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Annex I

1 Research Output and Activities

1.1 Output

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1.2 Activities

1.2.1 Presentations at external events¹

Belavusau, U.

- Presentation on "Putin's Claim of 'Denazification' in the Context of Russian-Ukrainian Memory Wars" at the Asser event on "The Russian invasion of Ukraine: International legal implications", The Hague Humanity Hub, The Hague, 8 March 2022.
- Presentation on 'Putin's Historic Distortion of History' at the MEMOCRACY debate, Cologne University, Cologne, 9 April 2022.
- Presentation on 'Belarusian Memory Laws in the Context of the Russian Aggression in Ukraine' at a session entitled 'WWII Collective Memory and its Politics in a Real War Context, in Belarus: What Education Policies are Needed for the Next Generation?', Oxford Belarus Observatory, Oxford, 5 May 2022 (online).

- Presentation on 'Ruling on the Basis of Memory in Central and Eastern Europe' at the roundtable with the MEMOCRACY team, 9th Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 9 June 2022.
- Presentation on 'Rule of Law and Constitutionalisation of Memory Politics in Hungary and Russia' at International Scientific Conference on 'Rule of Law – Between Constitutional Transition and Democratic Backsliding. Central and Eastern European Perspectives', Sofia University, Sofia, 10 June 2022.
- Presentation on the topic of 'Mnemonic Constitutionalism and Future of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe' as part of a paper panel dedicated to 'Regional and Global Sources of Authoritarianism and Democracy' at the 28th International Conference of Europeanists, Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Lisbon, 29 June 2022.
- Presentation on "Memory Laws about Colonial Past: the Case of the Netherlands" during panel focused on the 'Protecting or Privileging Historical Narrative through Laws and its Limits' at the 2022 ICON•S Annual Conference, University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, 5 July 2022.
- Presentation on MELA Model Declaration on memory laws at the 'Memory Laws and Transformative Justice: Asia, Europe and Beyond' Workshop, Seoul National University, Seoul, 29 October 2022.
- Delivered a guest seminar on 'Memory Laws for Memory Wars in Light of Russian Aggression in Ukraine' at the University of Warsaw, Poland, 7 December 2022.

Bo, M.

- Presentation on 'Meaningful Human Control: An International Criminal Law Account', Author workshop of Research handbook on Meaningful Human Control of Artificial Intelligence Systems, 24 April 2022.

¹ Presentations as keynote or invited speaker at external conferences/seminars/workshops/roundtables.

- Presentation on 'Are Programmers in or 'out of' Control? The Individual Criminal Responsibility of Programmers of Self-Driving Cars and Autonomous Weapons', Conference, Human-Robot Interaction – A Digital Shift in the Law?, Final Conference, University of Basel, Basel, 22 June 2022.
- Presentation on 'Retaining Human responsibility for the development and use of autonomous weapon systems (AWS), Ensuring state responsibility and individual criminal responsibility for violations of international humanitarian law involving AWS' at SIPRI Online briefing: Retaining human responsibility in the development and use of AWS, 19 October 2022 (online).

Boutin, B.

- Speaker at panel discussions on 'The Interface of Ethical and Legal Principles on (Military) AI: Towards Mutually Strengthening Frameworks' at The Hague Conference on Responsible AI, 12-13 May 2022, Peace Palace, The Hague, 13 May 2022.
- Presentation with Sadjad Soltanzadeh on 'Legal and Ethical Perspectives on the Impact of Military Applications of AI on Human Judgment and Agency' at the 9th Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice International Forum: Emerging Technologies and Human Rights - Legal and Ethical Considerations in Regulating Artificial Intelligence, 7 December 2022 (online).
- Presentation on 'The Automation of Warfare: Artificial Intelligence and Human Interaction', at the Nederlandse Rode Kruis Humanitair Oorlogsrecht Congres, Amare; The Hague, 4 November 2022.

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- Presentation on 'Jurisdictional Immunities and Access to Justice for Gun Violence', Public Hearing, 'Respecting and guaranteeing human rights in light of business practices relating to production and distribution of guns in the Americas', Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States, 25 October 2022 (online).
- Presentation on 'The Resurgence of Amnesties in Latin America: Between Rememberance and Renewal', Joint Workshop organised by the Project on Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspective and the Korean Association of Human Rights Studies: Memory Laws and Transformative Justice: Asia, Europe and Beyond, Seoul National University, Seoul, 29 October 2022.
- Speaker on 'Innovative approaches to gun control and organised crime: Mexico v Smith & Wesson', Masterclass, Ministry of Justice and Security of The Netherlands, invited by Mr. José Miguel Bravo, Head of Strategy, Knowledge Management and Research, The Hague, 21 November 2022.
- Presentation on 'Mexico v Smith & Wesson: Jurisdictional Aspects', The Business of Lethality: Gun Trafficking to Mexico, international conference convened by El Colegio de México and the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, 4 November 2022.
- Speaker on 'Solidarity rights and the rights of minorities', Cátedra Global de Derechos Humanos, Anáhuac-Mayab University, Mexico, 25 October 2022 (online).
- Delivered a paper on 'National International Law: Private Rights and Interwar International Protection', Conference on the Theory and Practice of Non-Territorial Autonomy in Europe: A Historical Perspective, University of Vienna, 15-17 September 2022.
- Presented on 'Strategic Civil Litigation and Human Rights', Jornadas Australes de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Universidad Austral de Chile, 8 August 2022 (online).
- Delivered a paper on 'Making Politics History: The Legal Governance of Memory and Democratic Backsliding in Europe', ICON-S Annual Conference, Wroclaw, Poland, 4 July 2022.
- Commentator, 'To the Uttermost Parts of the Earth' by Martti Koskenniemi with Janne Nijman and Geoff Gordon, Asser Institute

for International and European Law, 19 June 2022.

- Presentation on 'Human Rights, New Utopias and the Spectre of Ideology', New Directions in the Theory and History of International Law', The Graduate Institute, Geneva, 3 June 2022.
- Presentation on 'Archival Research in International Legal Scholarship', Social Science Methods for International Lawyers, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, 27 May 2022.
- Presented the paper 'Private Law and the Making of Human Rights', Center for Transnational Legal Studies, Transnational Law Colloquium, Georgetown University Law Center and King's College London, 3 March 2022.

Duval, A.

- Presentation of 'New wine in an old bottle: Pathways to reforming the Court of Arbitration for Sport', Play the Game Conference, 29 June 2022
- Presentation of 'Between Apology and Utopia: Total's plan de vigilance as battleground for corporate responsibility', University of Amsterdam, Conference on Law and the Infrastructure of Global Commerce, 8 July 2022.
- Invited speaker of the Glaw-Net Seminar Series at Maastricht University, presentation on 'Ruggie's Double Movement: Assembling the Private and the Public through Human Rights Due Diligence', 28 September 2022.
- Presentation of 'The Dark Side of Human Rights Due Diligence: Can the Corporation really be turned into a 'Good Despot'?', Rotterdam University, Conference on The Law and Political Economy of Business and Human Rights: A Turn to Root Causes?, 10 and 11 November 2022.

Gherbaoui, T.

- Presentation of the paper 'A Dual Challenge to Human Rights Law: Online Terrorist Content and Governmental Orders to Remove It' (co-authored with Prof. Martin Scheinin), at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford, Oxford, 21 April 2022. (With a follow-up discussion at a second Workshop held at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford, Oxford, 1 November 2022).

Heerdt, D.

- Keynote speaker on 'Mega-Sporting Events & Human Rights, Insights from Research and Practice, 20 June 2022 (online).
- Presentation on the written preadvies and participation in the discussion of the KNVIR's Annual General Meeting's open discussion, The Hague, 4 November 2022 (online).

Idriz, N.

- Presentation with Eva Kassoti on 'Different Roles for Rule of Law in the Post-Lisbon External Relations Case Law of the CJEU', ACEXDE International Conference 'Enhancing the Rule of Law in the EU's External Action', University of Granada, Granada, 17 March 2022.

Kassoti, E.

- Presentation with Narin Indriz on 'Different Roles for Rule of Law in the Post-Lisbon External Relations Case Law of the CJEU', ACEXDE International Conference 'Enhancing the Rule of Law in the EU's External Action', University of Granada, Granada, 17 March 2022.
- Invited Expert, European Parliament Hearing on 'The Human Rights and Trade Nexus in the context of non self-governing and occupied territories', 16 March 2022.

- Invited Speaker, The International Law of Regional Organizations, Workshop, Clege De France, Paris, 8-9 December 2022.

Kerr, V.

- Speaker at the event 'The Russian invasion of Ukraine: International legal implications', The Hague Humanity Hub, The Hague, 8 March 2022.
- Speaker with Sofia Stolk at 'War in Ukraine', VU Interdisciplinary Institute for European Studies, Law Faculty, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 8 March 2022.
- Presentation with James Patrick Sexton on 'Human Rights and Security: Unpacking the Elusive Nature of Magnitsky Sanctions' at the ESIL Research Forum, Centre for International Law and Security, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, 31 March 2022.

Klonowska, K.

- Presentation of the PhD topic and outline at The Role of Law in Armed Conflict and Peace Operations (ACIL/LACPO) Group Meeting, University of Amsterdam, 4 February 2022 (online).
- Presentation on 'The UN Security Council Law-Making and Its Impact on the (Inter-) National Watchlisting Practices' at the ESIL (European Society of International Law) Research Forum 2022, Glasgow, Glasgow, 31 March-1 April 2022.
- Presentation with Sadjad Soltanzadeh on 'Agents as impactful entities' at the ESDiT (Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies) workshop, The Netherlands, 1 April 2022 (online).
- Presentation with Tasniem Anwar on 'The Use of Behavioural Pattern Recognition in Classifying Terrorists: Overinclusion of Digital Identities', Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), Utrecht, 31 August 2022.

- Presentation with Sadjad Soltanzadeh on 'Agency and the Regulation of Socio-Technical Systems', Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), Utrecht, 1 September 2022.
- Presentation on 'Article 36 Legal Review and AI Decision-Support Systems', Silent Leges Inter Arma Conference, under the auspices of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Bruges, 21 September 2022.
- Presentation of paper "The Means of Warfare and their Masters: Human-Centrism in the Regulation of Emerging Technologies of Warfare" at the conference "Military Imaginaries of AI and the Anthropocene", Uppsala University, Uppsala, 8 December 2022.

Lazić, V.

- Presentation on 'Specific rights of the insolvency practitioner (election and termination rights)', presented at Hamburg International Arbitration Days, Arbitration and Insolvency, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, 7 April 2022.
- Organisation, opening, Chair and Closing Remarks at the Conference entitled: 'Regulation Brussels Ia: a standard for free circulation of judgments and mutual trust in the European Union (JUDGTRUST)', Final Conference of the JUDGTRUST Civil Justice Project, T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, 21 and 22 April 2022.
- Presentation on the 'Consequences of BREXIT for PIL', PAX Training of Judges, Seminar of the PAX Project Ljubljana, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, 18 June 2022.
- Presentation on the 'The arbitration exception (C-700/20, London Steam-Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association)', International conference on 'The Brussels Ibis Reform', held on 9 September 2022 at the Max-Planck Institute Luxembourg.
- Presentation on 'PIL consequences of Brexit', Seminar of the PAX Project, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, 19 September 2022.

- Participation in the discussion on the Brussels Ibis at the KNVIR Annual Conference, The Hague, 4 November 2022.
- On-line Participation in the targeted focus group on 25 and 27 October at 10:00 CET, related to 'Study to support the preparation of a report on the application of Regulation (EU) no. 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (Brussels Ia Regulation):'

Marauhn, T.

- Speaker at the event 'The Russian invasion of Ukraine: International legal implications', The Hague Humanity Hub, The Hague, 8 March 2022.
- Speaker at a book launch with Dr Rotem Giladi (Roehampton Law School) on Dr Giladi's recently published book 'Jews, Sovereignty, and International Law: Ideology and ambivalence in early Israeli legal diplomacy', Giessen, 22 March 2022.
- Presentation of a paper on 'Enabling Trust - IHFFC Activities Other Than Formal Inquiries' at the Annual Conference of the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Frankfurt, 24 March 2022.
- Opening words at a panel organised by Asser at the Mexican Embassy on 'Transnational civil litigation and corporate liability: Mexico v Smith & Wesson', The Hague, 2 May 2022.
- Speaker at a workshop on the global implications of the Russian attack on Ukraine at Point Alpha Academy, Geisa, 4 May 2022.

Nijman, J.E.

- Invited expert speaking on panel 'Peacebuilding today: A vision from key partners', at The UCLG Municipal Peace Talks, 1 April 2022 (online).
- Convenor of the Closing Plenary of the ASIL's 2022 Annual Meeting, 'International law needs people: Humanitarian arms control and the peace movement', Washington DC, 9 April 2022 (online).

