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AGENDA

"The times change, and we change with them"

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MONDAY, 2 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
Welcome			
1800-2030	Registration	Participants	<u>Venue:</u> City Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana - Gosposka ulica 15, Ljubljana, SVN <u>Attire:</u> Smart Casual (no jeans, no tie)
1900-2100	Icebreaker	Participants and Spouses	<u>Venue:</u> City Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana - Gosposka ulica 15, Ljubljana, SVN <u>Attire:</u> Smart Casual (no jeans, no tie)
TUESDAY, 2 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0800-0900	Late Registration	Participants (Late Arrivals)	<u>Conference Venue:</u> Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana: Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana, SVN <u>Attire:</u> MIL - Daily Working Uniform (Office) CIV - Business Attire
Opening			
0900-0905	Welcome	Dr Jörg Schildknecht, CIV DEU N Conference Director LEGAD COE CSW Kiel, Germany	
0905-0925	Opening Keynote	Ms Vanja Svetec Leaney, MSc Deputy Secretary-General Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Slovenia Ljubljana, Slovenia	
0925-0945	Group Photo	Participants	
0945-1010	Coffee Break	Participants	

TUESDAY, 3 SEP

Panel 1: Protection of Critical Infrastructure at Sea

1010-1025	Welcome Address and Introduction	Professor Anna Petrig University of Basel, Faculty of International Law Basel, Switzerland	
1025-1050	The Law of the Sea Perspective	Dr Alexander Lott Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea The Arctic University of Norway Tromsø, Norway	
1050-1115	The Operational Perspective	CDR FRA N Stanislas Frenzel Legal Advisor, Command Group, NATO Maritime Command Northwood, United Kingdom	
1115-1140	The Economic Perspective	Dr Bettina Rudloff Senior Associate, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik Berlin, Germany	
1140-1205	The International Law Perspective	Associate Professor Danea Azaria Faculty of Laws, University College London London, U.K.	
1205-1230	Q&A	Professor Anna Petrig	
1230-1330	Lunch Break	Participants	

TUESDAY 3 SEP

Time	Topic	Who	Remarks		
Capstone Training Part One: The Indo-Pacific, Vignettes 1-3					
1330-1350	Introduction to Vignettes, Group Work, and Group Leaders	Professor Sean Henseler College of Maritime Operational Warfare United States Naval War College Newport R.I., United States of America	<p>Additional lecturers:</p> <p>CDR AUS N Marc Lawrence Headquarters Joint Operations Command Joint Capabilities Group Headquarters Joint Operations Command Bungendore, NSW, Australia</p> <p>LtCDR IRL N Shane Mulcahy Irish Naval Service's Headquarters Haulbowline, Cork Ireland</p> <p>Margaret Materna Deputy Director, International & Operational Law Division, Office of the JAG at US Navy Washington D.C., USA</p> <p>Professor David Letts Director, Centre for Military and Security Law Australian National University Canberra, Australia</p>		
1350-1615	Vignette 1 (a) Court Scenario	Moot		<p align="center">Allied Submarine conducting operation in Chinese Territorial Waters</p>	
	Vignette 1 (b) Court Scenario	Moot			
	Vignette 2				<p align="center">Massive Chinese Exercises in the Territoal Sea of Japan and Taiwan</p>
	Vignette 3				<p align="center">China's "Maritime Zones Act" for commercial shipping in the South China Sea</p>
1615-1645	Coffee Break	Participants			
1645-1730	Presentation of Vignette Group Work / Q&A / Moot Court, Panel Discussion	Professor Sean Henseler			

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0850	Seminar: Legal Aspects of Floating Nuclear Power Plants	Dr Marc Fialkoff Research Associate, Regulatory Specialist Oak Ridge National Laboratory Oak Ridge, TN, U.S.A.	
Panel 2: Chinese aggressive behavior in the ECS, Taiwan, and SCS			
0910-0920	Introduction	Professor James Kraska Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Law , United States Naval War College Visiting Professor of Law John Harvey Gregory Lecturer on World Organization Harvard Law School R.I., United States of America Newport	
0920-0945	Australia and the Chinese Behavior in the South China Sea	Professor Dale Stephens Director of the Adelaide Military Law Program, Chair of the Woomera Project Governance Board Adelaide Law School, University of Adelaide Adelaide, Australia	
0945-1010	Japan and China. Views on the East and South China Sea	Professor Hideshi Tokuchi President of Research Institute for Peace and Security, visiting professor at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Senior Research Adviser to Nakasone Yasuhiro Peace Institute Former Vice Minister of Defence of Japan Tokyo, Japan	
1010-1035	Coffee Break	Participants	
1035-1100	U.S. Approach to China in re Taiwan, the East and South China Sea	Darshana M. Baruah Fellow at South Asia Program The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Washington, D.C. United States of America	
1100-1125	The Korean Perspective on China and the South China Sea	Dr. Young Kil Park Director, Law of the Sea Research Center Korea Maritime Institute Seoul, Republic of Korea	
1125-1200	Q&A / Panel Discussion	Professor James Kraska	
1200-1300	Lunch Break	Participants	

