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## TERRORISM, COUNTER-TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW 17<sup>th</sup> Bruges Colloquium, 20-21 October 2016

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### Day 1: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:00 - 9:30      **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:30 - 9:40      **Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Dr. Jörg Monar**, Rector of the College of Europe
- 9:40 - 9:55      **Welcome address by Mr Walter Füllemann**, Head of Delegation, ICRC Brussels
- 9:55 - 10:15    **Keynote address by Christine Beerli**, Vice-President of the ICRC

**Session One: Setting the scene**  
Première Session : Cadre général

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Chairperson: **Paul Berman**, Council of the EU Legal Service

- 10:30 - 10:50    **Legal framework addressing terrorism and counter-terrorism**  
Speaker: **Sandra Krähenmann**, Geneva Academy of IHL and Human Rights
- 10:50 - 11:10    **Interaction and overlap of between counter-terrorism legislation and international humanitarian law**  
Speaker: **Tristan Ferraro**, ICRC Legal Division
- 11:10 - 11:30    **European approach to counter-terrorism and international humanitarian law**  
Speaker to be announced
- 11:30 - 12:15    **Discussion**
- 12:15 – 13:45    **Sandwich lunch**

## Session Two: Legal parameters of the fight against terrorism

Deuxième Session : Paramètres légaux de la lutte contre le terrorisme

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Chairperson: **Elzbieta Mikos-Skuza**, University of Warsaw and College of Europe

13:45 - 14:05 **Legal qualification of the fight against terrorism**

Speaker: **Marco Sassoli**, University of Geneva

14:05 - 14:25 **Terrorist groups as parties to an armed conflict**

Speaker: **Rogier Bartels**, International Criminal Court

14:25 - 14:45 **Limits of the geographical scope of application of IHL in combating terrorism**

Speaker: **Noam Lubell**, Essex University

14:45 - 15:15 **Discussion**

15:15 - 15:30 **Coffee break**

## Session Three: The use of force in the fight against terrorism

Troisième Session : L'utilisation de la force dans la lutte contre le terrorisme

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Chairperson: **Steven Hill**, NATO Legal Office

15:30 - 15:50 **Legal challenges in fighting armed groups extra-territorially**

Speaker: **Claire Landais**, Ministry of Defence, France

15:50 - 16:10 **The conduct of hostilities versus the law enforcement paradigm**

Speaker: **Françoise Hampson**, Essex University [tbc]

16:10 – 16:30 **Questions of detention in operations against terrorist armed groups**

Speaker: **Frederik Naert**, Council of the EU Legal Service

16:30 – 17:00 **Discussion**

## Panel discussion: The status of foreign fighters

Table ronde : Le statut des combattants étrangers

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17:00 - 18:00

Moderator: **Elizabeth Wilmshurst**, Chatham House

Panellists: **Vaios Koutroulis**, Université Libre de Bruxelles

**Christophe Paulussen**, T.M.C. Asser Institute

3<sup>rd</sup> speaker to be announced

19:30 - 22:30 **Dinner** - registration required

## Day 2: Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October

### Session Four: Criminalisation of humanitarian action

Quatrième session : Criminalisation de l'action humanitaire

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Chairperson: **Ann-Kristin Sjöberg**, Geneva Call

9:00 - 9:20 **Impact of counter-terrorism measures on humanitarian action**

Speaker: **Patrick Duplat**, International Rescue Committee

9:20 - 9:40 **Humanitarian exemption in counter-terrorism law**

Speaker: **Dustin Lewis**, Harvard Law School

9:40 - 10:00 **Funding of humanitarian action in territories controlled by terrorist groups**

Speaker to be announced

10:00 - 10:45 **Discussion**

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

### Panel discussion: Countering violent extremism

Table ronde : Réponses à l'extrémisme violent

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11:00 - 12:30

Moderator: **Hugo Slim**, ICRC Policy Cell

Panellists: **Stephan Husy**, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs [tbc]

**Naureen Chowdhury Fink**, Global Center for Cooperative Security [tbc]

**Dick Clomen**, Swedish Red Cross

12:30 - 13:00 **Concluding remarks and closure by Christine Beerli**, Vice-President of the ICRC