up for this option will be offered an alternative programme.

## Saturday 24 May 2025

Departure of Participants

## **Supporting Partners of the Seminar**

Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway



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