- invited speaker at a roundtable on 'What does solidarity require?', 'The Iranian Uprisings' at MILC, University of Manchester, Manchester, 15 November 2022 (online).
- Opening Remarks, 'Out of the Margins: A few Remarks on the state of CILS (Cities and International Law'- scholarship), Conference organised by the Italian Yearbook of International Law, Trento University, Trento, 16 September 2022.
- Panel discussion, ESIL Collective Book Prize, 3 September 2022.
- Invited speaker on Inaugural Panel, How Exclusive is International Law? State of Affairs, ESIL Conference 2022, Utrecht, 1 September 2022.

Pacholska, M.

- Speaker at the roundtable on 'The war in Ukraine and international law' organised by the Belgian Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Prince Albert Club, Brussels, 28 April 2022.
- Presentation of a draft paper on "Unintended engagements as potential violations of international humanitarian law" with Rogier Bartels at the "The Warfare of Tomorrow" the 5th Young Researchers Workshop on Terrorism and Belligerency at the University of Haifa, Haifa, 15 November 2022.

Pantazopoulos, S.

- Panelist at the online Roundtable 'Environmental Impacts of the Invasion of Ukraine', Environmental Law Institute, 20 April 2022 (online).
- Presentation on 'Climate Change and Armed Conflict', International Law Association British Branch Spring Conference 2022 on 'International Law and Climate Change', University of Surrey, Surrey, 29 April 2022.
- Presentation on 'Protection of the Environment and Non-State Armed Groups: The Case of the 'SAFER' Tanker off the Coast of Yemen' (in Greek), Annual Conference,

Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, Panteion University, 4 June 2022.

- Presentation on “Implementing the ILC’s principles on the Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts” at the University of Oslo and IUCN-WCEL 2022 International Environmental Law Conference on “The Transformative Power of Law: Addressing Global Environmental Challenges”, University of Oslo, Oslo, 4 October 2022.
- Presentation on “The protection of the environment in non-international armed conflicts” at the 2022 Young Investigators Training Program Roundtable Presentations, University of Catania, Catania, 14 October 2022 (online).

Paulussen, C.

- Presentation on ‘The international (human rights) law and security aspects of non-repatriation and deprivation of nationality to counter-terrorism professionals’, Leergang Terrorisme, Recht en Veiligheid, Centre for Professional Learning, Leiden University, The Hague, 8 April 2022.
- Presentation on ‘The international law implications of the armed conflict in Ukraine’, closed expert meeting organised by the political party GroenLinks, Dutch Senate, The Hague, 29 April 2022.
- Presentation on ‘The international law implications of the armed conflict in Ukraine’, NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Dutch House of Representatives, The Hague, 11 May 2022.
- Speaker at the Lebanon Lectures on ‘Arrest and Surrender’, The Hague, 11 May 2022.
- Presenter during the Networking Panel, 16th Summer Programme with Washington College of Law, 23 June 2022.
- Speaker on ‘Citizenship Stripping as a Counter-Terrorism Measure’, 16th Summer Programme with Washington College of Law, The Hague, 23 June 2022.
- Presenter (together with A.-M. de Brouwer and E. de Volder) on ‘Terrorism, Conflict-Related Sexual Violence and Human

Trafficking: Boko Haram, Al-Shabaab and ISIS’, Justice for victims of conflict-related sexual violence and human trafficking, Summer School Impact: Center against Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence in Conflict and the Outreaching Honors Program, Tilburg University, Tilburg, 21 July 2022.

- Presentation on the international (human rights) law and security aspects of non-repatriation and deprivation of nationality to counter-terrorism professionals, Leergang Terrorisme, Recht en Veiligheid, Centre for Professional Learning, Leiden University, The Hague, 21 October 2022.

Rooij, M. de

- Presentations on ‘Consumers before Dutch courts’ PAX Training of Judges, Seminar of the PAX Project Ljubljana, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, 18 June 2022 and University of Barcelona, Barcelona, 19 September 2022.

Rouas, V.

- Presentation on “Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence: The French Model” during Seminar “Human Rights Due Diligence – Taking Stock”, University of Bologna, Bologna, 15 December 2022 (online).
- Book launch “Achieving Access to Justice in a Business and Human Rights Context”, Law, Environment and Development Center of SOAS, University of London, London, 22 November 2022.
- Panelist during the session “Update on the process to elaborate a legally binding instrument on business and human rights, in light of the outcomes of the 8th session of the OEIWG of the Human Rights Council established by Resolution 26/9”, 11th UN Forum on Business and Human Rights, Hybrid (Geneva/Online), 29 November 2022.

Sexton, J.P.

- Presentation with Victoria Kerr on 'Human Rights and Security: Unpacking the Elusive Nature of Magnitsky Sanctions' at the ESIL Research Forum, Centre for International Law and Security, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, 31 March 2022.

Soltanzadeh, S.

- Presentation with Klaudia Klonowska on 'Agents as impactful entities' at the ESDiT (Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies) workshop, The Netherlands, 1 April 2022 (online).
- Presentation on 'Agency as Impact: Re-Engineering a Technologically Disrupted Concept', Philosophy of Human-Technology Relations Conference, Aalborg University, Copenhagen, 5 July 2022.
- Presentation with Klaudia Klonowska on 'Agency and the Regulation of Socio-Technical Systems', Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), Utrecht, 1 September 2022.
- Presentation on 'Activity Realism: A Queer Philosophy of Objects', University of Twente Philosophy Colloquium, Twente, 8 September 2022.
- Panellist and organiser of the workshop on 'Ethical Principles in Defence and Security', at 4TU Research Day, Montfoort, 14 September 2022.
- Presentation on 'Dynamic Ontologies for AI Systems to Support Moral and Legal Decision Making', at the ESDiT2022 Conference, Oegstgeest, 7 October 2022.
- Presentation with Boutin Berenice on 'Legal and Ethical Perspectives on the Impact of Military Applications of AI on Human Judgment and Agency' at the 9th Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice International Forum: Emerging Technologies and Human Rights - Legal and Ethical Considerations in Regulating Artificial Intelligence, South-Korea, 7 December 2022 (online).

Stolk, S.

- Speaker with Victoria Kerr at the seminar 'War in Ukraine: Politics, Law & Identity', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 8 March 2022.
- Guest speaker on visual evidence, Symposium 'War, Trauma and Art', Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, 26 April 2022.
- Roundtable organiser and speaker: 'A Still Life of International Law: Legal Sightseeing' Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Lisbon, 13-16 July 2022 (co-organised with Renske Vos).

Woodcock, T.

- Presentation 'The Human Dimension of AI-Mediated Warfare: A Perspective on Human Agency and the Proportionality Rule under International Humanitarian Law', AutoNorms Conference: The Algorithmic Turn in Security and Warfare, 6 January 2022.
- Presentation on 'Algorithmically-supported targeting decisions, international humanitarian law and aspects of human agency' at 'The Algorithmic Turn in Security and Warfare', Special Issue Workshop, organised by the Autonorms Project, Center for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 30 May 2022.
- Presentation on 'Human Agency and IHL: Impacts of Algorithmic Decision-Support Systems', at the Silent Leges Inter Arma Conference, Bruges, 22 September 2022.
- Presentation on 'Human Rights in Armed Conflict and Military AI: Reflections on the Duty to Investigate', at the UN Human Rights Council Event: The Threat of Autonomous Weapons Systems to International Human Rights Law, 29 September 2022.

Zurek, T.

- Presentation of the DILEMA project at the event 'Matchmaking voor AI-uitdagingen van Defensie', NL AIC, Groningen, 16 March 2022.
- Presentation with Jonathan Kwik & Tom van Engers on 'Designing International Humanitarian Law into Military Autonomous Devices', International Workshop on Coordination, Organizations, Institutions, Norms and Ethics for Governance of Multi-Agent Systems (COINE 2022), co-located with AAMAS 2022, 10 May 2022 (online).
- Presentation on 'Decision-making in autonomous vehicles and scenario testing using MAS' at the Computational normative systems workshop organised by the Faculty of Informatics of Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 26 August 2022.
- Presentation with Adam Wyner on 'Towards a Formal Framework for Motivated Argumentation and the Roots of Conflict', at the CS-Theory Seminar at the Department of Computer Science, Swansea University, Swansea, 9 September 2022.
- Presentation with Dorota Stachura-Zurek on 'Virtue Ethics and Autonomous Devices' at the ESDiT2022 Conference, Session 2B: Track 6: Control and Technology, Oegstgeest, 6 October 2022.
- Presentation with Adam Wyner on 'Values, Justifications, and Consortia' at the AICOL 2022 Workshop, Saarbrücken, 14 December 2022.
- Presentation with Mostafa Mohajeriparizi, Jonathan Kwik & Tom van Engers on 'Can a Military Autonomous Device Follow International Humanitarian Law?' at the JURIX 2022 Conference, Saarbrücken, 15-16 December 2022.

1.2.2 Participation in external events²

Ark, R. van

- Moderating and delivering substantive support to the Launch event of the GCTF "REMVE" Toolkit Initiative with a robust discussion on the challenges, opportunities, and approaches to countering REMVE (together with Valens Global who served as implementing partners for this GCTF Initiative), The Hague, 3 February 2022 (online).
- Organiser and main moderator of a series of interactive workshops on the challenges of REMVE on behalf of GCTF (together with Valens Global who served as implementing partners for this GCTF Initiative), The Hague, 1-2 March 2022 and 9-10 March 2022 (online).
- Organiser and moderator panels within the hybrid WILNET Workshop on Emerging Voices in International Law, University of Manchester, Manchester 25-26 April 2022.
- Coordinator and co-organiser of the 12th edition of the Advanced Summer Programme on Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and the Rule of Law, 29 August – 2 September 2022.

Belavusau, U.

- Participation in the project meeting MEMOCRACY, Cologne University, Cologne, 9 April 2022 (online).
- Co-organised a "Memory Laws and Transformative Justice: Asia, Europe and Beyond" Workshop at Seoul National University, Seoul, 29 October 2022.
- Attended the annual project meeting of the MEMOCRACY research consortium at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 8 December 2022.
- Moderated a thematic discussion "On Genocide and Other Crimes' Denial and Distortion" during the workshop on memory laws at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 9 December 2022.

² Participation in external conferences/seminars/workshops/roundtables, including acting as chair, discussant.

Bo, M.

- Organiser and moderator of SIPRI expert meeting on State and Individual Criminal Responsibility for the development and use of Autonomous Weapon Systems, 8-10 February 2022 (online).
- Organiser and moderator of Author Meeting for Journal of International Criminal Justice Special Issue on Autonomous Weapon Systems, 31 May 2022 (online).
- Organiser and moderator of Author Meeting for Journal of International Criminal Justice Special Issue on Autonomous Weapon Systems, 28 and 29 October 2022 (Geneva).
- Organiser and moderator of a two-day workshop with L. Bruun, V Boulanin, D. Lewis, and N. Goussac on IHL compliance in relation to Autonomous Weapons, SIPRI, Stockholm, 10-11 November 2022.

Boutin, B.

- Organiser and moderator: Winter Academy on Artificial Intelligence and International Law, 21–25 February 2022.
- Organiser of: Conference: ‘Law and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in the Public Sector: From Principles to Practice and Policy’, 10–11 March 2022.

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- Co-convened the Expert Panel on ‘Transnational Civil Litigation and Corporate Liability: Mexico v. Smith & Wesson’, Asser Institute for International and European Law, University of Amsterdam and Embassy of Mexico to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 2 May 2022.

Duval, A.

- Organiser, lecturer and moderator of the Spring Academy on Due Diligence as Master Key to Responsible Business Conduct, 4-8 April 2022.

- Co-organiser and moderator of the ‘Expert meeting on Business and Human Rights Arbitration’, 12 April 2022.
- Co-organiser and moderator, Conference on ‘Corporate crimes and international criminal law - Moving beyond the Nuremberg Paradigm’, 18 May 2022.

Gherbaoui, T.

- Co-organiser and session moderator of a series of workshops on maritime security and watchlisting on behalf of the Global Counterterrorism Forum held on 24 May 2022, 1 June 2022, and 7 September 2022 (online).

Idriz, N.

- Teaching course with Christa Tobler on ‘Regulating in EU External Trade’ in the Adv. LLM on International and European Business Law at Leiden University, The Hague, March-April 2022.
- Supervision of a group of 10 students at the PPLE College of UvA, April-July 2022.
- Organiser of a promotional event and study visits (to the Clingendael Institute, the Netherlands Helsinki Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Council for the Judiciary (RvdR), and the Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary (SSR) for the Matra project partners ‘Europeanisation of Judicial Culture in the Western Balkans’, 20-21 June.

Kassoti, E.

- Invited expert by the European Parliament at the hearing on ‘The Human Rights and Trade nexus in occupied and non-self governing territories’, Brussels, 16 March 2022 (online).
- Speaker in conference on the ‘International Law of Regional Organisation’ organised by Prof. Samantha Besson at the College de France, Paris, 8-9 December.
- Organisation of CLEER Summer School 2022 (online).

