

GENERAL PROFILE OF THE WORKSHOP

Ninety per cent of present times armed conflicts are of a non-international character. This workshop will explore the complex International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and International Human Rights Law (IHRL) issues pertinent to the often ambiguous legal regime applicable to NIAC, and the impact this uncertainty has on the operations of military, government, and non-government organisations (NGOs). To this end, the Institute is honored to have enlisted this year again the participation of Pr Hampson and Pr Garraway, with that, anew, of representatives from the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and of UNESCO.

The teaching methodology used for this workshop comprises a combination of central presentations/ panel discussions and syndicate work. The syndicate work consists of exercises designed to encourage participants to interact and to explore practical ways to apply both the spirit of and the obligations created under IHL and IHRL to resolve typical issues faced by the deployed military and civilian officials.

IHL 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 also ensure a superior understanding of the multinational challenges involved in this area of IHL.

This three day long workshop is a must for military and government officials and anyone else working in Non-International armed Conflict and other situations of violence. The Institute encourages participation from those with a policing, policy or legal background and the practical sessions will be aimed at focusing on the important linkages between these various specialisations.

Given the short length of the workshop and the desire to direct its focus at a specialised level, it is assumed that participants will already have a sound knowledge of IHL.

ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €800 Euro. This should be remitted before the start of the workshop, 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.

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Sanremo, 17th- 19th May 2016

PROGRAMME



Teaching Staff

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Tuesday, the 17th, May 2016

- 08.30 – 09.00 **Registration of Participants**
- 09.00 – 09.15 **Workshop Opening**
Pr Pocar, President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law
Col. J. Hardy, Director, Military Department IIHL
Col X. Périllat Piratoine, Deputy Director, Military Department IIHL, Workshop Director
- 09.15 – 09.20 **Workshop Admin and Opening Remarks**
LTC Brian Adams, Workshop Deputy Director
- 09.20 – 10.00 **What Constitutes a NIAC?**
Colonel Périllat-Piratoine
Coffee (to include Workshop Photo)
- 10.00 – 10.20 **What is the Applicable Law in a NIAC?**
Professor Charles Garraway
- 11.00 – 11.10 *Break*
- 11.10 – 11.50 **Who can be targeted in a NIAC**
Pr Garraway
- 11.50 – 12.30 **How can they be targeted in a NIAC**
Major Ardan Folwaj, IIHL, NL
Lunch
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Q & A panel 1**
Pr Garraway, Pr Hampson, Col Périllat Piratoine, Major Folwaj
- 13.45 – 14.45 **NIAC case study Mali, Central African Republic .**
Col Périllat Piratoine
Afternoon Tea
- 14.45 – 15.05 *Afternoon Tea*
- 15.05 – 17.15 **NIAC Syndicate Exercise 1: Who Can Be Targeted? (16.30–17.15 Syndicate Briefings)**
All Faculty
- 17.30 onwards **Cocktails and Canapés** Villa Ormond

Wednesday, the 18th, May 2016

- 08.30– 08.40 **Administrative remarks**
- 08.40 – 09.20 **What can be targeted in a NIAC**
Pr Garraway
- 09.20 – 10.00 **How can it be targeted in a NIAC**
Major Marionneau JFC Naples Representative
- 10.00 – 10.15 *Morning Coffee*
- 10.15 – 10.50 **Weapon Use in NIAC:**
LTC Brian Adams, IIHL
- 10.50 – 11.30 **NATO, NIAC and legal interoperability**
Major Marionneau
- 11.30 – 11.50 **Q&A panel 2:** Prof Garraway, Pr Hampson, LTC Adams, Major Marionneau
- 11.50 – 12.30 **HRL and IHL relationship and applicability in NIAC**
Pr Hampson
Lunch
- 12.40 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 14.20 **The protection of the right to life in NIAC**
Pr Hampson
- 14.20 – 15.00 **NIAC Case Studies**
Mr Mongelard, UNOHCHR representative
Afternoon Tea
- 15.00 – 15.20 *Afternoon Tea*
- 15.20 – 17.20 **NIAC Syndicate Exercise: Targeting and detention operations in NIAC (16.20–17.20 Syndicate Briefings)**
All Faculty
- 20.00 on **Workshop Dinner**
Location: TBD

Thursday, the 19th, May, 2016

- 08.50 – 09.00 **Administrative remarks**
- 09.00 – 10.00 **UNESCO Role Concerning Protection of Objects and Places in NIAC**
Mr Hladik, Cultural Heritage Protection Treaties Section UNESCO Representative
- 10.00 – 11.00 **HRL and detention in NIAC**
Pr Hampson
Morning Coffee
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Morning Coffee*
- 11.15 – 12.15 **Meeting the needs of civilians during NIAC, the Law and the way ahead to uphold it .**
Ms Emanuela-Chiara Gillard, Research Fellow, European University Institute, Fiesole
- 12.15 – 13.15 *Lunch*
- 13.15 – 14.00 **Investigating serious violations of HRL/IHL**
Mr Mongelard
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Q&A Panel 3**
Pr Hampson, Ms Gillard, Mr Mongelard, Mr Hladik, and Pr Garraway, , Moderator: Workshop Director
- 14.45 – 15.30 **International Criminal Law and NIACs NIAC: Case law contribution**
Pr Pocar, ICTY, IIHL President
Afternoon Tea
- 15.30 – 15.50 *Afternoon Tea*
- 15.50 – 16.20 **Q&A Panel 4**
ICRC and OHCHR Reps, Ms Gillard, Pr Garraway, Pr Hampson, Pr Pocar
Coffee Break
- 16.20 – 16.30 *Coffee Break*
- 16.30 – 16.50 **NIAC Current Issues**
All Faculty
- 17.00 – 17.15 **Workshop Closing Ceremony**
Pr Pocar, President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law
Director, Military Department IIHL