

Advanced Principles of Humanitarian Law and Policy

*Brussels, Belgium
September 15-17, 2008*

Draft Agenda

Online modules completed prior to arrival:

- Introduction to International Humanitarian Law
- Distinction Between Civilians and Combatants
- Protection of Civilians
- International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Monday, September 15

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| 7:30-9:00 a.m. | Breakfast and Registration |
| 9:00-9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction |
| 9:30-10:15 a.m. | Conceptual Overview of Training Course <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Course objectives |
| 10:15-11:30 a.m. | Humanitarian Protection and Access |
| 11:45-12:00 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Direct Participation in Hostilities |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:15 p.m. | Conduct of Hostilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Duties of parties to an armed conflict▪ Definition of military forces, military objects, military necessity |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:30-5:00 p.m. | Simulation Exercise: Targeting |

Tuesday, September 16

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| 8:00-9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:15 a.m. | Review of Previous Day |
| 9:15-10:00 a.m. | <p>.Occupation and Peacebuilding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review of occupation law▪ Challenges of reconciling occupation law and peacebuilding activities |
| 10:00-11:15 a.m. | Case Study: Occupation Law |
| 11:15-11:30 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11:30-1:00 p.m. | IHL and Counterterrorism |
| 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:15 p.m. | High Tech Warfare and Asymmetry |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:30-5:30 p.m. | <p>Private Military Contractors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Legal status▪ Relationship to the state and policy responses▪ Case study |
| 7:30 p.m. | Film Screening |

Wednesday, September 17

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| 8:00-9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:15 a.m. | Review of Previous Day |
| 9:15-10:30 a.m. | Peace Operations and International Humanitarian Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Legal framework▪ Operational challenges |
| 10:30-10:45 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 10:45-11:45 a.m. | Civil Military Relations |
| 11:45-1:00 p.m. | Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Applicable legal frameworks▪ Responsibility to protect |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:15 p.m. | International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law and Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Different enforcement mechanisms▪ Roots of Behavior |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:15-5:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion: Challenges and Perspectives |