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43rd ROUND TABLE ON CURRENT ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

“New Dimensions and Challenges of Urban Warfare”

WEBINAR SERIES

9th September – 7th October 2020

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, the Institute and the International Committee of the Red Cross are pleased to invite you to the 43rd Sanremo Round Table on "New Dimensions and Challenges of Urban Warfare".

The Round Table, with the participation of high-level international experts and practitioners, will investigate some of the crucial issues regarding the application of IHL in urban military operations, by examining the lessons learned from recent operations, the humanitarian consequences of urban warfare, the choice of means and methods in urban context and if a change of approach from the different actors, concerning the protection of civilians, is required in the urban environment.

Due to the exceptional situation, the Sanremo Round Table will be held this year in form of a **series of Webinars**, every Wednesday at 3 pm from **9 September to 7 October 2020**. The Webinars will take place as follows:

- **Wednesday, 9 September 15h00-17h00:**
Opening Session followed by a panel discussion on “The evolution of urban warfare over the past 50 years and its impact on civilians”.
Please note that this event will take place partially in person at the Humanitarium in Geneva (Avenue de la Paix 19, 1202 Genève). Because of restrictions due to the COVID-19, attendance at the Humanitarium will be upon invitation only, and the event will be broadcasted as an online Webinar.
- **Wednesday, 16 September 15h00-16h15:**
Panel discussion on “Protecting civilians during urban warfare - lessons learned from recent operations”.
- **Wednesday, 23 September 15h00-16h15:**
Panel discussion on “Addressing the humanitarian consequences of urban warfare in the midst of the hostilities”.
- **Wednesday, 30 September 15h00-16h15:**
Panel discussion on “The choice of means and methods in urban warfare”.
- **Wednesday, 7 October 15h00-16h30:**
Panel discussion on “Is a change of approach required to better protect civilians in the urban environment?”.

More information with regard to the agenda, speakers, registration, etc. will be made available on the IIHL website at this link <http://iihl.org/sanremo-round-table/>.

We look forward to welcoming you to these events.

With our best regards,

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