Lazić, V.

- Judge at the Moot Court PAX PIL Moot Court Competition, Science Po/Dauphine University, Paris, 4-6 May 2022.

Lewis, C.E.

- Session Lead and Presentation on “International Law and the Social Stratification of States” at The Knowledge Platform Annual Conference on “Reimagining Social Contracts”, The Hague. 20 October 2022.

Marauhn, T.

- Re-elected as President of the IHFFC on 28 March 2022.
- Participation as invited expert to consider options for a Standing Independent Investigative Mechanism (SIIM) with the International Commission of Jurists (April/May 2022).
- Chair of the Closing Plenary of the ASIL’s 2022 Annual Meeting, ‘International law needs people: Humanitarian arms control and the peace movement’, Washington DC, 9 April 2022 (online).
- Chair of a Panel at a Workshop on Autonomous Weapons at the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt on ‘Human Dignity and Autonomous Weapons’, 29 April 2022.
- Opening words at a panel organised by Asser at the Mexican Embassy on ‘Transnational civil litigation and corporate liability: Mexico v Smith & Wesson’, The Hague, 2 May 2022.

Nijman, J.E.

- Convenor of the Closing Plenary of the ASIL’s 2022 Annual Meeting, ‘International law needs people: Humanitarian arms control and the peace movement’, Washington DC, 9 April 2022 (online).

Pacholska, M.

- Participation in the XXII Congress International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Florence, 10-13 May 2022.
- Participation in the workshop ‘When Technology Meets Humanity: Democratic Resilience at the End of War’, Reichman University, Herzliya, 7-8 June 2022.
- Chairing a panel on Prisoners of War and serving as a respondent to two papers on POW at the Conference on “The War against Ukraine and IHL” organised by the Minerva Center on Human Rights at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 13-14 November 2022.

Pantazopoulos, S.

- Moderator of the fifth ActInCourts Practitioner-Scholar Roundtable on ‘Prosecuting Ecocide: Can we Fill the Accountability Gap?’, University of British Columbia (Canada), 19 January 2022.
- Moderator of the virtual Q&A panel on ‘Prosecuting Ecocide’ at Activists in International Courts (ActInCourts), 20 January 2022.
- Co-moderator of the Roundtable ‘Implementation of and Compliance with the International Law Protecting the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict’. Second International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding Association, 3 February 2022.
- Panelist at the online Roundtable ‘Environmental Impacts of the Invasion of Ukraine’, Environmental Law Institute, 20 April 2022 (online).
- Research assistant to the Member of the UN International Law Commission, Ambassador Marja Lehto, in the context of her capacity as Special Rapporteur on the topic ‘Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict’ during its 73rd session, Geneva, 28 April – 19 May 2022.
- Moderating the “Interactive dialogue: welcoming a new legal framework on armed conflict and the environment”,

sponsored by the Governments of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway and Sweden, organised by the Conflict and Environment Observatory, Environmental Peacebuilding Association, IUCN-WCEL Specialist Group on Environmental Security and Conflict Law, University of Helsinki, United Nations Headquarters, New York, 25 October 2022.

Paulussen, C.

- Invited expert at a closed expert meeting on 'The future of the Dutch policy on international counter-terrorism', Human Security Collective/Policy and Operations Evaluation Department (IOB) of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 9 February 2022.
- Invited expert at a closed expert meeting on 'The evaluation of Dutch counter-terrorism legislation', Leiden University/Research and Documentation Centre (WODC) of the Netherlands Ministry of Justice and Security, 11 February 2022.
- Main organiser of the event 'The Russian invasion of Ukraine: International legal implications', The Hague Humanity Hub, The Hague, 8 March 2022.
- Judge, 15th Frits Kalshoven Moot Court Competition, Palace of Justice, The Hague, 11 March 2022.
- Participant Academic Leadership Programme, University of Amsterdam (11 April – 5 December 2022).
- Co-organiser of the (hybrid) Spring Meeting of the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law, 'Sanctions as the go-to tool: Do they work and what role for international law?', 24 May 2022.
- Organiser and moderator of the 11th PhD of the IHCL Platform, 30 May 2022.
- Co-organiser of the 16th (online) Summer Programme with Washington College of Law, The Hague, 31 May-24 June 2022.
- Co-organiser of the annual general meeting of the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law, 'Shaping International Accountability around Mega-Sporting Events', The Hague, 4 November 2022.

- Co-organiser and speaker at the international conference 'Strengthening Ukraine's national efforts to investigate, prosecute, adjudicate and report on international crimes', The Hague, 14 November 2022.
- Co-organiser of three roundtables on 'Investigation and prosecution', 'Adjudicating international crimes' and 'Enhancing the fairness of international crimes cases in compliance with international law', The Hague, 15 November 2022.
- Organiser of six study visits in The Hague for a delegation of Ukrainian judges and members of parliament, The Hague, 16-17 November 2022.
- Organiser of a workshop on ecocide, The Hague, 18 November 2022.
- Co-organiser and moderator of the SCL 'Environmental harm and international criminal law', The Hague 14 December 2022.
- Co-organiser and co-moderator of four workshops on teaching international criminal law to Ukrainian lecturers. 7 December 2022 – 25 January 2023.

Rooij, M. de

- Judge at the Moot Court PAX PIL Moot Court Competition, Science Po/Dauphine University, Paris, 4-6 May 2022.

Sexton, J.P.

- Organiser of a series of workshops on maritime security and terrorist travel and watchlisting on behalf of the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF), 24 May 2022, 1 June 2022, and 7 September 2022 (online).
- Presenter at the 20th Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) Coordinating Committee Meeting, New York, 19 September 2022 (online).

Soltanzadeh, S.

- Moderator of panel discussions on ‘The Interface of Ethical and Legal Principles on (Military) AI: Towards Mutually Strengthening Frameworks’ at The Hague Conference on Responsible AI, 12-13 May 2022, Peace Palace, The Hague, 13 May 2022.

Stolk, S.

- Coordination Camera Justitia Program, Movies that Matter Festival, January-April 2022.
- Speaker at the seminar ‘War in Ukraine: Politics, Law & Identity’ (with Victoria Kerr), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam (Hybrid), 8 March 2022.
- Coordinating and teaching Global Justice Cinema Workshop, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Movies that Matter Festival, The Hague, 13-14 April 2022.
- Moderation and organisation of the panel on the visualisation of war crimes, trauma and injustice with artists and researchers as part of the Symposium ‘War, Trauma and Art’, Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, 26 April 2022.
- Guest speaker on visual evidence, Symposium ‘War, Trauma and Art’, Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, 26 April 2022.
- Discussant panel ‘A Still Life of International Law’ Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Lisbon, 14 July 2022.
- Organisation workshop ‘Institutional Architecture’ with Renske Vos and Miriam BakMckenna, VU Amsterdam, 19-20 October 2022.
- Participant Expert Panel ‘Doing Research in the Field of International Criminal Justice’, Leiden University College, 10 November 2022.
- Judge ‘Experimental Moot Court’, VU Amsterdam, 24 November 2022.

Woodcock, T.

- Represented Amsterdam Law School in the UvA 3MT Pitching Competition, with video on ‘Enabling the fulfilment of international law obligations in military AI by design’, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 8 September 2022.

Zurek, T.

- Participation in the ‘Symposium Law and Artificial Intelligence: Not a World Apart’, The Netherlands, University Utrecht, 18 May 2022.
- Participation in the “HI ESDiT Collaboration on AI, Human Values and the Law” workshop and “Knowledge Representation for Hybrid-Intelligence” workshop at the Hybrid Human-Artificial Intelligence (HHAI) 2022, the Netherlands, VU Amsterdam, 14 June 2022.
- Participation in the 22nd Workshop on Computational Models of Natural Argument (CMNA), Cardiff, 12 September 2022.
- Participation in the COMMA 2022 (Computational Model of Argument) Conference, Cardiff, UK 14-16 September 2022.
- Participation in the ELSA lab Kick-off meeting, Germany, TNO, 4 November 2022.

1.2.3 Lectures

Belavusau, U.

- Guest lecture on EU citizenship within a master course on EU law at the LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, April 2022.
- Guest lecture on “Tackling Hate Speech in EU Law” for the Academy of European Law, during a seminar for legal practitioners on “Applying EU Anti-Discrimination Law”, Bucharest, 18 October 2022 (Online).

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- Guest lecture on ‘International Environmental Law: Universal and Regional Instruments’, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, The Geneva Human Rights Platform, Training Programme on Human Rights and the Environment, 12 September 2022.
- Guest lecture on ‘Archival Research Methods for International Lawyers’, International Law Department, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 27 May 2022.

Coventry, T.

- Lecturer and course convenor, Principles of Public International Law, Leiden University College, October-December 2022, Leiden University, The Hague.

Duval, A.

- Guest lecture – Maastricht University – Human Rights Due Diligence in Theory and Practice – 23 March 2022.
- Guest lecture - Jindal Global Law School - Re-Thinking International Sports Law for the 21st Century, 16 April 2022.
- Guest lecture, Groningen University, Business and Human Rights Arbitration, 20 December 2022.

Heerdt, D.

- Guest-lecture on The Evolving Sport and Human Rights Movement and the 2022 Qatar World Cup at the Law School Lancaster University, Lancaster, 7 December 2022.

Pantazopoulos, S.

- Guest lecture on Environment and armed conflicts”- University Roma Tre, IHL Clinic, Rome, 30 November 2022.

Paulussen, C.

- Guest lecturer on ‘Alternatives to Extradition’, master course ‘Jurisdiction and Cooperation in Criminal Matters’, University of Amsterdam, 20 October 2022.

Soltanzadeh, S.

- Colloquia lecture on Activity Realism: A Queer Philosophy of Objects, at the University of Twente, Twente, 8 September 2022.

Stolk, S.

- Guest lecture on ‘Legal Sightseeing’ in Research Seminar in International and EU Law course, Université Catholique de Lille, Lille, 9 March 2022.
- Guest lecture on research methods in course on ‘Legal Methods’, Brussels School of Governance, Brussels, 3 May 2022.
- Online lecture ‘Move, see, listen, imagine international law (or not)’, Art, Architecture and International Law seminar serie, Lauterpacht Centre, Cambridge University, Cambridge, 10 May 2022.
- Lectures on ‘Formal Techniques’ and ‘Authority and Responsibility’ in Documentary Film, International Law and World Politics course, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 11 & 18 May 2022.

1.2.4 Media appearances

Ark, R. van

- Podcast ‘Does the European Court of Human Rights Matter?’ House of Wisdom Podcast, E13, 7 December 2022.

Bo, M.

- Podcast 'International Criminal Law and Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems: autonomy and accountability' 'LAW and the Future of War, 27 July 2022.

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- Interview 'US arms companies under pressure from Mexico lawsuit' by Ann Deslandes, Al Jazeera, 18 August 2022.
- Interview on 'Demanda de México por tráfico de armas podría llegar a Corte Suprema de EU: experto', Milenio, 27 November 2022.

Duval, A.

- Mentioned in 'Exclusion de la Russie : l'accès des sportifs aux compétitions dépendra-t-il désormais de la conduite de leurs pays ?', Midi Libre, 10 March 2022.
- Mentioned in 'Le Tribunal arbitral du sport n'a pas ordonné à la Fifa de réintégrer la Russie', AFP, 22 Mars 2022.
- Mentioned in 'Mondial-2022: scruté et décrié, le Qatar s'installe au cœur du monde sportif', La Provence, 30 Mars 2022.
- Mentioned in 'A scandal is necessary to force CAS reform', Play The Game, 30 June 2022.
- Mentioned in 'Football. À un mois du Mondial, le Qatar sous une pression inédite', Le Télégramme, 20 Octobre 2022.
- Podcast 'Sports Law, the World Cup, and Human Rights', GLAW-Net Conversations: Globalization and Law, 8 December 2022.

Heerdt, D.

- Interview 'Alle kritiek op Qatar heeft wel degelijk verschil gemaakt', Trouw, 16 November 2022.
- Article 'Knielen mag wel, regenboogkleuren niet: de regels van de Fifa zijn onnavolgbaar', Volkscrant, 23 November 2022.

- Interview, 'Ongemak rond WK in Golfstaatje Qatar', Reformatisch Dagblad, 19 November 2022.
- Podcast 'Can We Promote Human Rights Whilst Holding Major Sporting Events?' House of Wisdom Podcast, OWL E1, 25 November 2022.
- Article 'Is het WK voetbal in Qatar het laatste grote sporttoernooi in een oomstreedden land?', Volkscrant, 16 December 2022.

Kassoti, E.

- Op-Ed (together with Mihail Vatsov) 'The Curious Incident of the Commission at the IMO - Commission v Council (IMO)', EULawLive, 26 April 2022.

Kerr, V.

- Op-Ed 'Het internationaal recht lijkt in deze oorlog machteloos, maar niets is minder waar', Trouw, 29 March 2022.

