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**Ulf Haeussler Appointed to the Committee on Nuclear Weapons,
Nonproliferation and Contemporary International Law**

(Washington, DC) Mr. Ulf Haeussler, NATO Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Security Studies (CTSS) of the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University, recently was appointed to the Executive Council of the International Law Association (ILA) to the Committee on Nuclear Weapons, Nonproliferation and Contemporary International Law.

The International Law Association has provided research, clarification, and development to further the "international understanding and respect for international law" since 1873. ILA also provides consultation to international NGOs and several UN specialized agencies.

Mr. Haeussler is the NATO Fellow for CTSS, and a member of the Legal Service of the German Armed Forces. Prior to his assignment at CTSS he was an Assistant Legal Advisor at the Headquarters of the Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (NATO). He has served in the capacity of legal advisor for the German Joint Command Special Operations, at German Army Forces Command (where he was also a Military Prosecutor) and as a Lecturer in Law and Legal Advisor to the Commander at the Military College of the German Artillery.

Mr. Haeussler was deployed to Kosovo in 2006, and Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2004 and was seconded to NATO Headquarters in 2006. He has lectured on German Constitutional and Public Law, International Law and European Law at the Universities of Regensburg, Wurzburg and Konstanz.

He has published and presented on numerous aspects of international military law, including: "Law of Armed Conflict;" "Human Rights Law;" "Status and Functions of the Armed Forces;" and "International Migration Law."

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