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September 28, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30 pm (with intermission)
Mahone Bay Centre, School Street, Mahone Bay
Large Conference Room
Please register to attend: FernSJordan@gmail.com
Refreshments provided

International Law And How It Applies To Armed Conflict



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