Nijman, J.E.

- Podcast Helmut Aust & Janne Nijman on 'International Law and Cities', GLAW-Net Conversations: Globalization and Law, 13 October 2022.

Stolk, S.

- Interview on New Books Network Podcast about the monograph 'The Opening Statement of the Prosecution in International Criminal Trial: A Solemn Tale of Horror' (Routledge), 13 May 2022.

Woodcock, T.

- Podcast 'On Realizing Meaningful Human Control in Military AI', On AiR: IR in the age of AI, S4E1, 2 October 2022.

Zurek, T., Mohajeri Parizi, M. Kwik, J. & van Engers, T.

- Article ‘Können autonome Waffensysteme humanitäres Völkerrecht anwenden?’, Tagespiegel, 20 December 2022.

1.2.5 Editorships

Ark, R. van

- Case Note Editor and member of the Editorial Board, European Convention on Human Rights Law Review.

Kassoti, E.

- Managing Editor, Global Europe Series TMC Asser Press/Springer.
- Managing Editor, CLEER Paper Series.

Lazić, V.

- Member of the Editorial Board of the European Business Organisations Law Review.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Croatian Arbitration Yearbook.

Lewis, C.E.

- Managing Editor, Netherlands Yearbook of International Law.

Nijman, J.E.

- Advisory Editor of the London Review of International Law.
- Editor on the board of the Netherlands Yearbook of International Law (peer reviewed journal), TMC Asser Press/Springer.
- Editor of the Grotiana Journal (peer reviewed journal), Brill Publishers, and Board Member of the Grotiana Foundation.

Pantazopoulos S.

- Managing Editor, Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law.

1.2.6 Memberships

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- Member of the National System of Researchers, Level 1, National Science and Technology Council of Mexico (CONACYT) since December 2022.

Idriz, N.

- Member of the Human Rights Committee of the Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV).
- Member of the Ad-hoc Committee on “The Geopolitical Role of Turkey” (AIV).

Nijman, J.E.

- Chair of the International Law Association’s international Study Group on *The Role of Cities in International law*, together with Prof. dr Helmut Aust (FU Berlin) (2018-date).
- Member of the Referencegroup (*Referentiegroep*) for the ‘*Evaluatie van het internationale rechtsordebeleid*’ (February 2021- June 2022) of the IOB, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Netherlands Network of Human Rights Research (NNHRR) (2017- 2022).
- Member of the Legal & Societal Sounding Board of the Quantum Software Consortium’s research program (2020-2023).
- Member of the international Jury of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Peace Prize (2021-2023).

- Chair of the Supervisory Board of the International Centre for Countering Terrorism (ICCT) The Hague, rotating one year term (2021). This was the first year of the new governance structure of ICCT; also hiring of new director. Member of the Supervisory Board (2022).
- Member of the Advisory Faculty of the Global Governance Centre at IHEID, Geneva (2021-date).
- Chair of the Supervisory Board of World Press Photo.

Pantazopoulos S.

- Chair of Law Interest Group of the Environmental Peacebuilding Association.

Rooij, M. de

- Member Editorial Board NIPR (Nederlands Internationaal Privaatrecht).

Rouas V.

- Member of the Business and Human Rights Practitioners' Network.
- Member of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association.
- Member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law.
- Member of the Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research (Business and Human Rights Working Group).
- Member of the Teaching Business and Human rights Forum.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Law, Environment and Development Journal (LEAD).

Stolk, S.

- Editor International Legal Theory section, Leiden Journal of International Law.

Zurek, T.

- Member of the program committee of JURIX 2022 conference (<https://jurix2022.rechtsinformatik.saarland/calls/general-information/>), member of program committee of LDA 2022 Workshop (Legal Data Analysis workshop).

1.2.7 Various

Belavusau, U.

- External examiner in the jury for the defence of a PhD thesis entitled 'Lèse-majesté: The Implications of the Example of Turkey in a European Context' by Aytekin Kaan Kurtul, School of Law, Middlesex University, United Kingdom, 17 January 2022.
- Visiting scholar at the Law Department of the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 1 April-15 June 2022.

Ark, R. van

- Submission of the final draft of the REMVE Toolkit to the initiative leads (US and Norway) on behalf of GCTF, 12 September 2022 (together with Valens Global who served as implementing partners for this GCTF Initiative). The REMVE Toolkit was presented to the Twentieth GCTF Coordinating Committee in September 2022 and was afterwards published on the GCTF website.

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- Convener, course on Advanced Public International Law, Riga Graduate School of Law, Spring 2022.
- Supervisor, Module on Archival Research Methods in International Law, Geneva Graduate Institute and European Society of International Law, May/December 2022.

- Bachelors thesis supervisor, Riga Graduate School of Law (3 students), 2022.

Heerdt, D.

- Pre-advies 'Human rights abuses at mega-sporting events: Exploring the responsibilities of participating states and businesses', KNVIR, November 2022.

Idriz, N.

- Contributed to the writing of the Advice No. 123 of the Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV) entitled "De geopolitieke rol van Turkije: trends and toekomstscenarios" [The geopolitical role of Turkey: trends and future scenarios], 1 November 2022.

Kassoti, E.

- "The Council v Front Polisario Case: The Court of Justice's Selective Reliance on International Rules on Treaty Implementation" by Kassoti, E. & Odermatt, J. cited in: *Western Sahara Campaign UK v Secretary of State for International Trade & Anor*, 5 December 2022.

Nijman, J.E.

- International Recognition: ESIL Collective Book Prize, 3 September 2022. Helmut P. Aust and Janne E. Nijman (Eds.), *Elgar Research Handbook on International Law and Cities* (Elgar, September 2021).
- During Michaelmas Term 2022, Professor Nijman has been a *Visiting Fellow* at the Lauterpacht Center for International Law and Jesus College in Cambridge (UK).

Pantazopoulos, S.

- Research assistant to the Member of the UN International Law Commission, Ambassador Marja Lehto, in the context of her capacity as Special Rapporteur on the topic 'Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict' during its 73rd session, Geneva, 28 April - 19 May.

Zurek, T.

- Review for *Journal of International Humanitarian Action* (Springer).
- Review for *Expert Systems with Application Journal*.

2 Projects

2.1 Ongoing projects

Regulation Bla: a standard for free circulation of judgments and mutual trust in the EU (JUDGTRUST)

1 November 2018-31 July 2022

This project identifies best practices and provides guidelines in the interpretation and application of Regulation (EU) 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (Regulation Bla). The project evaluates to what extent the introduced changes in 2012 (as compared to the then existing Regulation (EC) 44/2001) have achieved the intended aim, what the remaining shortcomings are, and whether further changes are useful. It also examines how legislative projects on the global level and political developments influence the application of the Regulation.

In addition, the project aims at enhancing a general understanding of the autonomous nature of the EU legal sources. It improves the conditions for a more uniform interpretation and application of the Regulation and so promotes mutual trust and efficiency of cross-border resolution of civil and commercial disputes. Research is conducted by the Asser Institute (Vesna Lazić, senior researcher and project leader and Chukwuma Okoli, researcher), in cooperation with Universität Hamburg, University of Antwerp and Internationaal Juridisch Instituut. The project is funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union (2014- 2020). Visit the [JUDGTRUST website](#) for more information.

Strengthening Ukraine's Capacity to Investigate and Prosecute International Crimes

1 July 2020 – 30 June 2024

The aim of this project is to strengthen the capacity of the newly created War Crimes Unit, enhance the expertise of the judiciary and empower CSOs and defence and victim lawyers in Ukraine to more adequately investigate, prosecute, adjudicate and monitor international crimes. This support is extremely timely, as Ukraine is about to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and suffers from a lack of capacity to deal with international crimes, engendered by amongst others the recent reorganisation of the Ukrainian prosecution service.

The project will ensure that this reform process is informed by best (Dutch) practices and expertise to end impunity, and that the main stakeholders, including civil society, are supported to understand and fulfil their own roles in ensuring respect for international law and providing redress and truth to the victims. In the long-term, the project will contribute to an overall increased respect for the rule of law and greater trust by the Ukrainian population in its government. Moreover, it aims to contribute to regional cooperation and for the country to become more resilient towards (pro-)Russian disinformation and geopolitical aims in the Eastern Partnership region.

This project is a joint initiative of the Asser Institute and Global Rights Compliance. It is funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the MATRA (*MAatschappelijke TRAnsfomatie: social transformation*) Programme and supported by the Netherlands Ministry of Justice and Security. Visit the [MATRA-Ukraine project website](#).

Designing International Law and Ethics into Military Artificial Intelligence

1 September 2020 – 31 December 2024

This project explores the conditions and modalities that would allow for the leveraging of the potential benefits of AI technologies in the military, while abiding by the rule of law and ethical values. It seeks to ensure that technologies developed to assist in decision-making do not in reality substitute for critical judgement by human agents, and thereby remain under human control. An interdisciplinary research team will work in dialogue and together with partners to address the ethical, legal, and technical dimensions of the project. First, research will be conducted on the foundational nature of the pivotal notion of human agency, to unpack the fundamental reasons why human control over military technologies must be guaranteed. Second, the project will identify where the role of human agents must be maintained, to ensure legal compliance and accountability. It will map out which forms and degrees of human control and supervision should be exercised at which stages and over which categories of military functions and activities. Third, the project will analyse how to technically ensure that military technologies are designed and deployed within the ethical and legal boundaries identified.

Throughout the project, research findings will provide solid input for policy and regulation of military technologies involving AI. In particular, the research team will translate results into policy recommendations for national and international institutions, as well as technical standards and testing protocols for compliance and regulation.

Project leader is Berenice Boutin. The project is funded by the Dutch Research Council (NWO) Platform for Responsible Innovation (NWO-MVI). Visit the [DILEMA project website](#).

Bridging the Gap between Formal Processes and Informal Practices that Shape Judicial Culture in the Western Balkan

1 October 2020 – 30 September 2022

The underlying objective of this project is to complement the European Commission's process of vertical judicial Europeanisation with an internal, horizontal, initiative that would combine an academic and practical approach in detecting and noting the main shortcomings of our judicial culture, and through consultations with international and regional experts, outline recommendations for future steps in the Europeanisation of judicial culture. Taking into consideration that changes in judicial culture occur incrementally and through education and training process, the recommendations resulting from this project will be aimed to be incorporated in the process of judicial training. Therefore, the judicial institutions (academies for judges and prosecutors, judicial councils), government institutions dealing with EU integration of the Western Balkan countries, the general and expert public, as well as the European Commission (DG NEAR, DG JUST) are the targets of this project.

The project is coordinated by the Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis" Skopje (IDSCS) from North Macedonia, in cooperation with the Asser Institute, the Judicial Research Center (CEPRIS) from Serbia, and the Albanian Legal and Territorial Research Initiative (ALTRI). It is supported by the Dutch Fund for Regional Partnership (NFRP)/Matra. The project will be carried out and have impact in Skopje (North Macedonia), Belgrade (Serbia) and Tirana (Albania). Participating Asser researchers are Narin Idriz and Eva Kassoti.

Private International Law in Motion (PAX)

1 November 2020 – 30 October 2022

The PAX project has been set up as a follow-up to the JUDGTRUST project. It attempts to achieve a twofold objective: raise awareness

about EU private international law among the educational community and ensure training in EU private international law for the judiciary. The JUDGTRUST project focuses on the Brussels I bis Regulation and aims to ensure its correct and consistent application. One of its components was the launch of a Moot Court Competition to increase students' awareness of its reach and significance. The first EU sponsored Moot Court Competition took place in 2019. The PAX community now includes a large group of students, legal professionals and academics from a wide array of universities. This project seeks to build further upon these first successes and hopes to consolidate these, but also to contribute to ongoing judicial training programmes on civil judicial cooperation in the EU (for instance, in cooperation with the EJTN and in support of other judicial networks).

The Asser Institute is among the 7 partners in the project, which is coordinated by Antwerp University. Participating Asser researchers are Vesna Lazic, Chukwuma Okoli and Michiel de Rooij. The project is funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union (2014-2020) (JUST-AG-2019). Visit the [PAX project website](#).

Creation of a European Social Charter for Sport Events

1 January 2021 - 31 December 2022

The creation of a European Social Charter for Sports Events will address the topic of good governance in sport at the European level by approaching the theme of social dialogue in the field of sports. The Social Charter will aim to set policy in terms of social dialogue in the sport field by producing a basis on which European sports event organisers can rely on and benefit from the sustainable positive aspects produced by their sport events. The Charter will be suitable for all sports events organised throughout Europe. Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) will lead the analysis of the social framework in the organisation of sport events in Europe. The analysis will include research on previous commitments in this context and

their limits. This study should clarify the existing needs for organisers of sports events at the European level. The project receives financial support under the EU's Erasmus+ Programme (Collaborative Partnerships).

