



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES 2016

Training Programme in International Humanitarian Law

Our training programme provides a structured approach to building an in-depth knowledge of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) – Law of Armed conflict (LOAC), addressing different levels of prior experience developing from foundation to advanced levels with specialised courses to cover specific topics in greater detail. Courses provide a sound understanding of fundamental issues but are also continually reviewed to address current issues in IHL. The Institute focuses on delivering practical and experience-based instruction, supported by exercises and case studies to reinforce the participant's understanding. Course Leaders and participants come from across the world, ensuring a unique environment with a diverse, challenging and stimulating international perspective. Our training courses are suitable for both civilian and military personnel. Whilst many of our courses will be useful to those with a legal background, they are equally relevant to specialist operators and planning staffs.

Foundation level

161 st International Military Course on LOAC	French	18–29 April, Salon-de-Provence (France)
162 nd International Military Course on LOAC	English (with Arabic classes)	18–29 April, Sanremo
163 rd International Military Course on LOAC	Spanish (with Portuguese class)	5–16 September, Sanremo
164 th International Military Course on LOAC	English (with Chinese & Russian classes)	31 October–11 November, Sanremo

Advanced level

31 st Advanced Course on IHL (LOAC)	English	2–6 May, Sanremo
32 nd Advanced Course on IHL (LOAC)	French	2–6 May, Sanremo
33 rd Advanced Course on IHL (LOAC)	Spanish	19–27 September, Sanremo

Specialised level

15 th Competition on IHL for Military Academies	English	14–18 March, Sanremo
Course on Peace Support Operations	English	9–13 May, Sanremo
34 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	English	9–13 May, Sanremo
38 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	Arabic	2–6 May, Sanremo
36 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	Spanish	28–30 September, Sanremo
37 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	English	5–9 December, Sanremo
35 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	French	5–9 December, Sanremo
4 th Course on Naval Operations and the Law	English	17–21 October, Sanremo
Air & Space Operations Law course	English	17–21 October, Sanremo

Summer Course on International Humanitarian Law

English 4–15 July, Sanremo/Geneva

International Round Table on current problems of IHL “Weapons and International Rule of Law”

8–10 September, Sanremo



Contemporary Workshops in International Humanitarian Law

In order to maintain an understanding and continuous dialogue on the complex and evolving subject of IHL, the Institute conducts several workshops addressing particular dynamic IHL issues. These workshops bring together leading military experts who are practitioners and academics to discuss the key challenges in a specific area of IHL and to address the particular considerations they pose regarding interoperability in the multinational context. Necessarily, the workshops are reviewed continually, in order to maintain their relevance and coherency with current operational context and other emergent issues.

Africa Colloquium	English	1–3 March, Sanremo
IHL for Journalists	English	TBC, Sanremo
Non-International Armed Conflicts (NIAC)	English	17–20 May, Sanremo
IIHL Detention course	English	23–27 May, Sanremo
Emergent Issues of IHL	English	6–10 June, Sanremo
Targeting: Terrestrial, Cyber & Space	English	4–7 October, Sanremo
Rules of Engagement (RoE)	English	10–14 October, Sanremo

Training Programme on Refugee Law, Migration Law and the Protection of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

The IIHL conducts a general course on refugee law and specialised courses to achieve greater depth of coverage in specific areas. These courses are designed for government officials, UN and NGO personnel responsible for and dealing with refugees, migration and IDP issues. Their aim is to increase the knowledge and skills of the participants, developing a greater level of awareness of the law through an interactive environment enhanced by the global experience of teaching staff and participants. They include lectures, case studies, simulations and practical exercises led by experts.

Refugee Law

83 rd Course on Refugee Law	Arabic	7–11 February, Sharjah (UAE)
84 th Course on Refugee Law	English	5–9 April, Sanremo
85 th Course on Refugee Law	French	24–28 May, Sanremo
86 th Course on Refugee Law	English	25–29 October, Sanremo
87 th Course on Refugee Law	Arabic	15–19 November, Sanremo
Pilot Course on Statelessness	English	20–23 September, Sanremo

Migration Law

12 th International Migration Law Course	English	26–30 September, Sanremo
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Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

11 th Course on the Law of Internal Displacement	English	TBC, Sanremo
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Disaster Law

International Disaster Law Course	English	13–17 June, Sanremo
Course on the Law and Legal Protection in Natural Disasters	English	TBC, Sanremo



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