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University of Split*

## International Colloquium of Section IV

“International Perspectives on AI:

Challenges for Judicial Cooperation and International Humanitarian/Criminal Law”

and

International Conference

“Prosecution of Crimes in Ukraine and Automated Weapons under the Law of War”

for the AIDP XXIst International Congress of Penal Law on

“Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Justice”

*Opatija, Croatia, December 6-9, 2023*

### Bureau of the colloquium

- **President:** Prof. dr. John Vervaele (President of AIDP)
- **General Rapporteur:** Prof. dr. Milena Sterio (Cleveland State University College of Law, US)
- **Vice President :** Dr. Laura Valković (President of the Croatian Group of AIDP)
- **Vice President:** Prof. dr. Zlata Đurđević (Deputy Secretary General of AIDP,  
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- **Vice President :** Prof. dr. Elizabeta Ivičević Karas (Vice-dean, Faculty of Law  
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- **Secretaries:** Darija Željko, Nikša Vojvoda, Jasmin Mujinović

## Programme

### Tuesday, 5 December 2023

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| Morning /Evening | Arrival of participants to Zagreb |
| Evening          | Dinner                            |

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### Wednesday, 6 December 2023

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| Morning | Transfer of participants from Zagreb to Opatija by bus<br>Lunch 12,30-13,30 |
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## Conference “Prosecution of Crimes in Ukraine and Automated Weapons under the Law of War”

- 14.00 – 14.30 **Opening session and welcome remarks:**  
*Dr. Laura Valković (President of the Croatian Group of the AIDP)*  
*Prof. dr. John Vervaele (President of AIDP)*  
*Dr. sc. Ivan Malenica, Minister of Justice and Public Administration - TBC*  
*Prof. dr. Ivan Koprić, Dean of the Faculty of Law University of Zagreb*  
*Prof. dr. Tunjica Petrašević, Dean of the Faculty of Law University of Osijek*  
*Prof. dr. Dario Đerđa, Dean of the Faculty of Law University of Rijeka*  
*Izv. prof. dr. sc. Ratko Brnabić, Dean of the Faculty of Law University of Split*
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Panel 1: The War in Ukraine: The Need to Investigate and Prosecute International Humanitarian Law Violations**  
Chair and introductory note: **Prof dr. Zlata Đurđević**, University of Zagreb, Deputy Secretary General of AIDP, *Prosecution of international crimes in Ukraine. international and national efforts*  
**Prof. dr. Ivo Josipović**, professor emeritus University of Zagreb, President of the Republic of Croatia 2010. – 2015., *Accountability for war crimes and other international crimes in Ukraine*  
**Peter-Jozsef Csonka**, Head of Unit and Deputy Director on Criminal Justice, European Commission, *European Union efforts to ensure accountability for core international crimes committed in Ukraine*  
**Dr. Miguel Manero de Lemos**, University of Coimbra, *The power of all states to prosecute all those responsible for international crimes related to the conflict in Ukraine*  
**Assoc. Prof. Marin Bonačić**, University of Zagreb, *Criminal justice responses to international crimes committed in Ukraine: assessment based on past experiences*  
**Prof. dr. Szilvia Dobroszi**, Karoli Gaspar University, Hungary, *Procedural difficulties in the prosecution of international crimes in Ukraine*  
**Prof. dr. Karolina Kremens**, University of Wroclaw, Director of Digital Justice Center, *Digital evidence in investigation and prosecution of international crimes committed in Ukraine*
- 16.00 – 16,30 **Discussion**

16,30 – 17,00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00 **Panel 2: Automated Weapons under the Law of War**

**Prof. dr. Milena Sterio**, Cleveland State University College of Law, US, *Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems (LAWS), ius ad bellum and ius in bello*

**Prof. dr. Michael Kelly**, Creighton University School of Law, *Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine & the Role of International law*

**Steven W. Becker**, Attorney at Law, Chicago, US, Deputy Secretary General, AIDP, *Descent into The Matrix: The Death of Law, Accountability, and Morality in Warfare*

**Prof. dr. André Klip**, Maastricht University, Netherlands, *Downing of Flight MH17*

**Dr. Kaja Kowalczywska**, Assistant Professor at Digital Justice Center, Poland, *Why military robots should not look like humans?*

18.00 – 18.30 **Discussion**

18.30 – 19.00 **Conclusions**

Evening **Reception**

[City walk: Advent in Opatija](#)



Thursday, 7 December 2023

**AIDP International Colloquium of Section IV:**

**„International Perspectives on AI: Challenges for Judicial Cooperation and International Humanitarian/Criminal Law“**

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Registration of participant<br><br>Chair: <b>Prof. dr. Katalin Ligeti</b>  |
| 09.30 – 10.30 | Presentation by the General Rapporteur<br><b>Prof. dr. Milena Sterio</b> , Cleveland State University College of Law, US,<br><i>Main findings of the research</i>  |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Discussion and Approval of the General Report  |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | Coffee break   |
| 11.15 – 12.00 | Presentation by the Special Rapporteur<br><b>Steven W. Becker</b> , Deputy Secretary General, AIDP; Attorney at Law,<br>Chicago, USA,<br><i>Addressing collateral damage issues related to the use of AWSs</i>                             |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Discussion on the Special Report   |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch  |
| 14.00 – 18.00 | Presentation of national rapporteurs<br><br>Chair: <b>Prof. dr. Andre Klip</b>   |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Part I: The automated weapon systems (AWS) in national legal system<br>and the international humanitarian law<br><b>Ana Lúcia Tavares Ferreira</b> , Brazil<br><b>Hanna Kuczyńska</b> , Poland<br><b>Miguel Manero de Lemos</b> , Portugal |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Discussion   |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee break   |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Part II: Individual criminal responsibility for international crimes<br>committed by AWSs<br><b>Vanessa Franssen</b> , Belgium<br><b>Wang Xiumei</b> , China<br><b>Marin Bonačić</b> , Croatia<br><b>Franziska Gruber</b> , Germany        |
| 18.00 – 20.00 | Excursion to Trsat   |
| 20.00         | Dinner   |

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## Friday, 8 December 2023

- 09.00 – 10.00      Presentation on draft resolution  
*Prof. dr. Milena Sterio*
- 10:00-12:00      Discussions on the resolutions  
Chair: *Prof. dr. Milena Sterio*  
Secretary of the session: **Prof. dr. sc. Elizabeta Ivičević Karas**
- 12.00 – 14.00      Lunch
- 14.00 – 17.00      Discussions on the resolutions  
Chair: *Prof. dr. Milena Sterio*  
Secretary of the session: **Steven Becker**
- 17.00 – 17.30      Coffee Break
- 17.30 – 19.30      Adoption of a Resolution  
Vote by AIDP members on resolution  
**Closing Session**  
Chair: **Prof. dr. sc. John Vervaele / Prof. dr. Zlata Đurđević**
- 19.30              Dinner
- 21,00              Evening Lecture  
**Prof. dr. John Vervaele**, President of AIDP, *The strong teeth of the EPPO: challenges in design and in operational functioning*
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## 9 December 2023

Departure of participants

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