

GENERAL PROFILE OF THE COURSES

The General Courses on International Refugee Law have been held since 1982. The courses are organised by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in Sanremo in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and with the support of the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration and the US State Department (Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration).

The Refugee Law Courses have been developed primarily to benefit government officials who are involved in the formulation and application of legislations and policies affecting people in need of protection. Likewise, the courses are open to members of civil society, particularly those who advocate for and/or contribute to the protection of forcibly uprooted people.

In general, the International Refugee Law courses aim at

- promoting law, principles and policies relating to the protection of persons in need of protection;
- developing a common understanding among participants on how these legislations and policies can be promoted and implemented at the national level by a variety of stakeholders;
- enhancing the skills of participants in developing and applying policies and standards in conformity with principles of international law;
- developing a positive attitude among participants towards the protection of refugees and other uprooted people.

During the five-day course in Sanremo, participants have the opportunity to interact with practitioners and experts on refugee protection, who facilitate various thematic sessions of the programme. Different learning methodologies are used to encourage participants to apply their acquired knowledge and skills in their country operations in a practical and pragmatic manner.

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PROGRAMME

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the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration,
and the U.S. Department of State (Bureau of Population)

Tuesday 12 December 2017

- 08.45–09.00 **Welcome address**
- 09.00–10.00 **Outline of the course**
Introduction of participants
- 10.00–10.30 *Coffee break*
- 10.30–11.00 **Initial assessment and setting expectations**
- 11.00–12.30 **Refugee protection regime**
Jacopo Giorgi
- 12.30–13.30 *Lunch break*
- 13.30–15.00 **Refugee protection regime: interactive exercise**
Jacopo Giorgi
- 15.00–15.15 *Coffee break*
- 15.15–16.45 **Mixed migration, trafficking and smuggling**
Claudio Delfabro
- 17.00 *Welcome cocktail Villa Ormond*

Wednesday 13 December 2017

- 08.45–09.00 **Recap of day 1**
- 09.00–10.30 **Refugee status determination: criteria**
Claudio Delfabro
- 10.30–10.45 *Coffee break*
- 10.45–12.30 **Security concerns and refugee protection**
Jacopo Giorgi
- 12.30–13.30 *Group picture – Lunch break*
- 13.30–15.00 **Refugee status determination: case study**
- 15.00–15.15 *Coffee break*
- 15.15–16.00 **Interviewing techniques**
Claudio Delfabro
- 16.00–16.45 **Refugee status determination: procedures**
Rewa El-Oubari

Thursday 14 December 2017

- 08.45–09.00 **Recap of day 2**
- 09.00–10.30 **Protection of internally displaced persons**
Lucy Hall
- 10.30–10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45–12.30 **Addressing statelessness**
Rewa El-Oubari
- 12.30–13.30 *Lunch break*
- Free Afternoon

Friday 15 December 2017

- 08.45–09.00 **Recap of day 3**
- 09.00–11.00 **Protection within the displacement cycle: groups with specific needs**
Lucy Hall
- 11.00–11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15–12.30 **Seeking solutions**
Rewa El-Oubari
- 12.30–13.30 *Lunch break*
- 13.30–15.00 **Humanitarian negotiation: interactive exercise**
Claudio Delfabro
- 15.00–15.15 *Coffee break*
- 15.15–16.45 **Humanitarian negotiation and advocacy techniques**
- 20.00 *Official Dinner*

Saturday 16 December 2017

- 08.45–09.00 **Recap of day 4**
- 09.00–10.30 **Capstone session**
- 10.30–10.45 *Coffee break*
- 10.45–11.30 **Open forum and final assessment**
- 11.30–12.30 **Final evaluations and closing ceremony**
- 12.30 *Lunch*