

10th Course on International Disaster Law

3 – 30 October 2025

Hybrid (Online and in Sanremo, Italy)

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Background

Disasters are among the largest threats to human security and development the world is facing today.

This **hybrid course** will provide a comprehensive overview of the **existing international provisions and key regulatory issues related to the prevention and management of disasters**, including a specific focus on the challenges they pose and how they are addressed in the **EU context**.

Structure

The course, organised by the **International Institute of Humanitarian Law** in collaboration with **IFRC Disaster Law** and the **Italian Red Cross**, offers a dynamic learning environment through **online and on-site lectures, practical exercises, self-assessment tools, and interactive group work** for all participants.

Attendance options*

* 20% **early bird discount** available! Register by **April 30** and benefit from this special offer.

Full Hybrid Course* 1.400,00€	3 – 30 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2-week</u> online Foundation Training • <u>1-week</u> self-paced Module on EU Basics • <u>4-day</u> on-site Specialised Workshop on Disaster Law in the EU
Online Foundation Training 600,00€	3 – 17 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2-week</u> online Foundation Training on the legal and operational framework for disaster governance and relief only

* Attendance at the on-site specialised workshop only may be granted upon request on a case-by-case basis.

Content

The **online section** of the course (Foundation Training) will address a wide range of topics including basics of international and regional disaster law, the **interplay between Disaster Law, Human Rights and IHL**, the overall legal framework of **Disaster Risk Prevention**, and an introduction to **Disaster Response and Management**.

The **on-site section** of the course will then **focus on the regional dimension of Disaster Law in Europe**, addressing issues of utmost importance such as the interplay between IDL and EU Law; EU policies & standards in Disaster Risk Reduction, Prevention and Preparedness; Disaster Response and Management strategies and practices at the EU level; and the EU external action in the Disasters domain, with specific reference to humanitarian aid and collaborations between the EU and other regional and international entities.

Target audience

Staff of **governments, international and regional organizations, NGOs, National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, academics, graduate and post-graduate students** with an interest in humanitarian assistance and disaster management issues.

Faculty

Speakers will include the three **co-directors of the Course**: **Giulio Bartolini** (Roma Tre University), **Isabelle Granger** (IFRC - Disaster Law), and **Grega Grobovsek** (DG-ECHO), as well as high-level distinguished experts.

The course is **coordinated by** **Edoardo Gimigliano** (IIHL) and **Tommaso Natoli** (Italian Red Cross and IFRC - Disaster Law)

