

This four day targeting workshop is an intensive workshop designed for experienced military/civilian legal advisers, Military targeteers and planners, Officers and those from Government or International organisations with a sound knowledge of either IHL/LOAC or targeting operations. Academics and students with an interest in developing a deeper understanding of the subject area are also very welcome to attend. Given the relatively short length of the workshop, it is assumed participants will already have a sound knowledge of IHL/LOAC principles and rules and be able to apply these in a practical context.

Professor Françoise Hampson and Air Commodore (r) William Boothby, both renowned experts in IHL or HRL generally and specifically in targeting, have kindly assisted the IIHL in designing the workshop syllabus in order to focus on specific aspects of targeting in old and new environments. The workshop curriculum features this year a number of additions such as the study of the impact of HRL on TGTing operations or that of the potential effect the latest technologies (nano and metamaterials being an example) also may have.

As well as an eminent faculty of academic speakers, many sessions also include experienced military operators. Via contemporary case studies these speakers will provide the practical perspective to the consideration of each issue. Maximum time is allocated throughout the workshop for question and answer sessions in order to maximise the interaction between participants and speakers with a view to promoting a rich and varied debate.

Topics will be covered using a plenary based approach complemented with some practical exercises designed to test the participant's ability to find outcome oriented solutions through the application of the relevant IHL/HRL case being provisions and doctrine. Maximum participation is encouraged since we believe the sharing of differing national and cultural experiences and approaches will aid in a better understanding of the multi-national challenge and in developing innovative and practical ways to apply both the spirit of and obligations created under IHL/HRL. Tentative solutions will be offered to workshop exercises.

The registration fee is €800 Euro. This should be remitted before the start of the workshop, or on arrival in cash or Euro currency cheque or credit card.

The registration fee covers:

- Transport from/to Nice Airport
- Lunches and coffee breaks on working days
- Reception Cocktails & Canapés and Workshop dinner
- Workshop materials
- Workshop Photograph, Diploma and Institute Plaque

Transfers to/from Nice airport to Sanremo will be arranged. Details of timings for this service will be provided as part of the registration process.

The registration fee does not cover all other expenses incurred by the participant such as hotel accommodation, laundry or telephone calls. Participants must ensure that they bring with them sufficient funds to pay for such expenses.

Queries on the workshop including registration and administrative questions should be directed to: maria.jonsson@iihl.org. For further information please consult our website www.iihl.org

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Targeting: Terrestrial, Cyber & Space

Sanremo, 11th -13th October



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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Tuesday, May the 5th, 2015

- 08.30–09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00–09.20 **Opening Ceremony**
Professor Fausto POCAR, President,
 International Institute of Humanitarian
 Law (IIHL)
Col Hardy Director, Military
 Department
- 09.20–09.30 **Introduction and administration**
 Colonel Xavier Périllat Piratoine
 Workshop Director;
- 09.30–10.10 **Targeting and the law. Introduction**
 US Naval War College Representative
- 10.10–10.30 *Morning Coffee*
- 10.30–11.10 **Targeting and the law (continued)**
 Dr William Boothby, Associate Fellow,
 Geneva Centre for Security and Policy
- 11.10–12.30 **The implementation of distinction and
 proportionality principles in Air
 operations**
 Col. Périllat–Piratoine
- 12.30–13.15 *Lunch*
- 13.15–14.00 **Targeting and HR Law/courts in IACs**
 Prof. Françoise Hampson, University of
 Essex (TBC)
- 14.00–14.30 **Q & A Panel:** Pr Hampson, Dr Boothby,
 Maj Merriam, Col Périllat–Piratoine,
 Moderator Col Hardy
- 14.30–14.40 **Conventional Targeting exercise (Intro)**
 Col. Périllat Piratoine
- 14.40–15.00 *Afternoon Tea*
- 15.00–16.30 **Targeting exercise (Preparation)**
 All Faculty
- 16.30–17.30 **Targeting exercise (Team Briefings)**
 All Faculty
- 17.30–18.00 **Backbrief and Discussion**
 All Faculty
- 18.15 **Cocktails and Canapés**
 Institute

Tuesday, October the 11th

- 09.00–09.05 **Administrative Notes**
- 09.05–09.50 **Direct Participation in Hostilities
 (DPH):The ICRC DPH Study,**
 Jamie A. Williamson Head of ICRC
 FAS Unit
- 09.50–10.10 **A national perspective on DPH, the
 French MoD doctrine**
 Col. Périllat Piratoine
- 10.10 – 10.30 *Morning Coffee*
- 10.30 – 11.10 **DPH Case Study: US doctrine and
 practice in Afghanistan**
 LTC Hill, US, JAG (TBC)
- 11.10 – 11.50 **NIACs and Human Rights Law**
 Prof. Françoise Hampson
- 11.50 – 12.30 **DPH Q & A Panel:** Pr Hampson, Dr.
 Boothby, Col. Périllat Piratoine, LTC
 Hill, J. A. Williamson
- 12.30–13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30–14.10 **Drones Operations, anything new?**
 Dr Boothby
- 14.10–15.00 **Transitioning between LOAC targeting
 to “warrant/evidence based” targeting:
 challenges and opportunities**
 LTC Hill (TBC)
- 15.00–15.10 **DPH/NIAC Targeting exercise (Intro)**
 Col. Périllat Piratoine
- 15.10–15.30 *Afternoon Tea*
- 15.30–17.00 **Targeting exercise (Preparation)**
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Wednesday, October the 12th

- 08.30–08.40 **Administrative Notes**
- 08.40–09.20 **Code Wars: Introduction to the Cyber
 Threat**
- 09.20–10.05 **Cyber warfare and targeting**
 US Naval War College Representative
- 10.05–10.30 *Morning Coffee*

- 10.30–11.20 **Cyber warfare and targeting
 (continued)**
 US Naval War College Representative
- 11.25–12.25 **Q & A Panel:** Dr Boothby, US Naval
 War College Representative
- 12.30–13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30–14.30 **Space law: An Introduction**
 French Space Command
 Representative
- 14.30–15.10 **Lawful and unlawful weapons**
 Dr Boothby
- 15.10–15.20 *Afternoon Tea*
- 15.20–16.20 **New targeting methods and the law**
 Dr Boothby
- 20.00 **Workshop Dinner** (Location TBC)

Thursday, October the 13th

- 08.50–09.00 **Administrative Notes**
- 09.00–10.00 **Targeting in Space and from Space: An
 Operational Perspective**
 French Space Command Representative
- 10.00–10.20 *Morning Coffee*
- 10.20–12.30 **Cyber/Space Targeting exercise**
 All Faculty
- 12.30–12.50 **Closing Ceremony**
Professor Fausto POCAR, President,
 International Institute of Humanitarian
 Law (IIHL)
Col Hardy, Director Military Department
Colonel Xavier Périllat Piratoine
 Workshop Director; Deputy Director,
 Military Department, IIHL
- 12.50–13.30 *Lunch and Departure*