

TARGETING COURSE

The objective of the Targeting Course is to provide participants with an understanding of the legal considerations associated with targeting in military operations.

The Course examines the legal and operational parameters of the targeting process. To facilitate understanding, participants will conduct exercises taking them through a targeting process from planning and execution to battle damage assessment.

At the conclusion of the course participants will understand, and be able to identify and apply:

- (1) The purpose and process of targeting
- (2) The legal framework and distinctions between targeting ad bellum, human rights, and in bello
- (3) Legal principles and framework of targeting
- (4) Legal analysis of complex targets
- (5) Special legal considerations for dynamic and time sensitive targeting
- (6) Responses to targeting incidents and potential LOAC violations

This five day Targeting Course is an intensive course, at the unclassified level, designed for planners, policy advisors, military and civilian legal counsel, and operators (commanders, leaders, targeteers, JFACs) advising on or prosecuting targets at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels.

ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €1,000 Euro. This should be remitted before the start of the Course, or on arrival in cash or Euro currency cheque or credit card.

The registration fee covers:

- Transport from/to Nice Airport
- Lunches and coffee breaks on working days
- Icebreaker and Course dinner
- Course materials
- Course Photograph and Diploma

Transfers to/from Nice airport to Sanremo will be arranged. Details of timings for this service will be provided as part of the registration process.

The registration fee does not cover all other expenses incurred by the participant such as hotel accommodation, laundry or telephone calls. Participants must ensure that they bring with them sufficient funds to pay for such expenses.

Queries on the Course including registration and administrative questions should be directed to: maria.jonsson@iihl.org. For further information please consult our website www.iihl.org

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Monday, 1 October 2018

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	Opening Ceremony Professor Fausto Pocar, President, IIHL Col John Hardy, Director, Military Department, IIHL Col Gilles Castel, French Armed Forces, Course Director
09.15-10.00	Course Overview and Administrative Notes Col Castel
<i>10.00-10.20</i>	<i>Morning Coffe</i>
10.20-11.00	Jus Ad Bellum Targeting Major Peter Rasmussen
11.10-12.30	Targeting and Human Rights Law Professor Hampson
<i>12.30-13.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-15.00	Principle of Distinction Dr. Boothby
<i>15.00-15.20</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
15.20-17.00	Exercise 1 Lawful Targets
17.00-17.15	Scenario Introduction Major Maxwell

*17.15 Icebreaker***Tuesday, 2 October 2018**

08.30-08.45	Administrative Notes and Day 1 Wrap Up Col Castel
08.45-10.00	Precautions and Proportionality Dr. Boothby
<i>10.00-10.20</i>	<i>Morning Coffee</i>
10.20-11.20	End State and Commanders Objectives TBC
11:30-12.30	Target Development and Prioritization TBC
<i>12.30-13.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-13.45	Exercise 2 – Introduction Major Maxwell
13.45-1500	Exercise 2 – Part I Prepare Target Development and Prioritization Brief
<i>15.00-15.15</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
15.15-16.15	Exercise 2 – Part II Prepare Target Development and Prioritization Brief
1615-17.00	Exercise 2 – Part III Brief on Target Development and Prioritization

20.00

Wednesday, 3 October 2018

08.30-08.45	Administrative Notes and Day 2 Wrap Up Col Castel
08.45-10.00	Legal Aspects of Cyberwarfare and Targeting TBC
<i>10.00-10.20</i>	<i>Morning Coffee</i>
10.20-11.15	The Future of Targeting-Autonomous Weapons and Beyond TBC
11.20-12.30	Capabilities Analysis and Force Assignment (including lethal and non-lethal targeting) TBC
<i>12.30-13.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-13.45	Exercise 3 – Introduction Major Maxwell
13.45-15.15	Exercise 3 – Part I Prepare Capabilities Analysis and Force Assignment Briefing
<i>15.15-15.30</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
15.30-16.30	Exercise 3 – Part I (continued) Prepare Capabilities Analysis and Force Assignment Briefing
16.30-17.15	Exercise 3 – Part II Brief Capabilities Analysis and Force Assignment

Thursday, 4 October 2018

08.30-08.45	Administrative notes and Day 3 Wrap Up Col Castel
08.45-10.00	Mission Execution: Target Validation and Assessment TBC
<i>10.00-10.20</i>	<i>Morning Coffee</i>
10.20-12.30	Exercise 4 Panel Discussion on Mission Execution; Target Validation and Assessment
<i>12.30-13.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-14.00	Dynamic Targeting TBC
1400-1500	Exercise 5 – Part I Dynamic Targeting
<i>15.00-15.20</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
15.20-16.30	Exercise 5 – Part II Dynamic Targeting

Course Dinner

Friday, 5 October 2018

09.00-10.20	Targeting Incidents, Investigations and Outputs – Kunduz Case Study Major Maxwell
<i>10.20-10.40</i>	<i>Morning Coffee</i>
10.40-11.40	Course Closing Ceremony Professor Fausto Pocar Col John Hardy Col Gilles Castel
<i>1140-12.40</i>	<i>Lunch and departure</i>