“REFINING HUMAN RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS IN CONFLICT SITUATIONS”

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KNVIR ON FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2014 AT 1:30 P.M.

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SPEAKERS:

PROF.DR PAOLO PALCHETTI
International Responsibility for Conduct of UN Peacekeeping Forces:
The Question of Attribution

PROF.DR WOUTER VANDENHOOLE
Human Rights Obligations in Peace Operations:
The Perspective of the European Convention on Human Rights

MR DR LOUWRENS KIESTRA AND PROF.MR JANNET A. PONTIER
The Role of Human Rights in Private International Law Cases
in Matters related to Tort

The world is full of transboundary conflicts, caused by a variety of state- and non-state actors. Sometimes these conflicts culminate in human rights violations. The focus of the three papers prepared for this year’s annual meeting is on three aspects of such situations: Who is responsible if these violations are committed in the context of peace operations? How are extraterritorial human rights obligations and corresponding responsibilities framed in the context of the European Convention on Human Rights? And: How about the role of human rights law in international civil proceedings, especially in relation to tort cases? The introductions of the speakers will be followed by a debate of the theses contained in the papers, in which all attendees of the meeting may participate.

Non-members interested in the subject of the meeting are welcome to attend. The presentations and discussion will be held in English. The printed version of the papers is available for non-members by applying to press@asser.nl.

Coffee and tea will be available from 12:30 P.M. onwards.

At the end of the meeting the biennial FRANÇOIS PRIZE will be awarded.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to attend the meeting, you are kindly requested to register in advance at info@knvir.org.