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# A LOAC MANUAL for Portugal

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Wednesday, December 6, 2023 | 9:00 am - 17:15 pm | Instituto Universitário Militar, Lisboa

## PROGRAMME

AUDITÓRIO IVENS FERRAZ

9h00-9h30m

### OPENING CEREMONY

9h30-11h15m

### OPENING CONFERENCES

CHAIR: Lieutenant-general, Army, IUM Commander  
Herminio Teodoro Maio

*Hybrid Warfare and Polemology*  
Federico Aznar Fernández-Montesinos  
Commander, CESEDEN

*LOAC Manuals:  
What's the Point and Why Write One?*

Aurel Sari  
Professor, University of Exeter, Fellow of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe

*A LOAC Manual for Portugal*  
José Alberto Azeredo Lopes  
Professor, Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

11h30-13h30

### PARALLEL PANELS

#### PANEL 1.

CHAIR: António Silva Ribeiro  
Admiral

*Religion and International Humanitarian Law*  
Jónatas Machado  
Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra

*The Protection of Combatants*

Maria Isabel Tavares  
Professor, Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*Space and LOAC*

Francisco Pereira Coutinho  
Professor, Nova School of Law, Lisbon

*Environment Protection and International  
Humanitarian Law*

Paulo Canelas de Castro  
Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra & Faculty of Law, Macau

AUDITÓRIO GAGO COUTINHO

11h30-13h30

#### PANEL 2.

CHAIR: Marco Serronha  
Lieutenant-general, Army

*LOAC, Professional Military Education and Training*  
António Martins Pereira  
Lieutenant-general

*The Principle of Distinction and the Use of Cluster  
Bombs*

Maria Assunção do Vale Pereira  
Professor, School of Law, University of Minho

*Subversive War*

Francisco Proença Garcia  
Professor, Institute for Political Studies, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*The Rules of Precaution in the Era of Emerging  
Technologies*

Afonso Seixas Nunes  
Professor, School of Law, Saint Louis University

AUDITÓRIO CÂMARA PINA

11h30-13h30

#### PANEL 3.

CHAIR: Diogo Feio  
Professor, Portuguese Military Academy

*Civilians Deprived of their Liberty*

Ana Rita Gil  
Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon

*Human Rights Law, IHL and Armed Conflicts*

Miguel Santos Neves  
Professor, Autónoma University, Lisbon

*UAV and the Dehumanisation of Aerial War*

João Vicente  
Colonel, Air Force

*Multi-Domain Operations: From Theory to Practice*

Carlos Dias Afonso  
Lieutenant-Col, Army

### LUNCH

AUDITÓRIO IVENS FERRAZ

14h30-16h30

#### PANEL 4.

CHAIR: José Silva Carreira  
Vice-admiral

*Specific Means and Methods of Naval Warfare*

Fátima Castro Moreira  
Professor, Portucalense University

*Naval Blockade*

Armando Rocha  
Professor, Lisbon Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*Belligerent and Non-Belligerent Activities*

Vasco Becker-Weinberg  
Professor, Lusófona & Nova School of Law, Lisbon, Areas of Naval Operations

*Jus Cogens and IHL, Some Examples*

Inês Quadros  
Professor, Lisbon Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

AUDITÓRIO GAGO COUTINHO

14h30-16h30

#### PANEL 5.

CHAIR: José Luís Pinto Ramalho  
General, Army

*Politics and Military Operations*

Luis Barroso  
Colonel, Army

*Distinctive Emblems, Signs and Signals*

Ana Soares Pinto  
Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon

*From War to Peace, the Contribution  
of Military Corps with Police Functions:  
The GNR in Iraq*

Pedro Graça  
Colonel, GNR

*Ethics and Military Strategy*

Paulo Duarte  
Professor, Portuguese Military Academy

AUDITÓRIO CÂMARA PINA

14h30-16h30

#### PANEL 6.

CHAIR: João Vieira Borges  
Major-general, Army

*International Humanitarian Law through the Lens  
of International Criminal Law: War Crimes Trials  
and the impact on the Battlefield*

Nuno Pinheiro Torres  
Lecturer, Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*Piracy and International Humanitarian Law*

António Gonçalves Alexandre  
Captain, Navy

*The Challenges of Defining Cyber Operations in  
Modern Warfare under the Attack Definition of IHL:  
Implications for a LOAC Manual*

Anabela Brizido  
Guest Professor, Nova School of Law, Lisbon

*Trick or cheat? Use of deception and LOAC*

Francisco Quelhas Lima  
Guest Lecturer, Católica Porto School of Law

*Special Protection of Certain Civilian Objects,  
Installations and Property*

Pedro Braga de Carvalho  
Lawyer

16h45-17h15

### CLOSING CEREMONY