Masterclass on Law and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Defence and Security

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME*

Day 1 – Monday 22 November 2021

09:00 – 09:15   Arrival and Registration

09:15 – 09:45   **Introduction: Military applications of AI and their legal and ethical challenges**
Dr Berenice Boutin and Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh

09:45 – 10:00   Break

10:00 – 11:00   **Understanding AI: Technical perspectives**
Dr Tomasz Żurek

11:00 – 11:15   Break

11:15 – 12:45   **Ethics of AI in defence and security – Part 1**
Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh

12:45 – 13:30   Lunch

13:30 – 15:00   **Application of international humanitarian law (IHL) to military AI – Part 1**
Taylor Woodcock

15:00 – 15:15   Break

15:15 – 16:15   **Application of international humanitarian law (IHL) to military AI – Part 2**
Klaudia Klonowska

16:15 – 16:30   Break

16:30 – 17:00   **Group discussion and activity**

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* Preliminary programme subject to change.

Day 2 – Tuesday 23 November 2021

09:15 – 09:30   Arrival

09:30 – 11:00   **Ethics of AI in defence and security – Part 2**
Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh

11:00 – 11:15   Break

11:15 – 12:45   **Human rights implications of AI in defence and security**
Klaudia Klonowska and Taylor Woodcock

12:45 – 13:30   Lunch

13:30 – 14:15   **Operationalising the existing legal framework**
Discussion with experts

14:15 – 14:30   Break

14:30 – 15:30   **Individual criminal responsibility in relation to military AI**
Dr Marta Bo

15:30 – 15:45   Break

15:45 – 16:45   **State responsibility and the duty to ensure respect for international law**
Dr Berenice Boutin and Dr Magdalena Pacholska

16:45 – 17:00   Break

17:00 – 17:30   **Closing discussion: The way forward**

17:30 – 18:30   **Reception**