

PROFILE OF AC IV

This high profile event, now in its fourth iteration, is delivered by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) in partnership with the United States AFRICA Command (USAFRICOM). The Colloquium will maintain an African focus on issues relevant to the African militaries. This year the theme of the Colloquium will address the response to gender based violence in peace operations. The Colloquium is aimed at military commanders, Chiefs of Staff, and their staff legal advisors as well as high-level civilian officials involved in such operations.

To lay the foundation for responding to sexual violence allegations, the participants will discuss the following topics: what happens following allegations of sexual violence, legal standards, duty to investigate, what's a violation, comparative law, and who's responsible.

The objective of this 3 day Colloquium is to heighten understanding of the issues and to identify best practices in the response to gender based violence during peace operations.

The focus over the 3 days will be:

Day 1: Recognizing Gender Based Violence and understanding the obligations to respond during Peace Operations.

Day 2: Responding to Gender Based Violence during Peace Operations.

Day 3: Table Top Exercise (TTX) and CAPSTONE.

The methodology for the Colloquium will comprise a combination of central presentations, panel discussions, and syndicate work. The syndicate work will consist of relevant, imaginative exercises designed to encourage participants to interact and to explore practical ways for military and civilian officials to successfully implement accountability models.

IIHL Teaching Staff and Facilitators are drawn from experienced senior military legal officers, leading academics, practicing lawyers and senior government officials practising in the field together with experts from international organisations.

The wide range of national and cultural experiences of the participants attending will ensure a grounded and relevant discussion of the multinational challenges involved in this area of IHL.

ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €800 Euro. This should be remitted before the start of the Colloquium, or on arrival in cash, or Euro currency cheque. Credit cards are also accepted. The registration fee covers:

- Transfers to/from Nice Airport
- Workshop materials including the NIAC Manual
- Lunch and coffee breaks on working days
- Welcome Cocktail & Canapés
- Workshop Dinner
- Photograph, IHL Plaque and Diploma

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

To register or ask administrative questions please contact: maria.jonsson@iihl.org

International Institute of Humanitarian Law
Villa Ormond – Corso Cavallotti 113
18038 Sanremo, IM – Italy
Tel.: + 39 0184541848 – Fax: + 39 0184 541600
E-mail: sanremo@iihl.org – Web: www.iihl.org



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

FOURTH AFRICA ACCOUNTABILITY COLLOQUIUM (AC IV)

"Responding to Gender Based Violence
During Peace Operations"
Sanremo, 1st- 3rd March 2016



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

**Colonel Godard Busingye,
Deputy Chief of Legal Services,
Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces.
Colloquium Director**

**Commander Trent Warner
U. S. Coast Guard
U.S. Africa Command
Deputy Colloquium Director**

Tuesday 1st March 2016
Recognizing GBV in Peace Operations

- 08:30 – 09:00** **Course Registration** Ms. Maria Jonsson
09.00 – 09.20 **Colloquium Opening:**
 President, IIHL: Professor Pocar
 Legal Counsel: Col Donald J. Riley Jr., U.S. Africa Command, U.S. Marine Corps
 Director, Military Department IIHL:
 Col J.B. Hardy, British Army
 Colloquium Director: Col Godard Busingye,
 Deputy Chief of Legal Services, Uganda
 Peoples' Defence Forces
- 09.20 – 09.40** **Welcoming Remarks:**
Colloquium Director: Col Busingye
- 09.40 – 10.30** **Keynote: The Challenge of Executing Peace Operations – Effects of Gender Based Violence:** Major General Fred Mugisha
- 10.30 – 10.50** **Coffee** (Including Colloquium Photo)
- 10.50 – 11.20** **Laying the Foundation.**
Colloquium Director: Col Busingye
- 11.20 – 12.15** **What is Gender Based Violence in Peace Operations? Speaker** Ms. Cynthia Petrigh
- 12.15 – 13.15** **Lunch**
- 13.15 – 14.00** **Legal Standards:**
What Is a Violation?/Comparative Law
Speaker: Colonel (Prof) Dan Kuwali
- 14.00 – 15.00** **Duties to Investigate/ Impediments**
Speakers: Col Riley
- 15.00 – 15.20** **Afternoon Tea**
15.20 – 16.10 **Panel Discussion: Who Is Responsible?**
Facilitator: Col Riley
Panel Participants: Unit Commanders and Legal Advisors
- 16.10 – 17.00** **Group Discussion:**
Comparative Challenges
All Participants:
Facilitators: CDR Trent Warner/LTC Gisela Westwater
- 17.00 – Until** **Cocktails** Villa Ormond

Wednesday, 2nd March 2016
Responding to GBV in Peace Operations

- 09.00 – 09.10** **Course Administration** Col Busingye
- 09.10 –10.10** **Receiving the Allegation: What Next?**
Speakers: Ms. Petrigh/Ms. Thembile Segoete
- 10.10 – 10.40** **Coffee**
- 10.40 – 11.20** **Panel Discussion: Unit Commander's Response & the Legal Professional's Role. Facilitator:** Col Richard E. Fay
Panel Participants: Unit Commanders and Legal Advisors
- 11.20 – 12.00** **Investigations**
Speaker: Major Desire Hakorimana
- 12.00 – 12.30** **Panel Discussion: Investigation Challenges Facilitator:** Col Fay
Panel Participants: Ms. Segoete/Ms. Petrigh/ Major Hakorimana
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.15** **Accountability (Admin & Civil Adjudications) Speaker:** Col Busingye
- 14.15 – 15.00** **Prosecution / Mitigation.**
Speakers: Ms. Segoete/Brigadier General Ural Glanville
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Afternoon Tea**
- 15.30 – 16.15** **Political Challenges to Peace Operations.**
Speaker: Col Kuwali
- 16.15 –17.00** **Balancing Transparency with Protection of Evidence and Victim Privacy: Speaker:** BG Glanville
- 20.00: Until** **Colloquium Dinner: La Pignese**

Thursday 3rd March 2016
TTX PKO Scenario, CAPSTONE, and Plenary Report

- 09.00 – 09.10** **Course Administration** Col Busingye
- 09.10 – 09.40** **Table Top Exercise: Peace Operations Introduction/ Video Facilitator:** Col Riley/LTC Westwater/Ms. Sandra Franzblau
- 09.45 – 10.45** **Break Out: Working Groups**
- 10.45 – 11.05** **Coffee**
- 11.05 – 12.30** **Group Reports/Questions**
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.15** **Perspective: Judge Advocate Basic Officer Training (JAIBC) Comparative Perspective**
Speaker: Major Mwizukanji Namwawa, Zambia Defence Force
- 14.15 – 15.15** **CAPSTONE: the International Criminal Court**
Speaker: Sir Judge Howard Morrison
- 15.15 – 15.45** **Afternoon Tea**
- 15.45 – 16:30** **Plenary Report:** Col Busingye
- 17.00 – 17.30** **Colloquium Closing Ceremony**
 President, IIHL: Professor Pocar
 Legal Counsel: Col Donald J. Riley Jr., U.S. Africa Command, U.S. Marine Corps
 Director, Military Department IIHL:
 Col J.B. Hardy, British Army
 Colloquium Director: Col Godard Busingye,
 Deputy Chief of Legal Services, Uganda
 Peoples' Defence Forces
Participants Receive Certificates