Endowed Chair in Arms Control Law

1 September 2021 - 1 April 2025

In 2020, we received a 5-year grant for an Endowed Chair and post-doc on International Arms Control Law. It entails an extraordinary chair (at the University of Amsterdam, UvA) and a post-doc in International Arms Control Law, both based at the Asser Institute in The Hague. The emphasis is on Arms Control Law regarding nuclear, chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction (including non-proliferation), CBRN (Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear) safety in general, and nuclear security. This is an initiative undertaken in collaboration with the UvA and financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prof. Thilo Marauhn was appointed chair and took office on 1 September 2021. This chair and the ensuing national and international research network will form the basis for a new knowledge hub on International Arms Control Law at Asser in The Hague.

The Challenge of Populist Memory Politics for Europe: Towards Effective Responses to Militant Legislation on the Past (MEMOCRACY)

1 October 2021 - 30 September 2024

The MEMOCRACY project will examine the proliferation of the nation-centric governance of memory through laws and policies in Germany and selected countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). The study will also unpack the relationship of this memory governance with rising populism and the erosion of fundamental democratic rights in the region. Employing the concept of 'memocracy', meaning 'ruling on the basis of memory', the study seeks to shed light on how particular abuses of memory laws and policies can undermine common European

values such as democracy, fundamental human rights and the rule of law as well as to facilitate a move towards authoritarianism, in particular, in CEE. Furthermore, the project aims to raise awareness about the inherent dangers of these laws and policies while also upholding liberal democratic standards in all the Member States of the European Union (EU) and the Council of Europe (CoE). The project is led by Prof. Angelika Nußberger (former judge at the European Court of Human Rights and Professor of Law at the University of Cologne), and carried out by Uladzislau Belavusau (Asser Institute), Dr. Maria Mälksoo (Senior Researcher at the Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen), and Dr. Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias (Assistant Professor at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences). The project has received funding from the Volkswagen Foundation, as part of the 'Challenges for Europe' programme.

2.2 New projects

ELSA Lab Defence

1 June 2022 – 31 May 2026

The ELSA Lab Defence is a public-private initiative addressing ethical, legal, and societal issues by developing a future-proof, independent, and consultative ecosystem for the responsible use of AI in the defence domain. The project sets out to develop a methodology for context-dependent analysis, design and evaluation of ethical, legal and societal aspects of military AI-based applications. It will build upon existing methods for value-sensitive design, explainable algorithms and human-machine teaming. The lab also studies how society and defence personnel perceive the use of military AI, how this perception evolves over time, and how it changes in various contexts. The lab is funded by NWO and led by TNO; Berenice Boutin represents the Asser Institute as one of the nine consortium members.

Study on the Potential of Big Data Technologies for the Due Diligence Process **7 October 2022 – 7 April 2023**

Commissioned by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the assignment will investigate the potential of big data technologies for the implementation of human rights and environmental due diligence. It will aim to bring together recent developments i.e., on the one hand, the rapid diffusion of the human rights and environmental due diligence (HREDD) process as the expected standard of action for businesses involved in transnational economic activities; and, on the other hand, the growing role of technology, and in particular big data and artificial intelligence in managing supply chains. The main objective is to elucidate the current use of such technologies to support HREDD and to offer credible predictions of their long-term potential in this regard. The study is undertaken by Antoine Duval (senior researcher) and Virginie Rouas (researcher).

Satellite Imagery as Evidence in International Justice Proceedings

1 November 2022 – 31 October 2023

Images acquired by satellites have become key sources of information and evidence within the international criminal justice system. Yet, their use remains hampered by the lack of technical proficiency among legal professionals on one hand and by the unfamiliarity with the legal field among satellite imagery experts on the other. The project addresses this knowledge gap by developing a focused training programme for staff and legal professionals involved in proceedings of the International Criminal Court (ICC). The training will provide expertise in the field of international criminal justice and evidentiary processes, as well as guidance on necessities for content preparation and assistance with delivery from satellite imagery experts, namely from the United Nations Satellite Centre (UNOSAT).

This project is a collaboration with UNITAR/ UNOSAT and receives financial support from the [Geneva Science-Policy Interface](#) through the 2022 edition of the [Impact Collaboration Programme](#). Christophe Paulussen represents the Asser Institute.

Private International Law in Motion 2.0 (PAX 2.0)

1 November 2022 – 31 October 2024

PAX 2.0 combines a number of educational and training activities to ensure a better understanding and application of the main legal instruments in civil justice. The project therefore intends to combine the components of the earlier JUDGE TRUST and PAX projects that have proven their worth -i.e. the moot court and partnership with the judiciary- with two new elements: a particular focus put on the further extension of the moot court to student teams from third countries and the development of a guide on the organisation of moot courts on EU private international law that would make the expertise gained in our earlier projects available to the Commission through a practical manual. Ideally, this manual would be made freely accessible online.

A further essential element of PAX 2.0 is that the moot courts and judicial training will focus on topical issues of EU private international law, which should ensure improved knowledge of those legislative instruments that are new and/or raise new legal questions.

The Asser Institute is among the 7 partners in the project, which is coordinated by Antwerp University. Participating Asser researcher is Vesna Lazic. The project is funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union (2021-2027) (JUST-2022-JCOO). Visit the [PAX project website](#).

Foreign Fighters in Ukraine

1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023

This project seeks to better understand the foreign fighting phenomenon in both past and present iterations; a phenomenon which continues to confound policy makers and society at large. It also focuses on interventions that seek to redress (moral) injuries, allowing those affected by conflict to resume their lives. The project does so by engaging in multidisciplinary cooperation and by employing a historical-comparative approach. Moreover, this project will not only aid in the scientific understanding of current events, but also to past and future instances of foreign fighting by adding unique research materials (interviews) and by combining various disciplines including history, law, and psychiatry. Societal stakeholders are ARQ Nationaal Psychotrauma Centrum, ARQ Kenniscentrum Oorlog, Vervolging en Geweld, and the Nederlands Veteraneninstituut. The project is funded by the Dutch National Research Agenda (Nationale Wetenschapsagenda) and led by the UvA; Christophe Paulussen represents the Asser Institute as one of the five consortium members.

3 Knowledge dissemination

3.1 Annual T.M.C. Asser Lecture

In 2015, on its 50th Anniversary (1965-2015), the Asser Institute launched the Annual T.M.C. Asser Lecture on the development of international law. The Lecture has been established in honour of the Dutch jurist and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Tobias Michael Carel Asser (1838-1913), and his significant contributions to the development of public and private international law.

The seventh Annual T.M.C. Asser Lecture: Europe in the world: the emergence of collective power Europe? 10 May (in-person)

On May 10, in a packed Peace Palace in The Hague, Annual T.M.C. Asser Lecture speaker and political scientist Professor Brigid Laffan addressed the European dependencies and vulnerabilities in relation to the war in Ukraine, and in the context of a hardening of geopolitics. According to Laffan, current conceptions of the EU as a normative power and market power have become insufficient. Laffan explained how the concept of 'Collective Power Europe' (CPE) can open a conceptualisation of the EU as a global actor that is 'not a scaled-up version of the nation state, but one that focuses on action and outcomes and on the capacity generated by the collective and the member states'. Professor Laffan called for the EU to hasten its energy transition, as energy dependence is a dangerous vulnerability. Laffan thinks that it is worth for

European member states to borrow collectively to manage the transition and to ensure that the energy transition is a just one. Prior to the Lecture, Asser researchers Eva Kassoti and Narin Idriz, project leaders of the Global Europe project, interviewed Professor Laffan for international law blog [OpinioJuris](#).

Emerita Professor Brigid Laffan is an internationally recognised expert on the European Union. She was director and Professor at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and director of the Global Governance Programme at the European University Institute (EUI), Florence. In the last eight years, Laffan has been the convenor of the State of the Union, the annual summit for high-level reflection on the European Union, which acts as a bridge between academia and policy making at the highest level in Europe. In 2018, *Politico* ranked Laffan, a long time Professor of political science who grew up in Ireland, among the women who shape Europe. Laffan is a leading thinker on the dynamic of European integration. She has published a number of important books on Europe, such as *Integration and Co-operation in Europe* (1992), *The Finances of the Union* (1997), *Europe's Experimental Union - Re-thinking Integration* (2000, co-authored), *Core-periphery Relations in the European Union* (2016, co-edited) and *Europe's Union in Crisis: Tested and Contested - West European Politics* (2016). Brigid Laffan was awarded the THESEUS Award for outstanding research on European integration, and the UACES Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2010, she received the Ordre national du Mérite by the President of the French Republic.

3.2 Conferences, workshops, seminars

The Russian Invasion of Ukraine: international legal implications

8 March (in-person)

The event was held in The Hague Humanity Hub and opened discussions regarding the international legal implications of Russia's invasion in Ukraine. It welcomed experts in international law to address and explain questions on the legal options the international community has for responding to the grave situation in Ukraine. Questions regarding the role of international law in this conflict include current violations in international law, the legal options under the United Nations, individual accountability for actions in Ukraine, the possibility of Putin to be tried and for what crimes and mechanisms, and the legal instruments available to stop the threat of nuclear war. The event was moderated by Dr Carl Emilio Lewis (Asser Institute) and the speakers included Dr Uladzislau Belavusau (Asser Institute), Prof. Dr Thilo Marauhn (Asser Institute), Victoria Kerr (Asser Institute), Sergey Vasiliev (University of Amsterdam), Marten Zwanenburg (University of Amsterdam), and Iryna Hnasevych (Jagiellonian University).

[Conference] Law and ethics of artificial intelligence in the public sector: from principles to practice and policy

10-11 March (online)

The online conference addressed the multiple challenges raised by the increasing use of AI in the public sector. These include domains such as healthcare, energy, welfare, border security, criminal justice, law enforcement, and defence. The conference resulted in an interdisciplinary dialogue generating insights on the principles, conditions, and methods which facilitated the responsible deployment of AI in the public sphere. More precisely the ethical,

legal, technological, and policy aspects to develop solutions regarding AI challenges were elaborated upon. It brought together scholars from different fields (cognitive scientists, social and political scientists, legal scholars), but also actors from the justice system and policy makers. The two-day event was a journey from the inside to the outside, starting on day one with topics such as algorithmic decision making in public administration, approaches to regulation and accountability, and data and discrimination. On day two, the topics addressed included responsible AI in research, education, and work, and AI in police, justice, and security. The conference was convened by Dr Berenice Boutin (Asser Institute), Dr Machiko Kanetake (Utrecht University), Dr Carl Emilio Lewis (Asser Institute), Dr Giovanni Sileno (University of Amsterdam), and Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh (Asser Institute). A call for papers was put out in preparation of the conference to stimulate critical reflections and generate innovative approaches towards establishing a solid legal, ethical, and technical framework for the development and use of AI by governments and public institutions. This initiative received financial support from the KNAW (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences) under the Academy Early Career Partnerships Awards.

Rule of law challenges in the Western Balkans and the way forward

29 March (online)

The online event focussed on recent reforms and rule of law challenges in the Western Balkans which include nations such as Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia. In particular, the event raised the role of the European Union safeguarding the rule of law central to the accession process, the geopolitical rivalries in the Western Balkans and how these challenges are perceived by the Netherlands, as one of the founding members of the EU. The event was moderated by Dr Narin Idriz (Asser Institute) and has invited an esteemed panel of speakers which include Dr Fjoralba Caka

(Tirana University), Dr Denis Preshova (SS. Cyril Methodius University and the Institute for Democracy, Skopje), Mirko Đuković (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law), Milan Antonijević (Lawyer), and Thijs Reuten (Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats). The event was organised in the context of the Global Europe project. The organisation of this event was supported by the Embassies of Albania, North Macedonia, and Serbia in The Hague, and the Montenegrin Representation to the EU in Brussels.

**[Workshop] Global Justice Cinema
13-14 April (in-person)**

The Global Justice Cinema workshop challenges participants to critically watch, assess, and discuss what films communicate and how this is achieved, especially where it concerns human rights. Moreover, participants had the opportunity to see the latest international rights films, including the chance to meet and interact with the filmmakers and activists at the Movies that Matter Festival venue. In this way, the workshop offered the best of the world of global justice and the world of documentary film. The workshop included guest speakers such as Professor Wouter Werner (VU Amsterdam), film director Olivia Martin-McGuire, and producer Brooke Silcox. The event was coordinated by Dr Sofia Stolk (Asser Institute) and organised in collaboration with VU Amsterdam and the Movies that Matter Festival.

