



The NATO School in Co-Operation with  
The International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC)  
announces its 2010

***Shari'a Law and Military Operations Seminar***

11 – 15 October 2010

at the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC)

***This seminar is offered because of its immediate importance to NATO's ongoing missions: International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan (ISAF), Kosovo Force (KFOR), the support to African Union mission in Somalia (NSM Somalia) and for the African Standby Force, NATO Training Mission in Iraq (NTM-I); and NATO's numerous supporting relationships with Mediterranean Dialogue countries (Algeria, Egypt, 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 Shari'a and law of armed conflict, human rights, criminal justice, terrorism, and Jihad. The proposed schedule is attached to this notice.

Place: International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC), Via Logoteta, Siracusa, Italy  
Date: 11 - 15 October 2010  
Deadline: 3 September 2010  
In-processing: 10 October 2010, 1500-2100 at the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Science  
Fee: 399,00 Euro, due at in-processing

**To register**, forward (by email or fax) the attached NATO School Seminar Joining Report to the ISISC Programme Assistant Ms. Stefania Lentinello ([stefania.lentinello@isisc.org](mailto:stefania.lentinello@isisc.org); fax: +39-(0)931-21495). You will also find the ISISC/NATO School contact data on the preliminary schedule and the Joining Report. **Information on travel and accommodation will be sent with the registration confirmation.** For more information about the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences visit <http://www.isisc.org>. For more information about the NATO School visit: <http://www.natoschool.nato.int>.



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

Monday 11 October	Tuesday 12 October	Wednesday 13 October	Thursday 14 October	Friday 15 October
<b>Introduction to Shari'a Law: History, Methodology, Different Schools and Approaches</b>	<b>Shari'a and Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Shari'a and Religiously Motivated Political Violence</b>	<b>Shari'a and Human Rights</b>	<b>Current Problems / Overview &amp; Conclusion</b>
0830-0900 <b>Introduction Administrative Issues Welcome by the ISISC Welcome by the NATO School</b>  0900-1030 <b>Session 1: Introduction to Shari'a Law: History, Method and Content - M. Cherif Bassiouni</b> President, ISISC; Emeritus Professor of Law and President Emeritus, International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, USA  1030-1100 <b>Class Photo &amp; Break</b> 1100-1200 <b>General discussion Moderator: M.C.Bassiouni</b>  <b>Lunch</b> 1200-1400 <b>Session 2: Continuation - Adel Maged</b> Councillor, Supreme Court of Egypt - <b>Mohamed AbdelAziz</b> Presiding Trial Judge, Ministry of Justice of Egypt  <b>Break</b> 1500-1530 <b>General discussion Moderator M. C. Bassiouni</b> 1530-1720 2000 <b>Course Dinner</b>	0830-0835 <b>Administrative Remarks</b> 0835-0935 <b>Session 3: Crime and Punishment in Islam - M. Cherif Bassiouni</b>  0935-1035 <b>Commentators - Adel Maged - Mohamed AbdelAziz</b>  1035-1100 <b>Break</b> 1100-1200 <b>General Discussion Moderator: Mohamed AbdelAziz</b>  1200-1400 <b>Lunch</b> 1400-1530 <b>Session 4: The Shari'a and LOAC / Jihad and Self-Defence - M. Cherif Bassiouni</b>  <b>Panel discussion - Chair: M. Cherif Bassiouni - Adel Maged - Mohamed AbdelAziz - Niaz Shah</b> Lecturer in Human Rights and in Islamic Law, Hull University, UK  1530-1600 <b>Break</b> 1600-1800 <b>General discussion Moderator: Adel Maged</b>	NOTE: Civilian attire is authorized for those participating in the afternoon sightseeing tour  0830-0835 <b>Administrative Remarks</b> 0835-1000 <b>Session 5: Panel discussion: Religiously Motivated Political Violence - Moderator: TBD - Adel Maged - Mohamed AbdelAziz - Niaz Shah</b>  1000-1030 <b>Break</b> 1030-1230 <b>General discussion</b> 1230-1400 <b>Lunch</b> ----- Afternoon Individual Professional Development	0830-0835 <b>Administrative Remarks</b> 0835-1030 <b>Session 6: Panel discussion: HR in the Shari'a - Chair: M. Cherif Bassiouni - Adel Maged - Mohamed AbdelAziz - Niaz Shah</b>  1030-1045 <b>Break</b> 1045-1230 <b>General Discussion</b> 1230-1400 <b>Lunch</b> 1400-1500 <b>Session 7: Women's Rights - Azizah Y. Al-Hibri</b> Professor of Law, T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond; President, Karamah 1500-1700 <b>General Discussion</b>	NOTE: Civilian attire is authorized for those travelling on Friday afternoon  0900-0905 <b>Administrative Remarks</b> 0905-1130 <b>Open Forum</b> 1130- 1200 <b>Break</b> 1200-1300 <b>Course Closure/Critiques &amp; Final Administration</b>  <b>SAFE JOURNEY HOME!</b>  <hr/> <b>Additional ISISC Phone Numbers</b>  <b>Telephone</b> +39 0931-21495 <b>Fax</b> +39 0931-67622 stefania.lentiniello@isisc.org  <b>Duty Officer Mobile: Mr. Giovanni Pasqua</b> +39 329 0503265

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