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### ***Workshop on the Law of Armed Conflict and Human Rights in International Peace Support Operations***

**14 – 18 September 2009 at the NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany**

This Workshop will examine the core principles and rules of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights and their present application and implementation in International Peace Operations, including those which do not rise to the level of armed conflict. Discussion will include exploration of the role of military forces, as well as the role of the United Nations and regional organizations, in the protection and promotion of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in International Peace Operations. Basic knowledge of LOAC is required. The proposed schedule is attached to this notice.

As the Workshop will strongly focus on case studies and practical exercises, enrolment in this Workshop is limited to 50 participants.

Place: NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany  
Date: 14 - 18 September 2009  
Deadline: 1 August 2009  
In-processing: 13 September 2009, 1500-2100 at NATO School Student Administration Office  
Fee: 381,00 Euro, due at in-processing

**To register**, forward (by email or fax) the attached NATO School Seminar Joining Report to the NATO School Student Administration Office ([studentadmin@natoschool.nato.int](mailto:studentadmin@natoschool.nato.int); fax: 49-8822-9171-1399 or 49-8822-9481-1394). **Information on travel and accommodation will be sent with the registration confirmation.** For more information about the NATO School and Oberammergau visit: <http://www.natoschool.nato.int>



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## Workshop on LOAC and HR in International Peace Operations

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**Workshop Aim:** To provide military and civilian legal advisors knowledge on LOAC / HR applicable within International Peace Operations.

Monday 14 September		Tuesday 15 September		Wednesday 16 September		Thursday 17 September		Friday 18 September	
0815-0830	<b>Introduction</b> <b>Commandant's welcome</b> <b>Administrative matters</b>	0810-0815	<b>Administrative remarks</b>	0810-0815	<b>Administrative remarks</b>	0810-0815	<b>Administrative remarks</b>		<b>NOTE: Civilian attire is authorized for those travelling on Friday afternoon</b>
0830-0900	<b>Presentation of the IIHL</b> Mr. Juhani Loikkanen, FIN-Civ Member of IIHL	0815-1000	<b>Non-International Armed Conflicts and Internal Security Operations</b> Col John Spierin, IRL-A	0815-1200	<b>Detention in Peace Operations</b> Frederik Naert, BEL-Civ	0815-1100	<b>Child Soldiers</b> Ms. Susanna Greijer, SWE-Civ	0810-0815	
0915-1200	<b>The Legal Framework – International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Peace Support Operations</b> Prof. Dr. Wolf Heintschel von Heinegg Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt a.d. Oder / Germany, DEU-Civ Member of IIHL	1015-1200	<b>The UN Charter and the Peacekeepers: Responsibility to Protect Persons, Property and Cultural Property; UN Code of Conduct</b> Prof. Marco Odello, University of Wales; Member of IIHL	1200-1300	<b>Lunch</b>	1115-1200	<b>Individual Criminal Responsibility / Command Responsibility</b> Mrs. Katerina Novotna, University of Brno/ Czech Republic, CZE-Civ	0815-1100	<b>Final Exercise: Staff Briefings to Peace Operations Force Commander</b> Col John Spierin, IRL-A
1200-1205	<b>Class Photo</b>	1200-1300	<b>Lunch</b>	1300-1445	<b>Protection and Promotion of IHR and LOAC in International Peace Operations: Identification of HR Issues in PSO, HR Partners and Organizations, House Searching, Seizure and Detention Policy; Gender Issues in International Peace Operations</b> Col Dr. Michael Pesendorfer; LEGAD, AUT MoD	1200-1300	<b>Lunch</b>	1100-1130	<b>Course Closure / Critiques &amp; Final Administration</b>
1205-1300	<b>Lunch</b>	1300-1345	<b>The UN Charter and the Peacekeepers: Responsibility to Protect Persons, Property and Cultural Property; UN Code of Conduct</b> Prof. Marco Odello; University of Wales; Member of IIHL	1500-1645	<b>Violations of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in PSO and Enforcement Actions, Case Studies</b> Col Dr. Michael Pesendorfer; LEGAD, AUT MoD	1300-1545	<b>Individual Criminal Responsibility / Command Responsibility, Case Studies</b> Mrs. Katerina Novotna, University of Brno/ Czech Republic, CZE-Civ		<b>SAFE JOURNEY HOME!</b>
1300-1645	<b>The Legal Framework – International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Peace Support Operations, Case Studies</b> Prof. Dr. Wolf Heintschel von Heinegg Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt a.d. Oder / Germany, DEU-Civ Member of IIHL	1400-1445	<b>Protection of Cultural Property in International Peace Operations – a Human Rights Issue?</b> Col Dr. Michael Pesendorfer; LEGAD, AUT MoD			1600-1645	<b>Final Exercise: Group work</b> Col John Spierin, IRL-A	<b>Telephone Fax</b>	<b>Additional NATO School Phone Numbers</b>
1720-1900	<b>Ice-breaker</b> NATO School Lodge	1500-1630	<b>Conduct of Peacekeepers – Human Rights and Legitimate Use of Force</b> Prof. Marco Odello; University of Wales; Member of IIHL						<b>Student Administration:</b> 0049(0)8822-9481-1302 0049(0)8822-9171-1302
		1630-1645	<b>Final Exercise Briefing</b> Col John Spierin, IRL-A						<b>Duty Officer Mobile:</b> 0162-2646-121
		1830-2100	<b>Course Dinner</b> No-host						<b>Duty NCO Mobile:</b> 0162-2646-122