**[Conference] Regulation Brussels Ia: a standard for free circulation of judgements and mutual trust in the European Union (JUDGTRUST)
21-22 April (hybrid)**

The conference concluded the three-year JUDGTRUST project period and examined the correct and consistent application of Regulation (EU) 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and

the recognition and enforcement of judgements in civil and commercial matters (Bla Reg or the Regulation; priority code: BRUSSELS Ibis). The research findings of the project have been presented and the conference provided an opportunity to share knowledge between academics, legal practitioners, and legislators on how to achieve a greater consistency between various instruments for the enhancement of legal certainty, predictability, and access to justice in cross border legal transactions. The two-day conference and the resulting publication addressed the following: (1) the interpretation of the revised Regulation; (2) major difficulties in the application and interpretation of the Bla Reg by the courts in the EU member states – comparative view; (3) consistency within the European private international law system – comparison with the approaches taken in the Regulations (indicated supra, under 1.1) – which lessons can be learned? And (4) presented as part of the analysis/research outcome, possible solutions for the problems identified modelled along the lines of legal regulation in other legal instruments. The JUDGTRUST project was funded by the European Commission, DG Justice and organised in partnership with Universität Hamburg, University of Antwerp, and Internationaal Juridisch Instituut (IJI). The JUDGTRUST project was coordinated by Dr Vesna Lazić (Asser Institute).

**[Expert Panel Discussion] Transnational civil litigation and corporate liability: Mexico v Smith & Wesson
2 May (hybrid)**

The Mexican Embassy in The Hague – in collaboration with the Asser Institute and the University of Amsterdam – organised an in-depth discussion on the transnational litigation implications of the ground-breaking case of Mexico v. Smith & Wesson, which was filed last August in the District Court of Massachusetts. Issues of jurisdiction, admissibility and applicable law related to Mexico's seizing of the U.S. court system, as well as corporate liability

were discussed in greater detail. The panel covered the obligations of companies in respect to damage involving their products occurring across borders, including obligations arising out of international human rights law, international humanitarian law, and the law relating to arms trade. The event was opened and introduced by H.E. Mr. José Antonio Zabalgoitia (Ambassador of Mexico to the Kingdom of the Netherlands), Dr León Castellanos-Jankiewicz (Asser Institute), Prof. Dr Thilo Maruhn (Asser Institute) and Alejandro Celorio Alcántara (Principal Legal Adviser to the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs). The expert panel included leading experts from an array of universities. The event was organised within the framework of the Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research and supported by the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law (KNVIR).

[PhD Workshop 2022] Methodologies in socio-technical research
10-11 May (in-person)

The PhD Workshop on methodologies in socio-technical research aimed to foster dialogue and peer-to-peer exchange on developing methodologies regarding socio-technical research. It provided a forum to discuss the opportunities and challenges of this form of research. The workshop was organised for PhD researchers from diverse fields (e.g., law, philosophy, media and communication studies, social studies, international relations and politics, computer sciences, systems engineering) that take different approaches to studying socio-technical phenomena. The workshop promoted discussion between researchers drawing on diverse technologies such as socio-legal approaches, law ‘and’ approaches studies, post-humanism, post-phenomenology, value-sensitive design, cognitive work analysis, human-centred design, human factors/ergonomics and cybernetics. On day one, participants took part in parallel workshop sessions, introduction to problem-solving exercise, and interactive

interdisciplinary research problem-solving exercise. On day two, further interactive interdisciplinary research problem-solving exercises and a plenary session was conducted. The workshop was coordinated by Klaudia Klonowska and Taylor Woodcock (Asser Institute).

[Conference] Corporate crimes and international criminal law – moving beyond the Nuremberg Paradigm
18 May

This conference critically reflected on the evolution of individual and corporate criminal accountability for international crimes since Nuremberg. The event highlighted recent developments regarding the criminal liability of corporations and corporate officers for international crimes; and discussed the role of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and national jurisdictions in moving forward the agenda of corporate accountability for international crimes. The conference was jointly organised by the European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), the T.M.C. Asser Instituut and Amnesty International’s Corporate Crimes Project. Speakers included: Rasheed Alfaqih (Mwatana for Human Rights) and Dr Miriam Saage-Maaß (ECCHR). The online gathering was initiated by Dr Antoine Duval (Asser Institute).

[Event] Martti Kosenniemi’s ‘To the uttermost parts of the earth’: a discussion with the author
19 May (online)

The Asser Institute welcomed Martti Kosenniemi, Professor of international law (University of Helsinki), and director of the Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights to discuss his latest book, *‘To the uttermost parts of the earth’: Legal imagination and international power 1300-1870* (Cambridge University Press, 2021). The book tracks the rise of modern European statehood through the ideas of sovereignty and property rights and

explains how they were harnessed to deploy and consolidate European empires overseas. His book serves as a prequel to his work on *The gentle civilizer of nations: The rise and fall of international law 1870-1960* published in 2001. Martti Koskenniemi was joined by Asser Institute's academic director Professor Janne E. Nijman, Dr León Catellanos-Jankiewicz and Dr Geoff Gordon.

[Book Launch] Seminar on interdisciplinary approaches to make sense of legal practices and discourses in international law
2 June (in-person)

The Asser Institute and VU Amsterdam jointly organised a seminar on monographs by Dr Sofia Stolk (Asser Institute), Dr Lianne Boer and Prof. Dr Wouter Werner (VU Amsterdam). The seminar launched three recently published books which include: (1) Lianne Boer, *International Law as we Know It: Cyberwar Discourse and the Construction of Knowledge in International Legal Scholarship* (Cambridge University Press 2021); (2) Sofia Stolk, *The Opening Statement of the Prosecution in International Criminal Trials: A Solemn Tale of Horror* (Routledge 2021); (3) Wouter Werner, *Repetition and International Law* (Cambridge University Press 2022). The foregoing books grew out of cooperation between the Asser Institute and VU Amsterdam. While different in topic, style and method, they share an interest in themes such as aesthetics, style, narration, and the power of the irrational in international law. All three books, therefore, take excursions to other disciplinary fields to make sense of legal practices and discourses in international law. The seminar did not discuss the exact detail of all three books, instead discussants have been invited to elaborate on future perspectives. What could these books mean in terms of new research questions, new directions and approaches of making sense of international law? Speakers included Professor Sarah Nouwen (European University Institute, Florence), Dr Katja Freistein (Centre for Global Cooperation Research/University Duisburg-

Essen) and Prof. Dr Ingo Venzke (University of Amsterdam). The event was moderated by Dr Geoff Gordon (Asser Institute).

[Event] Europeanisation of judicial culture in the Western Balkans
21 June (in-person)

The event presented the findings of the MATRA project 'Bridging the gap between formal processes and informal practices that share judicial culture in the Western Balkans'. It elaborated on the main research results that combine an academic and practical approach to finding the main shortcomings of judicial culture in three target countries in the region, namely, Albania, North Macedonia, and Serbia. The project aims to complement the European Commission's process of judicial Europeanisation and is a collaboration between the Institute for Democracy (IDSCS), Albanian Legal and Territorial Research Institute (ALTRI), Judicial Research Centre (CEPRIS) and the Asser Institute. Speakers included Dr Narin Idriz (Asser Institute), Zoran Necev (IDSCS), Dr Denis Preshova (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University/IDSC), Dr Fjoralba Caka (Tirana University/ALTRI), and Professor Tanasije Marinkovic (University of Belgrade/CEPRIS).

[Book Launch] The ecology of war and peace: marginalising slow and structural violence in international law
24 June (in-person)

The book launch was co-organised by the Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL) and the Asser Institute. The author of the book, Eliana Cusato, is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie postdoctoral research fellow at ACIL. Her research explores the interrelation of political ecology/economy, violence, and conflict in the theory and practice of international law. Her interests also include legal questions raised by the unequal distribution of natural resources, environmental justice, and human rights and global extractives. Her book draws

upon environmental justice perspectives and other theoretical traditions, the book unpacks and problematises some of the assumptions that underlie the legal field. Additionally, the book analyses the practice of international courts, the UN Security Council, and the Truth Commissions, and conveys how international law silences and even normalises forms of structural and slow environmental violence. The book launch was moderated by Prof. Dr Ingo Venzke (University of Amsterdam) and included a panel of speakers: Judge Hilary Charlesworth (International Court of Justice), Dr Sofia Stolk (Asser Institute), and Dr Marie-Catherine Petersmann (Tilburg University).

The Forum of Legal Actors **4-6 October (in-person)**

The Asser Institute, UNESCO, Free Press Unlimited and the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, co-organised the second edition of the Forum of Legal Actors on freedom of expression and safety of journalists from 4 to 6 October at the premises of the Asser Institute. The Forum brought together 40 judges, prosecutors, lawyers, academics and representatives of legal institutions to exchange views and share best practices on specific topics related to the protection of freedom of expression and the safety of journalists, drawing on global, regional and national experiences across Latin American, Africa and Europe. The event featured presentations by high-level speakers, leading specialists and scholars, addressing the issues topical for Francophone Africa and Latin America, thus providing for a live platform that enabled the two regional groups to establish channels for the exchanges of experiences. The sessions analysed current trends and emerging challenges of freedom of expression, safety and protection of journalists, the role and independence of the judiciary, ways to improve cooperation between civil society actors, judiciary and media, as well as the regional jurisprudence from Africa and Latin America. The Forum was launched on December 9th 2020 as part of the online World Press

Freedom Conference hosted from the World Forum in The Hague. The event was coordinated by Dr Uladzislau Belavusau and funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ISLJ Conference 2022-Transnational sports law and governance in turbulent times **25-26 October (hybrid)**

The Asser Institute hosted the 2022 edition of the International Sports Law Journal (ISLJ) Conference. The conference dealt with several complex issues and disputes on the top of the transnational sports law agenda. The conference was structured around five panels spread over in the span of two days: (1) reforming the governance of sport with a little help of competition law; (2) transnational sports law meets international law; (3) competition law and sport in comparison: national experiences; (4) international sports law & governance at the intersection with human rights; and (5) restoring PRIDE in sports in South Asia: case studies of queer and trans representation in Thailand, Singapore and India. Speakers of the ISLJ conference included Professor Jonathan Grix (Metropolitan Manchester University), Dr Nataliia Mazaraki (Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics & Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition), Alessandro Marinaro (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies), and Mary Harvey (CEO of the Centre for Sport and Human Rights). The event was organised by Dr Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) and Professor Johan Lindholm (Umeå University).

[Discussion] The private side of transforming our world – UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and the role of private international law **7 December (hybrid)**

The Asser Institute and the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law hosted a discussion on the seminal book *The Private Side of Transforming our World – UN Sustainable*

Development Goals 2030 and the Role of Private International Law which was edited by Ralf Michaels, Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm and Hans van Loon and published in November 2021 by Intersentia. The seminal book is the first volume to engage with the intersection between the SDGs and private international law. The event aimed to debate the main questions raised by this volume and, some of its chapters. The discussion started with a general introduction to the book and the ambition of the editors and was followed by a discussion about the two chapters, dedicated to SDG 6 (clean water and sanitation) and SDG 11 (sustainable cities and communities). Speakers included Professor Richard Frimpong Oppong (author of chapter on SDG 6, California Western School of Law, San Diego & Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences) and Dr Klaas Hendrik Eller (author of chapter on SDG 11, University of Amsterdam). The following commentators provided feedback during the discussion: Professor Liesbeth Enneking (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Dr Lucas Roorda (University of Utrecht), Dr Carlo M Colombo (Maastricht University), and Dr Lucy Reimers (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies). The event was moderated by Marta Pertegás (Maastricht University) and Dr Antoine Duval (Asser Institute).

[Book Launch] How effective are international courts and tribunals in protecting the environment?
8 December (in-person)

This lecture was organised to celebrate the launch of the Asser Press publication *The Environment Through the Lens of International Courts and Tribunals*. The book examines the strengths and weaknesses of different international judicial and arbitral fora with respect to the settlement of environmental disputes and contrasts their role with that of other means of enforcing international obligations in the sphere of environmental law, such as treaty compliance mechanisms and national courts. The lecture allowed for debate

between leading practitioners and scholars on the promise (or otherwise) of the international resolution dispute system to protect our planet and deliver justice for those most affected by environmental crises. Speakers included H.E. Mr. Philippe Couvreur (International Court of Justice), Dr Mamadou Hébié (Leiden University), Sarah Mead (Climate Litigation Network), and Sumeyra Arslan (previous Centre for International Environmental Law).

[Roundtable Discussion] Governing European football: what role for the European Union?
16 December (in-person)

The roundtable event was co-organised by the Globalization & Law Network (GLawNet) and the Asser Institute one day after the publication of the Opinion of Advocate General Rantos in the European Super League (ESL) case. The event gathered academics and stakeholders to reflect on the role played by the EU (primarily through 'negative integration'), as well as the role it ought to play (possible through 'positive integration'), in determining the way football is governed. The event took place at the Campus Brussels of Maastricht University. The programme was opened by Mariolina Eliantonio (Maastricht University), followed by a roundtable discussion moderated by Carlo Colombo (Maastricht University). The following speakers partook the panel discussion: Dr Antoine Duval (Asser Institute), Benoit Keane (Keane Legal), Alexander Bielefeld (FIFPro), and Arnout Geeraert (Utrecht University).

