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International scientific conference Spy in the Sky: Regulatory Issues of Drones and Unmanned Aerial Systems

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana Ljubljana, Slovenia

Programme

Thursday, 23 May

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee & welcome

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome Addresses:

Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic

of Slovenia (not confirmed)

Professor Matjaž Jager, Director of the Institute of

Criminology at the Faculty of Law

10.10 - 10.55 Opening lecture:

Dr. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik, Senior Researcher PRIO and Centre Director, The Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies: "Relief and Disaster Drones: Commercial Logic as

Humanitarian Logic?"

Chair: Assist. Prof. Dr. Aleš Završnik, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana

10.55 – 12.55 Panel 1: Drones Between Privacy and Security

Chair: Assist. Prof. Dr. Primož Gorkič, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

- **Nataša Pirc Musar**, Information Commissioner of the Republic of Slovenia: "Privacy implications of drones"
- **Dr. Luisa Marin**, Institute for Innovation of Governance Studies, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands: "Deploying drones in policing borders: ethical and regulatory issues"
- **Mag. Robert Ferenc,** General Police Directorate, Police, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Slovenia: "Police use of unmanned aerial vehicle systems: reasons and legal basis in Slovenia"
- **Assist. Prof. Dr. Primož Gorkič**: "A Note on (F)Utility of Privacy Laws"

12.55 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.45 Guest lecture:

Dr. Heather Harrison Dinniss, International Law Centre, Swedish National Defence College: "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and International Humanitarian law" **Chair**: Assist. Prof. Dr. Vasilka Sancin, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

14.45 – 15.45 Panel 2: Drones and International Humanitarian Law

Chair: Assist. Prof. Dr. Vasilka Sancin

- **Balazs Jankus**, Ph.D. researcher, Keio university, Yokohama, Japan: "Unmanned Heroes: How UAVs could enhance humanitarian intervention"
- **Mélanie De Groof**, Ph.D. researcher, Groupe de Recherche et d'Information sur la Paix et la Sécurité (GRIP), Brussels, Belgium: "Armed Drones without War: Legal Issues"

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Panel 3: "Targeted killing" in Pakistan

Chair: Dr. Vasja Badalič, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana

- **Dr. Wali Aslam**, School of Social Sciences, Brunel University, U.K.: "Drone strikes in the tribal areas of Pakistan"
- **Dr. Vasja Badalič**: "From the 'War on Terror' to the Rule of Terror"

Friday, 24 May

9.30 - 10.15 Guest lecture:

Professor Pablo Mendes de Leon, Director of the International Institute of Air and Space Law of Leiden University, The Netherlands: "Building the regulatory framework for introducing the unmanned aircraft airspace" Chair: Uroš Alexander Košenina, LL.M. (Adv.), Aviation Solicitor (Slovenia), GE Capital Aviation Services (Luxembourg)

10.15 - 11.15 Panel 4: Drones and International Air Law

Chair: Professor Pablo Mendes de Leon

- **Professor Iztok Podbregar**, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor: "Unmanned aerial vehicles and their application in controlled airspace"
- **Mike Lissone**, Eurocontrol: "Paving the way towards Remotely Piloted Air System integration"
- **11.15 11.30 Showcase:** representative of **C-Astral**, UAS producer company, Ajdovščina, Slovenia
- 11.30 11.45 Coffee & snack

11.45 – 13.45 Panel 5: Country and Domain Specific Use of Drones

Chair: Assist. Prof. Dr. Aleš Završnik

- **Dr. David Goldberg**, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford: "Droning on about journalism: remotely piloted aircraft systems and newsgathering"
- **Lachlan Urquhart, LL.M.**, Horizon Digital Economy Research Centre, University of Nottingham UK: "'Smile! Drones operating overhead' An emerging framework for UK Regulation of Domestic Drones"
- **Shayna Gersher**, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada: "Canada's Emerging Aerial Drone Regulations"
- **Assist. Prof. Dr. Aleš Završnik:** "Drones, resistance and counter-surveillance"

13.45 – 14.00 Concluding remarks by Aleš Završnik, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana

Venue

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Poljanski nasip 2, Ljubljana (Red room)

Registration

You can register by e-mail (inst.crim@pf.uni-lj.si), by phone (+ 386 1 4203 242) or by fax (+386 1 4203 245).

Please state your name and affiliation.

Registration deadline is **15 May 2013**.

There is no conference fee.

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