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THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS AT 40: ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

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Day 1: Thursday, 19th October

- 9:00 - 9:30 **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:30 - 9:40 **Welcome address by Mr Jörg Monar**, Rector of the College of Europe
- 9:40 - 9:55 **Welcome address by Mr Walter Füllemann**, Head of Delegation, ICRC Brussels
- 9:55 - 10:15 **Keynote address by Ms Christine Beerli**, Vice-President, ICRC

Session One: The protection of the delivery of health care under the Additional Protocols

Première Session : La protection de la fourniture de soins de santé en danger selon les Protocoles additionnels

Chairperson: **Knut Dörmann**, ICRC Legal Division

- 10:30 - 10:50 **The advances of the Additional Protocols related to the protection of civilian wounded and sick, medical personnel, units and transports**
Speaker: **Marco Sassòli**, University of Geneva
- 10:50 - 11:10 **Specific protection of medical units v. general protection of civilian objects under the Additional Protocols**
Speaker: **Alexander Breitegger**, ICRC Legal Division
- 11:10 - 11:30 **The contribution of the Additional Protocols to the respect of medical activities in line with medical ethics**
Speaker: **Dustin Lewis**, Harvard Law School
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Discussion**
- 12:15 – 13:45 **Sandwich lunch**

Session Two: Humanitarian access and assistance in light of the Additional Protocols

Deuxième Session : Accès et assistance humanitaires à la lumière des Protocoles additionnels

Chairperson: **Elzbieta Mikos-Skuza**, College of Europe and University of Warsaw

13:45 - 14:05 **Humanitarian assistance post 1977: do the Additional Protocols answer all the challenges?**

Speaker: **Michael Bothe**, Goethe University of Frankfurt

14:05 - 14:25 **Humanitarian access and IHL: the ICRC perspective**

Speaker: **Tristan Ferraro**, ICRC Legal Division

14:25 - 14:45 **Humanitarian action: a non-State armed groups' perspective**

Speaker: **Annyssa Bellal**, Geneva Academy of IHL and Human Rights

14:45 - 15:15 **Discussion**

15:15 - 15:30 **Coffee break**

Session Three: The relationship between the Additional Protocols and international human rights law

Troisième Session : La relation entre les Protocoles additionnels et le droit international des droits de l'homme

Chairperson: **Alexander Breitegger**, ICRC Legal Division

15:30 - 15:50 **The relationship between the fundamental guarantees contained in the Additional Protocols and IHRL**

Speaker: **Françoise Hampson**, University of Essex

15:50 - 16:10 **The relationship between the Additional Protocols and economic, social and cultural rights**

Speaker: **Amrei Müller**, Queen University Belfast

16:10 – 16:30 **The relationship between the Additional Protocols and IHRL from a State's military perspective**

Speaker: **Léa Bass**, French Ministry of Defence

16:30 – 17:00 **Discussion**

Panel discussion: Accountability for serious violations of IHL under the Additional Protocols

Table ronde : La responsabilité pour des violations graves du DIH selon les Protocoles additionnels

17:00 - 18:00 **Dealing with the violations of IHL under the Additional Protocols**

Moderator: **Paul Berman**, Council of the EU

Panellists:

Geoffrey Henderson, International Criminal Court

Yasmin Naqvi, UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

Guénaël Mettraux, Kosovo Specialist Chambers

Brig Darren Stewart, British Ministry of Defence

19:30 - 22:30 **Dinner** - *registration required*

Day 2: Friday, 20th October

Session Four: The development of the notion of military objective and its impact on the conduct of hostilities

Quatrième session : Le développement de la notion d'objectif militaire et son impact sur la conduite des hostilités

Chairperson: **Andres Muñoz Mosquera**, SHAPE Legal Office

9:00 - 9:20 **The 74-77 Diplomatic Conference dilemmas and solutions that led to the definition of military objective**

Speaker: **Knut Ipsen**, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

9:20 - 9:40 **The relevance of revenue-generating objects for the notion of military objective**

Speaker: **Laurent Gisel**, ICRC Legal Division

9:40 - 10:00 **The challenges of applying the principles of distinction, proportionality and precautions in contemporary military operations from a State perspective**

Speaker: **Marten Zwanenburg**, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10:00 - 10:45 **Discussion**

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

Panel discussion: The IHL rules on the conduct of hostilities and their articulation with the notion of self-defense and rules of engagement

Table ronde : Les règles de DIH relatives à la conduite des hostilités et leur articulation avec la notion de légitime défense et les règles d'engagement

11:00 - 12:30

Moderator: **Laurent Gisel**, ICRC Legal Division

Panellists:

Camilla Cooper, Norwegian Armed Forces

Hans Boddens Hosang, Netherlands Ministry of Defence

Gloria Gaggioli, University of Geneva

Randall Bagwell, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School

12:30 - 13:00 **Concluding remarks and closure by Ms Christine Beerli**, Vice-President, ICRC