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
Capstone Training Part Two - Hybrid Scenarios in the Baltic, Vignettes 4-6			
1300-1310	Introduction	Professor Sean Henseler	<p>Additional lecturers:</p> <p>Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg University of Frankfurt (Oder), Faculty of International Law Frankfurt (Oder), Germany</p> <p>LTCol (DNK A) Professor Morton Fogt University of Aarhus, Aarhus Denmark</p> <p>LTCDR Brent Lemon Deputy Director, Canadian Armed Forces Military Law Centre Kingston, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Professor Rob McLaughlin Director of Australian Centre for the Study of Armed Conflict and Society, University of New South Wales Australian Defence Force Academy Canberra, Australia</p>
1310-1525	Vignette 4	The Russian Unmanned Underwater Vessel in the Öresund Passage	
	Vignette 5	The destruction of the NordBalt Submarine Cable	
	Vignette 6	Russian Minelaying in the Kattegat	
1525-1600	Coffee Break	Participants	
1600-1640	Wrap-up/ Q&A	Professor Sean Henseler	
1640-1700	LAWFAS Update and Introduction	Mr José Maria Da Silva Miguel LAWFAS Administrator, NATO, Brussels, Belgium	
1845	Bus Transportation from Grand Plaza Hotel	Participants	<u>Address:</u> Grand Plaza Hotel & Congress Center, Slovenska cesta 60, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
1915	Cultural Event and Dinner (hosted by the Slovenian Government)	Participants and Spouses	<u>Address:</u> Ljubljanski grad, Ljubljana <u>Attire:</u> Smart Casual (no jeans, no tie)
2200	Bus Transportation back to Grand Plaza Hotel	Participants	

THURSDAY, 5 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
Panel 3: Menace in the Red Sea Region			
0900-0920	Introduction	Dr Ian Ralby CEO, I.R. Consilium Washington D.C., United States of America	
0920-0950	Operational Legal Concerns in the Red Sea for Various Naval Forces	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg	
0950-1020	Understanding the Houthis - Who They Are, What They Want, and Why Their Naval Intervention Has Not Deterred Them	Nadwa Al-Dawsari Non-Resident Scholar Middle East Institute Washington D.C., United States of America	
1020-1050	Freedom of Navigation in Crisis - How the Red Sea Has Forced Shipping to Rethink Risk and Agility	Joe Kramek Director, U.S. Government Relations at World Shipping Council Washington, D.C., United States of America	
1050-1115	Coffee Break	Participants	
1115-1210	Q&A / Panel Discussion	Dr Ian Ralby	
1210-1310	Lunch Break	Participants	
THURSDAY, 5 SEP			
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Panel 4: New Developments in Autonomous and Unmanned Systems			
1310-1330	Introduction	Professor Raul "Pete" Pedrozo Howard S. Levie Professor of the Law of Armed Conflict United States Naval War College Newport, R.I., United States of America	
1330-1400	New developments in unmanned and autonomous systems	Associate Professor Dr Alexandros Ntovas University of Southampton Southampton, United Kingdom	
1400-1430	The commercial use of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)	Ms Maria Pia Benosa Depositary and Legal Officer International Maritime Organisation London, United Kingdom	
1430-1500	Coffee Break	Participants	
1500-1530	Unmanned systems and the Newport Manual	Professor David Letts	
1530-1600	Q&A / Panel Discussion	Professor Pete Pedrozo	
1600-1645	Farewell Address	CAPT DEU N Eike Wetters Executive Director COE CSW Kiel, Germany	
1900	Speakers Dinner (hosted by COE CSW)	COE CSW Team, Speakers, VIPs	Address: Dvorni bar, Dvorni trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana Attire: Casual (No tie, no Cocktail Dress)