



**NATO LEGAL CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY JOINT FORCES COMMAND
LISBON, PORTUGAL 24-28 OCTOBER, 2011**

**“PARTNERS, COOPERATION AND *AD HOC*
RELATIONS”**

*Hotel Riviera
Rua Bartolomeu Dias - Junqueiro
2775-551 Carcavelos
PORTUGAL*

Monday 24 October 2011

A Legal Plenary Round Table will involve all Personnel in NATO billets

NATO SESSION – (NATO ONLY FORMAT)

0800-0930 In-processing at the Riviera Hotel
For NATO Billets Personnel only

0930-1230 **NATO LEGAL PLENARY ROUND TABLE**

- NATO Appeals Board Reform
- Legality and Strategic Communication
- Relations with COEs
- Agency Reform
- Host Nation Agreements
- Med-Dialogue Host Nation Arrangements
- Bi-SC Directive 15-3
- Other Topics

1230-1400 Luncheon

1400-1630 **NATO LEGAL PLENARY ROUND TABLE**

- NATO Legal Knowledge Sharing
- CLOVIS Demonstration and Discussion

(*) there will be coffee breaks at 11h00 and 15h15

Military: Smart Casual
Civilian: Smart Casual (No Tie/No Jeans)

1600-1800 In-processing at the Riviera Hotel
For non-NATO Billets Personnel

1830 Bus Transportation to JFC Lisbon Headquarters

1900-2100 **Ice Breaker for all attendants** (at JFC Lisbon Headquarters)

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie

2100 Bus Transportation to Hotels

Tuesday 25 October 2011

0900 Administrative Information by **Dr. iur. Katharina Ziolkowski**, Maître de Cérémonie

Welcome: **Mr. Peter Olson**, Legal Adviser to the NATO Secretary General

NATO'S PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONS

Moderator: Mr. Steve Rose, HQ SACT Legal Adviser

0935 *Speakers / Panel:*

- **Major General Jose Perez Mejia**, Chief of Defense, Colombia
- **Mr. Richard Froh**, DASG Operations NATO HQ
- **General Sir Richard Shirreff**, SHAPE DSACEUR

1045 Coffee Break

1115 Panel Discussion

1230 Group Photo followed by Luncheon

EAST AFRICA AND COUNTER-PIRACY

Moderator: Colonel Dominguez Bascoy (ESP JAG)

1430 *Speakers / Panel:*

- **Lieutenant General Philippe Stolz**, Commander JFC Lisbon
- **Mr. Gert-Jan van Hegelsom**, Head, Legal Affairs Division, European External Action Service
- **Mr. Hasan Aygun**, Political Adviser JFC Lisbon

1530 Coffee Break

1600 Panel Discussion

1700 Conference Day concludes

Military: Working Dress or
Civilian Business Suit
Civilian: Business Suit

Wednesday 26 October 2011

THE EXAMPLE OF LIBYA

Moderator: Mr. Thomas A. Randall, SHAPE Legal Adviser

0900 Administrative Information by **Dr. iur. Katharina Ziolkowski**

0915 *Speakers / Panel:*

- **Ms. Mary E. McLeod**, Principal Deputy Legal Adviser, US Department of State
- **Mr. Mark Philips**, Research Fellow for Military & Intelligence, Royal United Service Institute
- **WG CDR Mark Phelps**, Legal Adviser to DCOM Operation Unified Protector

1030 Coffee Break

1100 Panel Discussion

1230 Luncheon

NATO'S RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Moderator: Mr. Sherrod Lewis Bumgardner, ACT/SEE Legal Adviser

1400 *Speakers / Panel:*

- **Ms. Mona Rishmawi**, Chief of the Rule of Law, Office of the UN High Commissioner For Human Rights
- **Ambassador Michel Rentenaar**, Special Adviser to SACEUR
- **Mr. Francois Bellon**, Head of ICRC Delegation to EU & NATO
- **Mr. Frederik Naert**, Legal Service of the Council of the European Union

1530 Coffee Break

1600 Panel Discussion

1700 Conference Day concludes

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1930 **Conference Dinner (Torremar, Oeiras)**

Dress code: Smart Casual

Thursday 27 October 2011

0900 Administrative Information

0910 **THE NATO INFORMATION MANAGEMENT REGIME AND OPERATIONAL RECORDS**
- **Ms. Catherine Gerth**, Head Archives and Information Management
NATO HQ

TRANSITIONAL LEGAL RELATIONS AND ISSUES

0945 **THE BALKANS**
Moderator: Colonel Anne Ehram-Holland, Legal Adviser JFC Naples

Speakers/Panel:

- **Mr. William Thomas**, Legal Adviser, Defence Reform, NATO HQ
Sarajevo
- **Mr. Dennis Blease**, Lecturer, Cranfield University
- **Mr. Ernst U. Tschöepke**, Director, Office of the Legal Affairs, UN
Mission to Kosovo

1045 Coffee break

1115 Panel Discussion

1245 Luncheon

1400 **AFGHANISTAN (Today and Beyond)**
Moderator: Colonel Adri Ruysendaal, Legal Adviser JFC Brunssum

Speakers / Panel:

- **COL Dominic McAlea**, Deputy Branch Chief, Major Operations
Alpha, International Military Staff, NATO Headquarters
- **Mr. William K. Lietzau**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of US Dept of
Defense (Rule of Law and Detainee Policy)
- **COL Michael C. Jordan**, Legal Adviser to COMISAF

1500 Coffee Break

1520 Panel Discussion

1630 END OF CONFERENCE

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Civilian: Business Suit

Friday 28 October 2011

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