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NEW CONFLICTS AND THE CHALLENGE OF THE PROTECTION
OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SALA DELLE CONFERENZE INTERNAZIONALI

09.00 – 09.30 Arrival and registration of participants

09.30 – 10.30 Introduction

- ◆ **Maurizio MORENO**, Ambassador, President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Sanremo

Opening addresses

- ◆ **Franco FRATTINI**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- ◆ **Hisashi OWADA**, President, International Court of Justice, The Hague – COUNCIL MEMBER, IIHL
- ◆ **H.E. Mons. Silvano M. TOMASI**, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations Office and Permanent Delegate to other international organizations in Geneva
- ◆ **Giampaolo DI PAOLA**, Admiral, Chairman of the Military Committee, NATO, Brussels

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.30 **FIRST SESSION**

Chair

- ◆ **Roberto BALZARETTI**, Switzerland, Ambassador, Secretary-General, Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, Bern

Speakers

- ◆ **Natalino RONZITTI**, Italy, Professor of International Law, Luiss University – Scientific Advisor IAI, Rome – MEMBER, IIHL
The Legal Framework for the Protection of the Civilian Population in contemporary Armed Conflicts: International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law
- ◆ **Michael CONWAY**, UK, Director General Army Legal Services, London
The Role of Peace-keeping Forces in Protecting the Civilian Population
- ◆ **Edoardo GREPPI**, Italy, Professor of International Law, University of Turin – MEMBER, IIHL

- ◆ *Evolution of the Concept of Responsibility to Protect*
Michael BOTHE, Germany, Professor of Public Law, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitaet, Frankfurt – MEMBER, IIHL
The Protection of the Civilian Population against the Effect of Hostilities (Air and Missile Warfare)
- ◆ **Catharina WALE GRUNDITZ**, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, Council of the European Union, Brussels
Guidelines on the Protection of Civilians in EU-led Operations

Introduction to the discussion

Mahmoud KAREM MAHMOUD, Egypt, Ambassador, Secretary-General, The Egyptian National Council for Human Rights, Cairo

Discussion

15.00 – 18.30

SECOND SESSION

Chair

- ◆ **John SHATTUCK**, US, President, Central European University – Former Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labour, Budapest – COUNCIL MEMBER, IIHL

Speakers

- ◆ **Jan Peter SPIJK**, Netherlands, Director, Military Legal Services, Royal Armed Forces, Vice President, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, The Hague
Protection of the Civilian Population in Asymmetric Conflicts
- ◆ **Philip SPOERRI**, Director for International Law and Cooperation, ICRC, Geneva – MEMBER, IIHL
Protecting and Assisting the Civilian Population in Occupied Territory
- ◆ **Denis CAILLAUX**, France, Special Representative, Global Movement for Children, Geneva – MEMBER, IIHL
Protection of Women and Children – The role of NGOs
- ◆ **Fausto POCAR**, Italy, Former President, Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague – VICE-PRESIDENT, IIHL
Criminal Accountability for Grave Breaches of Norms Protecting Civilian Population
- ◆ **Michel VEUTHEY**, Switzerland, Associate Professor, University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis – Vice-President, IIHL
Obligations and Responsibilities of Non-State Actors

Introduction to the discussion

Yaël RONEN, Israel, Ass. Professor, Sha'arei Mishpat College, Hod HaSharon

Discussion

18.30 – 19.00

Closing remarks

Stefano SILVESTRI, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Baldwin DE VIDTS, Belgium, Former Legal Advisor to NATO Secretary-General, Bruxelles – VICE-PRESIDENT, IIHL

Sandro DE BERNARDIN, Deputy Secretary-General, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

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