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Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

About ten years ago, the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War* organised an *International Seminar on Military Jurisdiction* in Rhodes (Greece). As you may know, for many countries the proceedings of this Seminar served as an international and much appreciated reference document on military justice.

Today we are proud to invite a delegation from your Country to our second *International Conference on Military Jurisdiction*, to be held **in Rhodes, from 28 September to 2 October 2011**.

As many countries have changed their legislation in this field over the past decade, the need to update our work has become apparent. Therefore, the decision was taken to organise this second event in Rhodes.

The participation in this Conference, co-organised with the support of the Greek Ministry of National Defence, is open to military judges, military prosecutors, magistrates, academic experts and military officers from countries around the world. The languages of the Conference will be English and French; translation will be provided.

An outline of the programme is attached (see annex 1). The detailed programme will be available at a later stage. Given the interactive and comparative law approach adopted during the Conference, participating delegations are invited to offer at the earliest convenience brief prepared interventions on the situation in their Country.

In order to enhance the opportunity for academic discussion the number of international participants to this Conference is limited to 100. The *International Society* reserves the option to limit the number of participants per Country, in order to achieve a truly international composition of the audience. In principle, 2 representatives per country can participate. Travel arrangements should therefore only be made *after* written confirmation of participation has been received.

The venue for this International Conference will be the Hotel Rodos Palace ([www.rodos-palace.gr](http://www.rodos-palace.gr)). Room prices range from 90 to 150 euros per day, depending on the room type and the number of guests. Room prices include breakfast and VAT, but do not include additional room and hotel services. These prices are guaranteed for bookings no later than 1 September 2011.

Foreign visitors to Greece may have to apply for visa at the appropriate Embassy or Consulate. Participants and accompanying persons are responsible for timely application for their visa.

The participation fee for this International Conference is € 280 for members of the *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War* and € 300 for non-members. This fee also covers meals and coffee/tea during seminar sessions for the participants, as stipulated in the programme. This fee does not cover participation in the social-cultural programme of 1 October 2011.

The participation fee for an accompanying person is € 85. This fee covers participation in the excursions on 29 and 30 September 2011, as mentioned in the accompanying persons programme (See annex 2), as well as participation in the official dinner on 30 September 2011. This fee does not cover participation in the social-cultural programme of 1 October 2011.

On Saturday, 1 October 2011, participants and accompanying persons may participate in a social-cultural programme (See annex 3). The participation fee for the social-cultural programme is € 50 per participant. A non-governmental company will take care of the social-cultural programme.

Please note that the participation fees for the accompanying persons programme, as well as for the social-cultural programme, as indicated above, might be slightly higher in the event that the number of participants to these programmes is fewer than anticipated.

Travel to Rhodes is an individual responsibility; transportation between Rhodes Airport and the hotel may be provided upon request.

Application forms (See annex4) have to be received by the General Secretariat of the *International Society* **no later than 1 July 2011**. Together with confirmation of participation, a specific hotel reservation form and payment details will be provided. Full payment of fees and contributions has to be received by the General Secretariat **no later than 1 September 2011**.

The *International Society for Military Law and the Law of War* very much looks forward to your delegation's participation and contribution to the academic discussion.

Yours sincerely,



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President of the Society



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Vice-President of the Society