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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**, Legal Service of the Council of the EU

- 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 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: **Gert-Jan van Hegelsom**, EEAS Legal Affairs Division
- 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 Sassòli**, 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 and other measures of constraint in the fight against terrorism

Troisième Session : L'utilisation de la force et d'autres mesures de contrainte dans la lutte contre le terrorisme

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Chairperson: **Andres Munoz Mosquera**, SHAPE Legal Office

- 15:30 - 15:50    **Legal challenges in fighting armed groups extra-territorially**  
Speaker: **Claire Landais**, French Ministry of Defence
- 15:50 - 16:10    **The conduct of hostilities versus the law enforcement paradigm**  
Speaker: **Françoise Hampson**, Essex University
- 16:10 – 16:30    **EU Counter-Terrorism sanctions and IHL before the EU Court of Justice**  
Speaker: **Frederik Naert**, Legal Service of the Council of the EU and Catholic University of Leuven
- 16:30 – 17:00    **Discussion**

## Panel discussion: State responses to foreign fighters

Table ronde : Réponses des Etats face aux combattants étrangers

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17:00 - 18:00

Moderator: **Elizabeth Wilmshurst**, Chatham House

Panellists:        **Vaios Koutroulis**, Free University of Brussels  
                      **Christophe Paulussen**, T.M.C. Asser Institute  
                      **Christian Ritscher**, German Office of the Federal Public Prosecutor General

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: **Kim Eling**, Cabinet of the Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management

10:00 - 10:45   **Discussion**

10:45 - 11:00   **Coffee break**

### Panel discussion: Preventing and countering violent extremism

Table ronde : Préventions et réponses à l'extrémisme violent

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11:00 - 12:30

Moderator: **Pascal Daudin**, ICRC Policy Cell

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

**Dick Clomé**n, Swedish Red Cross

**Fulco van Deventer**, Human Security Collective

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