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**ARMED CONFLICTS AND PARTIES TO ARMED CONFLICTS UNDER IHL:
CONFRONTING LEGAL CATEGORIES TO CONTEMPORARY REALITIES**

10th Bruges Colloquium - 22-23 October 2009

DAY 1: Thursday 22nd October

- 09.00-09.30 Registration and Coffee
- 09.30-09.40 Welcome address by **Prof. Paul Demaret**, Rector of the College of Europe
- 09.40-09.50 Welcome address by **Ms. Françoise Krill**, Head of Delegation, ICRC Brussels
- 09.50-10.20 Keynote address: *The Relevance Of Armed Conflicts Categories For The Protection Of Affected Persons: Does It Really Make A Difference In Practice?*
Prof. Yves Sandoz, Member of the ICRC
- 10.20-10.40 *Coffee break*

Session One: Categories Of Armed Conflicts: Notions And Interpretations

Chair person: **Prof. Yves Sandoz**, Member of the ICRC

- 10.40-11.00 *International Armed Conflict*
Prof. Mary Ellen O'Connell, University of Notre Dame, Chair of the Committee on the use of force of the International Law Association
- 11.00-11.20 *Non International Armed Conflict Under Common Article 3*
Prof. Andreas Paulus, University of Göttingen
- 11.20-11.40 *Non International Armed Conflict Under Article 1(1) APII And 8(2)(f) ICC Statute*
Dr. Anthony Cullen, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law
- 11.40-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 *Sandwich lunch*

Session Two: New Forms Of Armed Conflicts?

Chair person: **Col. Paul A.P. Ducheine**, Dutch Defence Academy

- 14.00-14.20 *Fragmented Armed Conflicts: "Internationalized" Internal Armed Conflicts And "Internalized" International Armed Conflicts*
Mr. James Stewart, Columbia Law School
- 14.20-14.40 *Transnational Armed Conflicts?*
Dr. Noam Lubell, National University of Ireland
- 14.40-15.30 Discussion
- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*

Session Three: Armed Conflict Or Other Types Of Violence?

Chair person: **Mr. Jenó Czuczai**, Council of the European Union, Professor at the College of Europe

- 16.00-16.20 *The Fight Against Organised Criminal Groups*
Dr. Sylvain Vité, ICRC
- 16.20-16.40 *The Fight Against Piracy*
Prof. Douglas Guilfoyle, University College of London
- 16.40-17.00 *The Fight Against Terrorism*
Prof. Derek Jinks, University of Texas
- 17.00-18.00 Discussion
- 19.30-22.30 *Dinner*

DAY 2: Friday 23rd October

Session Four: Qualification Questions Related To Multinational Operations

Chair person: **Dr. Marten Zwanenburg**, Ministry of Defence, the Netherlands

- 09.00-09.20 *When Does International Humanitarian Law Apply To Multinational Forces?*
Lt. Col. Darren Stewart, Institute of International Humanitarian Law, San Remo
- 09.20-09.40 *Coalition Warfare: Who Is A Party To Armed Conflict In Joint Missions?*
Mr. Gert-Jan Van Hegelsom, Council of the European Union
- 09.40-10.10 Discussion
- 10.10-10.40 *Coffee break*

Panel Discussion: Future Perspectives: Is There A Need To Adapt Legal Categories To Contemporary Realities?

10.40-12.30 Chair person: **Prof. Eric David**, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Panel: **Prof. Françoise Hampson**, Essex University
Ms. Kathleen Lawand, ICRC
Prof. Marco Sassoli, University of Geneva
Brig. Philip D. McEvoy, OBE, Ministry of Defence, UK (tbc)

Concluding Remarks

12.30-13.00 Concluding remarks and closure