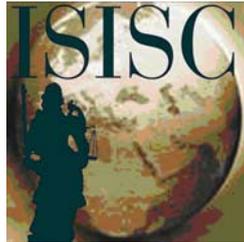


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**DRAFT SEPTEMBER 17**

2012 SEMINAR ON

**SHARI<sup>c</sup>A LAW AND MILITARY OPERATIONS**

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Siracusa, November 18 – 24, 2012

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**Seminar Aim:** To provide military and civilian legal advisors an understanding of Shari<sup>c</sup>a Law and possible implications on military operations in Islamic States.

**Seminar Directors:**

Prof. M. Cherif Bassiouni, President, ISISC

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**Security Classification:**

Unclassified

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This seminar is offered because of its immediate importance to NATO's ongoing missions: the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan (ISAF), Operation Unified Protector, Kosovo Force (KFOR), support to the African Union mission in Somalia (NSM Somalia) and for the African Standby Force, and NATO Training Mission–Afghanistan (NTM-A); and NATO's numerous supporting relationships with Mediterranean Dialogue countries (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Mauretania, Morocco and Tunisia), Istanbul Cooperation Initiative countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, UAE, Qatar) and other countries such as Pakistan where Shari'a Law applies.

The goal of this seminar is to provide instruction to military officers, legal advisors, operational planners, political and policy advisors by internationally pre-eminent scholars on Shari'a. The seminar will offer an introduction to Shari'a Law, specifically discussing crime and punishment in the Shari'a, law of armed conflict, religiously motivated political violence, women's and minorities' rights and operational issues.

Place: International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences  
(ISISC), Via Logoteta 27, Siracusa, Italy  
Date: 19 -23 November 2012  
Registration deadline: 28 October 2012  
Fees: €439,00

To register, forward (by email or fax) the Joining Report to the ISISC Programme Coordinator Ms. Stefania Lentinello ([stefania.lentinello@isisc.org](mailto:stefania.lentinello@isisc.org); fax: +39-0931-67622). The Joining Report can be downloaded from the website of the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences <http://www.isisc.org> or from the website of the NATO School <http://www.natoschool.nato.int>.

The Course Fees are €439,00, which include enrolment, participation in the lectures and student materials. Hotel, flight and other means of transportation, on-site transportation, social events, sightseeing, drinks and meals are not included in the course fees. The fees should be paid in advance by wire transfer.

Further information on payment of the fees, on travel and accommodation will be sent with the registration confirmation.

## **PROGRAM**

### **Sunday, November 18**

#### **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS**

### **Monday, November 19**

08.30-09.00 **OPENING CEREMONY**  
Welcome by the ISISC  
Welcome by the NATO School

#### **SESSION 1 INTRODUCTION TO THE SHARI<sup>C</sup>A LAW: HISTORY, METHOD AND CONTENT**

09.00-10.30 Speaker  
- M. Cherif Bassiouni  
10.30-11.00 Class Photo & Break  
11.00-12.30 **General Discussion**  
Chair  
- M. Cherif Bassiouni

13.00 **WELCOME LUNCH**

#### **SESSION 2 CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN THE SHARI<sup>C</sup>A**

15.00-16.00 Speakers  
- M. Cherif Bassiouni  
- Mohamed Ibrahim  
- Sanaz Alasti  
16.00-16.30 Break  
16.30-17.30 **General Discussion**  
Chair  
- M. Cherif Bassiouni

### **Tuesday, November 20**

#### **SESSION 3 RELIGIOUSLY MOTIVATED POLITICAL VIOLENCE**

09.00-10.30 Speakers  
- Mohamed Ibrahim  
- Niaz Shah  
- Hamid Khan  
10.30-11.00 Break  
11.00-12.30 **General Discussion**  
Chair  
- Mohamed Ibrahim

**SESSION 4 THE SHARI<sup>C</sup>A AND LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT**

- 15.00-16.00 Speakers  
- Niaz Shah  
- Hamid Khan  
- Massimo Papa
- 16.00-16.30 Break
- 16.30-17.30 **General Discussion**  
Chair  
- Niaz Shah

**Wednesday, November 21**

**SESSION 5 THE CURRENT CONFLICT IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN**

- 09.00-10.30 Speaker  
- Fiaz Khan Toru
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12.30 **General Discussion**

**P.M. FREE**

20.00 **COURSE DINNER**

**Thursday, November 22**

**SESSION 6 OPERATIONAL ISSUES**

- 09.00-10.30 Chair  
- Claudia Oosterveer, NATO School
- Speakers  
- Bruce Oswald  
- Javier Palacios  
- Hamid Khan
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12.30 **General Discussion**  
Chair  
- Claudia Oosterveer, NATO School

**SESSION 7 OPERATIONAL ISSUES (CONTINUATION OF SESSION 6)**

- 15.00-16.00 Chair  
- Claudia Oosterveer, NATO School
- Speakers  
- Bruce Oswald  
- Javier Palacios  
- Hamid Khan

**Friday, November 23**

**SESSION 8    WOMEN'S AND MINORITIES' RIGHTS**

09.00-11.00    Speakers

- Roja Fazaeli
- Hamid Khan
- Massimo Papa

11.00-11.30    Break

11.30-12.30    **EVALUATION, CLOSING CEREMONY  
AND DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES**

**Saturday, November 24**

**DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS**

## **FACULTY**

### **Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni (Egypt/USA)**

Distinguished Research Professor of Law and President Emeritus, International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law, USA; President, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences; Honorary President, International Association of Penal Law

### **Dr. Sanaz Alasti (Iran)**

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Lamar University, USA

### **Dr. Roja Fazaeli (Iran/Ireland)**

Lecturer in Islamic Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

### **Judge Mohamed Ibrahim (Egypt)**

Judge, Cairo Court of Appeal, Egypt; Islamic Law Expert, Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service (CLJAS), Office of the Rule of Law and Security Sector Institutions (OROLSI), Department of Peace Keeping Operations (DPKO), United Nations

### **Mr. Hamid Khan (USA)**

Rule of Law Advisor, United States Institute of Peace (USIP), USA; Professorial Lecturer of Islamic Law, George Washington University Law School, USA

### **Professor Bruce Oswald (Australia)**

Associate Professor, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia; Lieutenant Colonel, Australian Army Reserve, Australia

### **Major Javier Palacios (Spain)**

Legal Advisor, NATO Force Command HQ Madrid; Judge Advocate General Staff ESP; former member of DCOS STAB Rule of Law, ISAF HQ Kabul, Afghanistan

### **Professor Massimo Papa (Italy)**

Professor of Islamic Law, University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Faculty of Law, Italy

### **Dr. Niaz Shah (Pakistan/UK)**

Senior Lecturer in Human Rights and in Islamic Law, Hull University, UK

### **Mr. Fiaz Khan Toru (Pakistan)**

Inspector General of Police, North West Frontier Province, Peshawar, Pakistan (Ret.)