

**Registration and Practical Information**

# **Ethical Challenges to Civil Military Relations in Europe**



Conference Centre of the Royal Netherlands Navy, Amsterdam

11-13 May 2026

## Practical information

The conference will take place at the Conference Centre of the Royal Netherlands Navy, (Marine Etablissement Amsterdam in Dutch).

The address is Kattenburgerstraat 7, 1018 JA Amsterdam, Netherlands

### Hotels

Amsterdam is a popular venue for both tourists as well as other conferences. Thus, you are advised to book hotel rooms as soon as possible. Hotels which are in the vicinity of the conference venue and/or which are reasonably priced are:

- HotelV Oosterpark By Conscious\*\*\*\*  
<https://v-oosterpark-by-conscious.amsterdamhotele.com/en/> This hotel is located in the city centre at about a 15 minutes' walk from the conference venue.
- Hotel Lancaster The Leonardo Boutique\*\*\*  
<https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/amsterdam/leonardo-boutique-hotel-the-lancaster-amsterdam>.  
The hotel is at a walking distance of some 7 minutes from the conference venue
- Hotel The Tribe\*\*\* <https://tribehotels.com/en/netherlands/amsterdam-city/> The hotel is located on the northern side of the harbour, that is, outside of the touristic centre and therefore cheaper than \*\*\* hotels in the centre of the city. A metro station is at a distance of less than 100 meters, and Amsterdam Central Station is two metro stops away; the ride will take you there in about 10 minutes.
- Hotel Ibis Amsterdam Centre \*\*\* <https://all.accor.com/hotel/1556/index.nl.shtml> Ibis Amsterdam Centre is conveniently located right next to Amsterdam Central Station. It offers a comfortable standard with good value for money. The conference venue is about 20 minutes by tram or a 30 minute walk.
- Pension Homeland <https://www.pensionhomeland.com/>. Pension Homeland is located on the wider grounds (in Dutch: Marineterrein) of the Navy. It is next to the conference venue, offering a peaceful and green environment right in the heart of the city although it can occasionally be noisy. It's the Navy's budget choice.
- ROOMS25 <https://kanteen25.nl/kamers/>. Rooms25 is a boutique-style hotel located in a calm, green section of Amsterdam's city centre, on the grounds of the Navy (Marineterrein) next to the conference venue. Excellent choice if you want something slightly above basic but not ultra-luxury.

## **Transportation from the airport to the city centre**

The fastest way from Schiphol Airport to Amsterdam Centraal is by **direct train**, taking 13–17 minutes for approximately €5.50. Trains run up to 8 times per hour from platforms in Schiphol Plaza. Tickets can be bought online in advance here <https://www.ns.nl/en/routes/amsterdam-to-schiphol-airport>

Public transport in Amsterdam is excellent but be on the lookout for pickpockets and bicycles!

## **Conference Working Language**

The conference language will be English.

## **Chatham House Rule**

The conference will be held under the Chatham House rule. The only exceptions are the ceremonial opening, the key-note speeches, the farewell panel and the Manfred Rosenberger prize ceremony. The Rule states that:

‘When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the **Chatham House Rule**, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.’

In addition, no part of the conference may be recorded (sound and/or vision) without the written permission of the presenter and the executive directors.

## **About EuroISME and its Conferences**

Since their inception, EuroISME conferences have been a platform for dialogue between experts of many nationalities, regardless of political divides between governments. Unless obviously representing a government or other organisation, participants attending our conferences and other events speak on their own behalf. For this reason, we do not exclude anyone on the basis of nationality.

Euro-ISME recognises that armed conflict and the political and humanitarian circumstances which accompany it can provoke strong feelings. But if our conferences are to continue to flourish, it is essential that any exchange of views is respectful and that we avoid a descent into polarizing argumentation.

We must also respect the position of our host venues, usually a military academy or similar establishment where overtly political clothing, or symbols are not allowed. All participants are requested to follow this guidance.

### **Entrance to the Conference Centre**

Photographic ID will be required to gain entrance to the Navy Barracks which houses the conference venue. Entry formalities are stipulated by the Netherlands MoD, but Euro-ISME will do everything it can to ensure that participants can enter and exit the venue with minimum disruption.

### **Visas**

The Netherlands is a member of the Schengen Area. Conference participants from outside the Schengen Area who need a formal invitation from EuroISME to apply for a visa, are advised to contact the Mrs Monique van der Wal, the Euro-ISME Executive Secretary as soon as possible by email at [admin@euroisme.eu](mailto:admin@euroisme.eu).

As the application for a visa may take a considerable amount of time, participants are advised to ask for a formal invitation from EuroISME as soon as possible, but no later than 4 weeks in before the conference.

### **Meet and Greet and Conference dinner**

**The meet and greet reception** on the eve of the conference will be held on 10 May 2026, 18:30-2000hrs, at the Navy Conference Centre (the conference venue.) **The conference dinner** will be held on 12 May, 2026 from 1900 until 22.00. The conference dinner will also be held at the Navy Conference Centre.

You are most welcome to bring a guest to the conference dinner, but please note that the cost for this will be €70 for each guest, which should be paid at the same time as your conference fee. The cost for dinner will include a welcome drink, a three-course meal with coffee and wine or soft drinks with the meal.

### **Registration**

Via the online form: <https://euroisme.eu/index.php/en/registration-amsterdam>

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### **Annual Membership fees**

<i>Junior/Student Members (under 25 years or unemployed):</i>	€25, 00
<i>Full Individual Membership</i>	€ 50, 00

*For further details see Chapter III / Article 7 of the Euro-ISME statutes at*

*[http://www.euroisme.eu/wp-content/uploads/statutes\\_euro\\_isme\\_final\\_engl.pdf](http://www.euroisme.eu/wp-content/uploads/statutes_euro_isme_final_engl.pdf)*

*Please send this application to the secretariat ([admin@euroisme.eu](mailto:admin@euroisme.eu)) and remit the membership fee to Euro-ISME's bank account (both shown below).*

*A membership certificate will be sent immediately after your accreditation by the Board of Directors*

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