

Dear All,

We are glad to announce the 2011 NATO School/ISISC **Shari'a Law and Military Operations Seminar**, which will take place at the headquarters of the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) in via Logoteta 27, Siracusa (Italy), on **27 November-3 December 2011**.

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.

This year, the seminar will be also open to a limited number of "external" participants.

Please find attached the registration package, including the seminar's draft agenda and the joining report. We would appreciate if you would submit your application (**deadline: 25 September**) or make this announcement available to those who might be interested in the seminar.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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