3.3 Research Seminars

Towards non-extractive work relations: lessons from worker cooperatives

3 March (online)

Dr Vladimir Bogoeski a postdoctoral researcher in the N-EXTLAW project and member of the Amsterdam Centre for Transformative Private Law (ACT) presented his paper titled *Towards non-extractive work relations: lessons from worker cooperatives*, co-authored by Andrea Iossa (Kristianstad University) and Miriam Kullmann (VU Amsterdam). The article argues that worker cooperatives provide valuable lessons on alternative ways of organising labour and economic activity overall. In addition, the article debates that the values inherent to the worker cooperative model endow working members with governing power over the production process as well as real influence over the distribution of benefits generated through that process and the overall relation of that economic activity to society and environment. The article also considers the challenges demonstrated by the degeneration theory and points to some cooperative relatives where the above ideas are abused to the detriment of working members, depriving them of basic worker rights.

Citizenship Renvoi

7 September (hybrid)

Dr Péter Szigeti is an Assistant Professor at the University of Alberta. He received his SJD from Harvard Law School in 2015 and began teaching at the Faculty of Law of the University of Alberta in September 2018. He has held postdoctoral positions at New York University, McGill University and the European University Institute; and holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School (2008), a Master 2 recherche from Université Paris I (2006), and a bachelor's degree in Hungarian law from ELTE University, Budapest (2005). His paper titled *Citizenship Renvoi* addresses whether states

can apply other states' nationality laws and if states can declare that such a person is in fact or could easily become the citizen of another state – against the second state's claims. His paper argues that some states are in fact doing this, a phenomenon that he calls 'citizenship renvoi'. The paper also deals with discrimination toward certain ethnicities and nationalities, who sometimes enjoy extended protections from third countries and how it threatens to make refugee protection impossible for all but the poorest applicants, once the rapidly spreading practice of citizenship-for-sale programs are factored in.

3.4 Lectures

3.4.1 SCL lectures

The Supranational Criminal Law (SCL) Lecture Series is a lecture series on international criminal law and has been organised by the Asser Institute since 2003, in cooperation with the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden University (Campus The Hague) and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC).

[SCL Lecture] Environmental harm and international criminal law

14 December (in-person)

The year of 2022 marked the 50th anniversary of the 1972 Stockholm Declaration. With the threat of anthropogenic harm becoming clearer each year, it is imperative to explore legal means to tackle severe damage to the environment. The ICC has signalled that it will place emphasis on prosecuting the most egregious incidents of environmental destruction. Experts have suggested adding the crime of ecocide to the court's statute. However, the ICC is subject to jurisdictional limits that restrict its ability to adjudicate ecocentric cases. This lecture

focused on the possibility of using judicial proceedings to establish responsibility for serious environmental harm (including ecocide) under international criminal law. The event was moderated by Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute) and the keynote presenter was Matthew Gillet (Senior Lecturer at the University of Essex and a UN Special Mandate holder on the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention). The respondent speakers were Phoebe Okowa (Queen Mary University, University of London and the International Law Commission), Larissa van den Herik and Daniëlla Dam-de Jong (Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University), Stavros Evdokimos Pantazopoulos (Asser Institute and Law Interest Group of the Environmental Peacebuilding Association), and Rosario Salvatore Aitala (ICC). This lecture is organised in collaboration with the International Union for Conservation of Nature World Commission on Environmental Law (IUCN WCEL) Environmental Security and Conflict Law Specialist Group and the International Humanitarian and Criminal Law (IHCL) Platform.

3.4.2 HILAC lectures

The Hague Initiative for Law and Armed Conflict (HILAC) Lecture Series is an occasional lecture series about law and armed conflict organised by the Asser Institute since 2005. The lectures are organised in cooperation with the Netherlands Red Cross and the Amsterdam Center for International Law of the University of Amsterdam.

[HILAC Lecture] Expert manuals in international humanitarian law
26 September (hybrid)

This HILAC event launched the new volume of the Yearbook of *International Humanitarian Law* (YIHL) which focuses on the role of 'expert manuals' in the interpretation and development of international humanitarian law, as well

as, connected branches of international law relating to military operations. The lecture was opened by Dr Stavros Pantazopoulos (Asser Institute; managing editor, YIHL); after which introductory remarks by the authors: Dr Heather Harrison Dinniss (Swedish Defence University) and Alfons Vanheusden (International Society for Military Law and the Law of War). Additionally, comments were presented from the editors of the YIHL: Professor Terry Gill (University of Amsterdam; former Editor-in-Chief, YIHL), Professor Pablo Kalmanovitz (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México in Mexico City), and Professor Eliav Lieblich (Tel Aviv University). The closing remarks were presented by Professor Heike Krieger (Freie Universität Berlin, Editor-in-Chief, YIHL), Dr Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute; former managing editor, YIHL and coordinator IHCL Platform), Frank Bakker (T.M.C. Asser Press), and Professor Terry Gill. The HILAC lecture was organised in collaboration with the IHCL Platform.

3.4.3 CLEER Events

The Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), coordinated by the Asser Institute, has offered a platform for discussion and implemented various activities to connect those interested in the EU's actions on the global plane since 2008. As of 2011, a special lecture series focuses on the role of the incumbent presidencies in coordination and leadership in regional and global issues.

[CLEER Conference] Comprehensive security: The EU's strategic autonomy from a practical legal perspective
21 October (hybrid)

The CLEER Conference was organised in cooperation with the General Court of the European Union and the Department of European Economic Law of the University of Groningen. The conference aimed to explore the different legal dimensions as well as the

practical legal questions related to ‘strategic autonomy’. The conference approached ‘security’ - a core idea underpinning it - in a more comprehensive fashion. Security questions are not only relevant in military terms, but also present themselves in areas such as energy policy, data protection, sanctions, extraterritorial effects of foreign law, investment policy, or public procurement. The event was therefore structured around a roundtable on member state’s perspectives on European security and three topical panel discussions and brought together academics as well as practitioners working at, inter alia, courts and tribunals, ministries, embassies and law firms. Key speakers included Professor Marc van der Woude (President of the General Court of the EU), H.E. Ms Frances Lanitou (Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus), H.E. Mr Ilkka-Pekka Similä (Ambassador of Finland), Babs Kamsteeg (Dutch Ministry of Defence), Professor Federico Casolari (University of Bologna), Professor Peter van Elsuwege (Ghent University), and Professor Josephine van Zeben (Wageningen University). The CLEER conference was coordinated by Dr Eva Kassoti (Asser Institute).

3.4.4 Doing Business Right events

The ‘Doing Business Right’ (DBR) events aim at discussing innovative fundamental legal research connected to the regulation of transnational corporations. It hosts presentations by leading scholars on emerging legal topics. The DBR events bring together an audience of academics, practitioners and stakeholders to disseminate crucial findings among relevant audiences, to bridge the gap between theory and practice, and to initiate a conversation on the research of responsible business conduct.

Expert meeting on business and human rights arbitration

12 April (in-person)

The expert meeting was hosted by the Asser Institute with the support of the Working Group on the Hague Rules (WG). The meeting aimed to bring together a wide range of key stakeholders to discuss the potential of arbitration regarding business and human rights (BHR) disputes in a variety of constellations including ad hoc direct business-rightsholder issues or in a contractual relations context. The expert meeting was divided in three sessions. In the first, the WG provided a brief introduction to the background, drafting process and salient aspects of the Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration. In the second session, a diverse set of invited speakers shared short reflections on the advantages and drawbacks of arbitration in the BHR context. In the final round-table, the discussion focused on the implementation of the Hague Rules, starting with a presentation from the WG members on the main achievements and challenges so far. The meeting was followed by an exchange of views with invited participants regarding the future of the Hague Rules and their limits. The event was coordinated by Dr Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) and speakers included Professor Martijn Scheltema and Professor Jan Eijbouts.

3.4.5 DILEMA Events

The DILEMA (Designing International Law and Ethics into Military AI) project explores interdisciplinary perspectives on military applications of artificial intelligence (AI), with a focus on legal, ethical, and technical approaches on safeguarding human agency over military AI. It analyses subtle ways in which AI can affect or reduce human agency, and seeks to ensure compliance with international law and accountability by design. An interdisciplinary research team works in dialogue and together with partners to address the ethical, legal, and technical dimensions of the project. Within the framework

of the project, the Asser Institute organised several events. The project is funded by the Dutch Research Council (NWO) under the research programme 'Responsible Innovation. Designing for Public Values in a Digital World'.

[Book Launch Symposium] The role and impact of technologies on human activities
8 June (in-person)

The Asser Institute and the DILEMA project hosted a book launch symposium around the published manuscript of Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh, *Problem-Solving Technologies: A User-Friendly Philosophy* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2022). As technologies become ubiquitous in our everyday personal and social life, it is essential to understand the role and impact of technologies on human activities. Against the background of discussions on approaches to ethics and philosophy of technologies, the symposium explored the complex interrelationships between technologies and humans, and re-examined our societal and governance structures. The event comprised of a panel discussion by guest speakers namely Dr Maarten Franssen (Delft University of Technology), Dr Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi (University of Manchester), and Dr Filippo Santoni de Sio (Delft University of Technology). Dr Berenice Boutin (Asser Institute) provided the introductory words, and the author Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh (Asser Institute), the concluding remarks.

DILEMA Symposium on interim research results
29 June (hybrid)

The Asser Institute organised a small scale DILEMA symposium, where the research team presented ongoing research and interim results. Topics included: autonomy in decision-making, meaningful human control, and responsibility at the pre-deployment stages.

DILEMA Lecture on the ethics of human-robot interaction
17 November (hybrid)

The DILEMA lecture was delivered by Dr Sven Nyholm (Utrecht University) on the topic of 'The Ethics of Human-Robot Interaction and Traditional Moral Theories'. Due to the rapid introduction of various kinds of robots and artificial machines with artificial intelligence into different domains of life, the lecture raised questions on whether robots can be moral agents and moral patients. Additionally, Dr Sven Nyholm delved into new areas of the ethics of human-robot interaction to traditional ethical theories which include utilitarianism, Kantian ethics, and virtue ethics. The opening remarks were provided by Dr Berenice Boutin (Asser Institute) and Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh (Asser Institute) moderated the discussion with the audience.

3.4.6 'Zoom In' webinars on Transnational Sports Law

In 2020, the Asser International Sports Law Centre headed by Dr Antoine Duval introduced in collaboration with Dr Marjolaine Viret (University of Lausanne) a new series of Zoom webinars on transnational sports law: 'Zoom In'.

[Zoom-In] Governing international sports in times of war: sports governing bodies and the Russian invasion of Ukraine
12 October (online)

The event explored the regulatory powers of the sport governing bodies and their political impact on international relations. Three outstanding scholars discussed issues regarding the exclusion of Russian teams from international sporting competitions after the Russian invasion of Ukraine. They these issues from different methodological perspectives. The speakers included Professor Carmen

Pérez (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Dr Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute and Centre for Sports and Human Rights), and Carole Gomez (University of Lausanne and Institut de Relations Internationales et Strategiques).

3.5 Trainings and educational programmes

[Winter Academy] Artificial Intelligence and international law **21-25 February (online)**

The fourth edition of this interdisciplinary programme offered participants an in-depth and comprehensive overview of AI and International law: from ground notions to complex debates on AI and the rule of law. The programme was structured along seven themes: understanding AI technology, responsible AI and ethical design, human-machine relationships, ensuring respect for human rights in the context of AI, military applications of AI and the international law of military operations, individual and collective responsibility in relation to AI, and international governance of AI. Speakers included: Dr Evgeni Aizenberg (Delft University of Technology), Irakli Beridze (UNICRI), Maria Eira (UNICRI), Dr Matthijs Maas (University of Cambridge), Zoltán Turbék (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary), and Professor Frederik Zuiderveen Borgesius (Radboud University). The winter academy was coordinated by Asser researcher Dr Berenice Boutin.

[Spring Academy] Due diligence as master key to responsible business conduct **4-8 April (in-person)**

The 2022 edition of the Doing Business Right spring academy examined the idea

and reality of due diligence. The programme retraced the genealogy of the concept, investigated its theoretical underpinnings, and provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of its practical operation through specific case studies conducted by experienced practitioners. The programme blended theory and practice to equip its participants with the necessary skills to navigate and actively engage with the growing practice of due diligence in various fields. The training course was structured along five key topics: business and human rights, responsible business conduct, human rights due diligence, OECD guidelines for multinational enterprises, and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Speakers included: Marian Ingrams (OECD Watch), Charlotte Michon and Laurent Lhopitallier (Enterprises pour les droits de l'homme), Caroline Omari Lichuma (University of Göttingen), Juliette Renaud (Les Amis de la Terre), and Lara Strangways (Global Rights Compliance). The spring academy was coordinated by Asser researcher Dr Antoine Duval.

