

GENERAL COURSE AIMS & OBJECTIVES

This New Course for 2016 builds on previous IHL Workshops, examining the major elements and issues concerning detention in a wide range of operational contexts.

Through our 45 years of experience in providing training to the military, the course has been designed by those who have current & actual operational experience of the issues examined.

The course is designed for military officers, and civil servants, involved with the planning, conduct and oversight of operations which may involve detention issues. It is suitable for both Legal Advisors (LEGADS) and other staff officers throughout the Chain of Command and is tri-service in nature.

The course is designed to equip those involved in operations with a clear understanding of:

- The legal basis for detention.
- The planning and conduct of detention.
- Intelligence Exploitation.
- Detention Oversight.
- Detention in specific types of operations.

Training is conducted by means of central presentations, question and answer sessions, small group exercises, and case studies. As a result the subject matter is considered from both a theoretical and practical perspective, and is very interactive in nature.

The Faculty Staff are leading practitioners drawn from both the military and civilian environments, encompassing a substantial range of experience and perspectives.

The course is taught in English at an unclassified level and under Chatham House Rules.

ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €900 Euro. This should be remitted before the start of the workshop, or on arrival in cash or Euro currency cheque. Credit cards are accepted. The registration fee covers:

- Workshop materials
- Lunch and coffee breaks on working days
- Workshop dinner
- Transport from/to Nice Airport

The registration fee does not cover all other expenses incurred by the participant such as hotel accommodation, laundry or telephone calls, or any other per diem incidentals.

Transfers to/from Nice airport to Sanremo will be arranged. Details of timings for this service will be provided as part of the registration process.

Participants must ensure that they bring with them sufficient funds to pay for such expenses or have access to such funds in Sanremo via their bank.

Administrative queries on the workshop should be directed to Ms Maria Jonsson at maria.jonsson@iihl.org.



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IIHL Detention Course

Sanremo, 23rd – 27th of May 2016



PROGRAMME (Draft as at 18 Nov 2015)

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Monday 23rd May 2016
LEGAL BASIS FOR DETENTION

08.30-09.00 **Registration of Participants**
 09.00-09.20 **Workshop Opening Ceremony**
Dr Stefania Baldini, Secretary General IHL
Colonel John Hardy, Director, IHL Military Department
Colonel Robin Holman, Workshop Director
 09.20-09.30 **Workshop Administration**
 Col Robin Holman
 09.35-10.10 **Legal Basis for Detention in IAC**
 Col (Retd) Dick Jackson

10.10-10.30 Morning Coffee (& Photo – Service Dress)

10.30-11.30 **Legal Basis for Detention NIAC (and Internationalised NIAC).**
 Professor Françoise Hampson
 11.30-12.00 **Legal Basis for Detention in MOOTW**
 Col Robin Holman
 12.05-12.30 **Combined Q&A Panel Discussion.**

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.15-14.15 **Conditions of Detention – Legal and Policy Aspects**
 Prof Françoise Hampson
 14.15-15.15 **Conditions of Detention – the role of the ICRC**

15.15-15.30 Afternoon Tea

15.30-16.45 **Conditions of Detention – the custodian perspective**
Major Snook UK Army
Afternoon Q&A Session.
 (Moderator: Workshop Director)

17.30 on **Welcome Icebreaker (IHL)**

Tuesday 24th May 2016
PLANNING & CONDUCT OF DETENTION

08.50-09.00 **Workshop Administration**
 Col Holman
 09.00-10.00 **International Normative Developments (the ICRC NIAC-related process, IHRL bodies etc.)**
 10.00-10.45 **NGO Perspective on Detention – TBC**
10.45-11.00 Morning Coffee
 11.00-12.00 **IO Perspective on Detention - TBC**
 12.00-12.30 **Panel Discussion and Q&A**

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.30

Detention of Vulnerable Individuals – Medical and Behaviour Science Support
Facilitated Workshop Session – Planning for Detention (1)

14.30-15.30

15.30-15.45

Afternoon Tea

15.45-17.00

Facilitated Workshop Session – Planning for Detention (2)

17.00-17.30

Q & A and discussion

Wednesday 25th May 2016
DETENTION & INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION

08.50-09.00

Workshop Administration
 Col Holman

09.00-09.45

Intel collection from detainees – Legal Aspects

09.50-10.30

Introduction to TQ and interrogation – the US Army FM

10.30-10.50

Coffee/Tea

10.50-12.30

French Briefing on Interrogation in operations in the Sahel (TBC)

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.30

Legal and Practical Aspects of Intelligence Sharing

14.35-15.30

Facilitated workshop session – intelligence aspects of detention (1)

15.30-15.50

Afternoon Tea

15.50-17.00

Facilitated workshop session – intelligence aspects of detention (2)

17.00-17.30

Q & A and discussion

Thursday 26th May 2016
DETENTION OVERSIGHT

08.50-09.00

Workshop Administration
 Col Holman

09.00-09.45

Due process and Review of Detention – Legal and Policy Aspects

09.45-10.30

Col (Retd) Jackson & Prof Hampson
Due Process – The US Experience
 Col (Retd) Jackson

10.30-10.50

Morning Coffee

10.50-11.55

Transfer of Detainees-Legal and Policy Aspects
 Col Holman

12.00-12.30

Transfer the Canadian Experience (TBC)

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.25

Post –Transfer Monitoring the UK Experience (TBC)

14.30-15.30

Facilitated Workshop Session – Transfer of Detainees (1):
 Faculty Staff

15.30-15.50

Afternoon Tea

15.50-17.00

Facilitated Workshop Session – Transfer of Detainees (2):
 Faculty Staff

17.00-17.30

Q & A and discussion

20.00

Course Dinner

Friday 27th May 2016
DETENTION IN OPERATIONS

08.50-09.00

Workshop Administration
 Col Holman

09.00-09.45

Detention in MOOTW – Legal and Policy Aspects

09.50-10.30

Detention in PSOs

10.30-10.50

Morning Coffee

10.50-11.40

Detention in Maritime Ops
Detention in NEO (TBC)

11.45-12.30

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.15

Detention of PIFWCs (TBC)

14.15-15.30

Wrap-Up Guided Discussion –Miscellaneous Issues
 (Led by Faculty)

15.30-15.50

Afternoon Tea

15.50-16.10

Conclusions – Faculty Staff

16.10-16.30

Workshop Closing Ceremony
 Dr Stefania Baldini
 Colonel John Hardy
 Colonel Robin Holman