



International Institute of Humanitarian Law
Institut International de Droit Humanitaire
Istituto Internazionale di Diritto Umanitario

General Information for Course Attendance

Course Administration

Venue

The Courses are held at the
International Institute of Humanitarian Law
Villa Ormond – Corso Cavallotti 113
18038 Sanremo – Italy
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Registration Fee

The Registration fee should be remitted before the start of the course.

The Registration Fee covers:

- Course Materials
- Lunches and Coffee breaks on working days
- Reception drinks and Course dinner
- Course Photograph and Course Certificate
- Transport from and to Nice airport

The registration fee does not cover any other expense incurred by the participant such as hotel laundry or telephone calls nor any other per diem incidentals. 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.

Transport

The Institute will organize a transfer service for participants who arrive at Nice Airport in France (the most convenient airport for Sanremo) the day before the course begins. If you wish to take advantage of this service, please book your flight accordingly

Financial Assistance: Eligibility for Scholarships

A very small number of Scholarships are available for some courses and so cannot be guaranteed purely by application. Scholarships may not be available for every course and will be dependant upon availability of sponsor funding. The IIHL itself does not offer scholarships, but does so on behalf of sponsors who may collaborate with the IIHL for particular courses.

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship you must apply to the IIHL at least 2 months in advance. Please note that there are two types of scholarships granted by IIHL: full scholarships and half scholarships.

- **A full scholarship** includes: (1) return ticket in economy class from the nearest international airport in the country of residence to Nice (France); (2) shuttle Nice–Sanremo–Nice; (3) accommodation on a full board basis in Sanremo; (4) registration fees and documentation.
- **A half scholarship** includes: (1) shuttle Nice–Sanremo–Nice; (2) accommodation on a full board basis in Sanremo; (3) registration fees and documentation.

All other expenses will have to be borne by the participants.

Language

It is essential that participants have a good command of the working language of the course as they will have to consult working documents and follow lectures and debates. Simultaneous translation is not provided. Attendees may be refused entry onto a course if their language skills do not achieve the level required for the course to such an extent that they would have a detrimental impact on the course experience for other participants.

Course Materials and Documentation

All the necessary documents will be provided by the Institute.



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Course Certificate

All participants fully attending lectures and seminars will receive a Course Certificate at the end of the course.

Attendance Requirements

Passport and Visas

Your passport must be valid for the entire period of your stay. Where a visa for Italy is required, you are expected to obtain your visa **before leaving your country**. If you do not, you will be refused entry into Italy. Participants arriving at Nice Airport must be in possession of a Schengen visa for Italy and France.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE MONTH TO ISSUE A VISA AND THEREFORE WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU START THE PROCEDURE AS SOON AS YOU HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED ON THE COURSE

The Institute will not be held responsible for any participant not being able to enter the country and no refund of the Course Fee will be made.

Insurance – Travel and Health

It is the responsibility of each participant to have adequate travel and health insurance for the whole duration of this trip. Under no circumstances can the Institute be held responsible for medical expenses incurred during a participant's stay in Sanremo.

General Information

Accommodation

Accommodation, meals and all other sundry costs which are not covered by the registration fee will be at the personal expense of participants. We provide a list of local hotels with special rates to those who are attending our Courses and the Institute can help with hotel bookings if required.

Travel

Sanremo is located in the northern part of Italy approximately 140km west of Genoa and 60km east of Nice, France. The nearest airport is in Nice, about 1 hour drive from Sanremo.

Library

The Institute has a library on the first floor with over 4,000 volumes (texts, monographs, reports, journals reference materials, CDs and videos) mainly in English, French, Italian, Spanish, Arabic and Russian. Photocopying facilities are also available for participants.

Useful information on Sanremo

Riviera dei Fiori: <http://www.visitrivieradeifiori.it/>

Sanremo Guide: <http://www.sanremoguide.it/en/>

Administration Support

The Course Administrator Ms Patricia Panizzi panizzi@iihl.org is available for all information or support concerning logistic aspects (travel, booking hotels, administrative details etc).