[Summer Law Programme] on international criminal law & international legal & comparative approaches to counter-terrorism **31 May-24 June (online)**

For the 16th time the War Crimes Research Office of American University's Washington College and the T.M.C. Asser Instituut joined forces in organising this training course. As last year, the programme was translated into an online format. The programme was, as usual, structured into two pillars. Part one provided a comprehensive overview of international crimes, criminal responsibility, immunities, amnesties, and practical matters in international criminal law. Participants experienced the law in practice, by virtually visiting international and national courts and international organisations. The second part of the programme was about international legal and comparative approaches to counter-terrorism. It delved into the definitions of terrorism, and its evolution

since 9.11. Participants had a virtual meet and greet with Catherine Marchi-Uhel, first Head of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to assist in the investigation and prosecution of persons responsible for the most serious crimes under international law committed in the Syrian Arab Republic (IIIM). Other key speakers included Judge Fausto Pocar (International Court of Justice), Judge Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi (ICC), Dr Julie Coleman (ICCT) and Dr Jide Okeke (United Nations Development Programme).

[Advanced Summer Programme] Terrorism, counter-terrorism and the rule of law
29 August-2 September (in-person)

The twelfth edition of this Advanced Summer Programme organised in collaboration with the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) in The Hague, addressed the legal aspects pertaining counter-terrorism and counter-extremism through inspiring and interactive classes and study visits led by leading experts in the field. The programme offered policy makers, academics, diplomats and other practitioners a solid grasp of the various legal challenges and fundamental dilemmas when adopting and implementing counter-terrorism measures. The programme included sessions by top speakers such as Dr Eviane Leidig (Tilburg University, ICCT), Professor Richard English CBE (Queens University Belfast), Dr Joana Cook (Leiden University, ICCT), Dr Bibi van Ginkel (The Glocal Connection), and Professor Noémi Bouhana (UCL). The participants also had the opportunity to visit Europol and Eurojust. The advanced summer programme was coordinated by Asser researcher and ICCT Associate Fellow Dr Rumanya van Ark and Dr Tarik Gherbaoui (Asser Institute). Scholarships were made available through the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

[Summer Programme] The governance of sport and human rights
5-9 September (in-person)

The Asser Institute and Centre for Sport and Human Rights (CSHR) organised the first summer programme on the governance of sport and human rights. The programme focused on the link between the governance of sport and human rights as well as the underlying challenges which include human rights impacts of mega-sporting events, the rights of child athletes, and remedies for sport-related human rights harms. Experts from the Asser Institute, the CSHR, FIFPro, and high-profile guest speakers provided participants with practical know-how and theoretical knowledge using concrete case studies related to human rights management and labour risks in the context of the Qatar World Cup. Key speakers included Stephen Cockburn (Amnesty International), Andreas Graf (FIFA), Ambet Yuson (BWI), Andrea Florence (Sport & Rights Alliance), and Florian Yelin (World Players Association). In addition, the participants visited FIFPro in Hoofddorp. The training course was coordinated by Dr Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute and CSHR).

[Training Programme] Disarmament and non-proliferation of WMD 2022
19-23 September (in-person)

The Asser Institute organised in collaboration with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the thirteenth training programme on disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). The programme provided a comprehensive overview of non-proliferation and disarmament efforts regarding WMD. Participants had the chance to learn from renowned speakers and practitioners as well as, engage in active discussions regarding relevant topics and ongoing debates. The topics included nuclear weapons, biological and chemical weapons, export controls, chemical weapons, and current challenges.

The participants visited the TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor, the OPCW building, and the OPCW Laboratory and Equipment Store. Speakers included Ambassador Fernando Arias (Director-General of the OPCW), Ionut Suseanu (International Atomic Agency), Natalia Silkina (Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban-Treaty Organization), Alex Lampalzer (United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs), Elayne Whyte (Ambassador to UN 2014-2020), and Ingeborg Denissen (the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs). The training programme was coordinated by Prof. Dr Thilo Marauhn and Thea Coventry (Asser Institute). The OPCW and Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs financially supports the training through scholarships.

3.5.1 Lebanon Lecture Series: inter-university programme on international criminal law and procedure

2 February-6 June 2022 (online)

Since 2011, the programme was set up to enable law students from eleven different universities in Lebanon to follow lectures on international criminal law and procedure. The programme was initiated by the Asser Institute and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL). There was no specialisation in international criminal law offered at any Lebanese university prior to that time. It was the first of its kind and unprecedented in the Middle East and North Africa region. In December 2020, the STL handed over the organisation of the online lectures to the International and Transitional Justice Resource Center (ITJRC). The ITJRC is representing the eleven Lebanese universities.

The tenth season coordinated by both the Asser Institute and ITJRC took place between February 2022 and June 2022. Speakers included Olga Kavran (Vrije Universiteit Brussel and IUSTICOM), Darina Saliba Abi Chedid

(International Center for Human Sciences and UNESCO), Alexis Demirdjian (ICC) and Judge Ralph Riachi (STL). The training received financial support from the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

3.5.2 ICL-TCL training programme

Since 2018, the Asser Institute, together with the Antonio Cassese Initiative and International Nuremberg Principles Academy, organises training courses on International Criminal Law (ICL) and Transnational Criminal Law (TCL) for judges and prosecutors from African countries. The training course in 2018-2019 marked the beginning of increased cooperation between the three organisations, which aims to set up a permanent training centre for judges and prosecutors in The Hague, offering a bi-annual programme, supported by e-learning, in the field of ICL, TCL and International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

The third training cycle kicked-off with an online component in February and May 2022. A follow-up one-week in-person training took place in The Hague from 4-8 July 2022. The training was attended by 18 judges and prosecutors from the following countries: Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Niger, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire and Mali.

The overall objective of the training course is to empower judges and prosecutors from French-speaking African countries to deal with international and transnational crimes. Namely to:

1. Enhance their ability to protect human rights, including fair trial rights as enshrined in international instruments;
2. To ensure effective cooperation with the ICC and other international criminal tribunals, and;
3. To increase cooperation among national judiciaries.

The ICL-TCL training featured several top speakers coming from international courts and

tribunals in The Hague and several academic and professional institutions and organisations focusing on ICL and TCL. This training cycle included honoured guests such as: Jérôme de Hemptinne (Utrecht University), Julia Grignon (Laval University), Emmanuelle Marchand (Civitas Maximas), Valerie Gabard (UpRights), Rufina Khusniyarova (ICC), Yvan Cuyper (ICC) and Arnaud d'Oultremont (Belgian prosecutor).

This project is led by Dr Marta Bo on behalf of the Asser Institute and the Antonio Cassese Initiative and by Anabela Alves on behalf of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. The training is part of the Orange Knowledge Programme funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as part of the Netherlands' development policy and managed by Nuffic. And receives additional financial support from the Nuremberg Academy.

3.5.3 Strengthening Ukraine's capacity to investigate and prosecute international crimes

1 July 2020 - 30 June 2024

The objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of the newly created War Crimes Unit, enhance the expertise of the judiciary and empower Civil Society Organisations and defence and victim lawyers in Ukraine to more adequately investigate, prosecute, adjudicate and monitor international crimes. This support is extremely timely, as Ukraine is about to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and suffers from a lack of capacity to deal with international crimes, engendered by amongst others the recent reorganisation of the Ukrainian prosecution service. The project will ensure that this reform process is informed by best (Dutch) practices and expertise to end impunity, and that the main stakeholders, including civil society, are supported to understand and fulfil their own roles in ensuring respect for international law and providing redress and truth

to the victims. In the long-term, the project will contribute to an overall increased respect for the rule of law and greater trust by the Ukrainian population in its government. Moreover, it aims to contribute to regional cooperation and for the country to become more resilient towards (pro-) Russian disinformation and geopolitical aims in the Eastern Partnership region.

This project is a joint initiative of the Asser Institute and Global Rights Compliance (GRC). It is funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the MATRA (MAatschappelijke TRAnsformatie: social transformation) Programme and supported by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- **MATRA closed exchange meeting for investigators and prosecutors**
24-25 January (online)
- **MATRA closed roundtables and study visits**
15-17 November (hybrid)
- **[Conference] Strengthening Ukraine's national efforts to investigate, prosecute, adjudicate and report on international crime**

The MATRA-Ukraine mid-term conference "Strengthening Ukraine's national efforts to investigate, prosecute, adjudicate and report on international crimes" was held on 14 November 2022 at Beeld & Geluid in The Hague and online. The aim of the conference was to listen to Ukrainian perspectives and re-assess their needs, identify the main challenges, learn best practices from (inter)national experts, and share ideas and insights on how the Ukrainian national authorities could proceed going forward. The conference was opened by Christophe Paulussen, Senior Researcher at the Asser Institute and Ruby Axelson, Senior Legal Adviser at GRC, who led the MATRA-Ukraine project. Further opening remarks were made by Myroslava Krasnoborova, Counsellor of the Ukrainian Embassy in The Hague and Mauritz Verheijden of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Furthermore, the conference sought to inform and further fine-tune the activities planned for the second phase of the Asser/GRC MATRA-Ukraine project. The

conference was structured in the form of a series of panel discussions which include topics such as (1) strengthening and coordinating investigations and prosecutions; (2) strengthening the judicial capacity to adjudicate international crimes; and (3) enhancing the fairness of the justice process. Other speakers included David Vaughn (USAID), Hanna Maina (The Novomoskovskiy Court of Dnipropetrovsk region), and Wayne Jordash KC (GRC).

3.5.4 The Asser Institute Doctoral Seminar Series on international arms control law

The Asser Institute Doctoral Seminar Series on international arms control law provides a select number of doctoral and postdoctoral researchers with insights into the current and future issues raised by international arms control law with perspectives from international law and related disciplines. At each seminar, academics and practitioners will deliver four expert lectures on the international legal framework of arms control, geo-political perspectives on arms control, institutional and procedural frameworks for control and disarmament, as well as emerging issues and trends. Additionally, the seminar series provides an opportunity for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers to present an aspect of their research as a springboard for discussions on the topic of international arms control, seeking to foster interdisciplinary exchange among peers in a low-stakes environment. The seminar series is funded by the Municipality of The Hague. The seminars are coordinated by Asser researchers Prof. Dr Thilo Marauhn and Thea Coventry.

[Seminar] Arms trade and conventional weapons

16-17 June (in-person)

The first 2022 doctoral seminar featured the topic 'Arms trade and conventional weapons'. Conventional weapons encompass a wide range of military equipment other than weapons of mass destruction. Participants undertaking doctoral/postdoctoral research in legal, historical, political or theoretical fields presented an abstract which summarised an aspect of their doctoral research about arms trade and/or conventional weapons. Starting with day one, the topics addressed entailed the arms control from geo-political perspective, the Arms Trade Treaty, and a public lecture on the impact of the conflict in Ukraine on conventional arms control presented by Col (ret) Wolfgang Richter (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) and the German Institute for International and Security Affairs). On day two, the participants delved into the topics of arms export controls and conventional arms control and disarmament; in particular the role of civil society organisations. Speakers included Dr Matúš Halás (Institute of International Relations Prague), Professor Zeray Yihdego (University of Aberdeen), Sabine Visser (the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and Frank Slijper (PAX).

[Seminar] Nuclear weapons: challenges and opportunities

26-27 September (in-person)

Following the success of the first PhD and postdoctoral research seminar, the second edition focused on the topic of nuclear weapons. The participation in this workshop was per invitation and extended to a limited group of doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researches. The programme was structured around three lectures spread over two days on topics regarding: (1) the normative shift in nuclear arms control; (2) negotiating arms control treaties; and (3) the Tenth NPT Review Conference. On day two of the

seminar, participants engaged in an early career researcher roundtable presenting their research topics. The seminar concluded with a public expert panel regarding the Tenth Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) just a month after its conclusion. Speakers of the entire seminar programme included Dr Susan Martin (Kings College London), Dr Rebecca Johnson (ACRONYM Institute), and Ana de Velde Harsenhorst (the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

[Seminar] Chemical weapons and biological weapons: international investigative mechanisms

19 December (in-person)

The third 2022 arms control doctoral seminar elaborated on the topic of chemical weapons and biological weapons and its international investigative mechanisms. The thematic scope of the programme covered (1) the role of the OPCW Investigation and Identification Team in identifying individuals or entities involved in chemical weapons use falling outside the remit of the OPCW-UN Joint Investigative Mechanism; (2) the frameworks and process developed by the International, Impartial, and Independent Mechanism (IIIM) to collect and consolidate evidence in its central repository of crimes and violations of international law committed in Syria since 2011; and (3) the phenomena of unsubstantiated allegations of chemical and biological weapons use in armed conflicts as well as the deployment of disinformation campaigns to evade attribution and accountability for actions that breach global non-proliferation treaty obligations. Additionally, participants engaged in a roundtable discussion pertaining their research topics. Speakers included Dr Alexander Kelle (IFSH, Hamburg University) and Santiago Oñate (OPCW).

Annex II

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