

## GENERAL PROFILE OF THE COURSES

The course on the Law on Internal Displacement is organized annually by the International Institute for Humanitarian Law in cooperation with the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons. This year the course will be a special edition to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (GP20).

The course is designed for government officials and civil society representatives responsible for and dealing with internal displacement issues. The course last five days and is conducted in English. This course responds to the increasing demand for up-to-date information on and understanding of internal displacement and the applicable law. Participants will strengthen their skills and knowledge through tailored exercises and case studies, and will have the opportunity to interact with the Special Rapporteur as well as with practitioners and experts in the field of internal displacement.

The course objectives, in line with GP20 strategy for advancing protection, prevention and solutions for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), are:

- enhancing the participants' understanding of the international norms underpinning the protection of internally displaced persons;
- promoting the use and implementation of the Guiding Principles of Internal Displacement;
- building up capacities of governments to establish or improve existing legislation and policies on the protection of internally displaced persons; and,
- encouraging the sharing of experiences and best practices among the participants regarding protection of IDPs and the search for solutions.

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Course on the Law of Internal Displacement

Special edition  
20th Anniversary of  
the Guiding Principles

Sanremo, 11-15 June 2018



## Programme

In cooperation with the  
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And the  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees



**Monday, 11 June 2018**

- 09.00–09.15 **Welcome address**  
Stefania Baldini
- 09.15–10.00 **Course outline and introductions**
- 10.00–10.15 **Initial assessment**
- 10.15–10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45–11.30 **Opening lecture**  
**Guiding Principles in 2018**  
Cecilia Jimenez–Damary
- 11.30–12.30 **Who is an IDP**  
Claudio J. Delfabro D.
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch
- 13.30–15.00 **Legal protection of IDPs**  
Daniel Macguire
- 15.00–15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15–16.30 **Prevention of forced displacement**  
Marilena Berardo
- 16.30–17.00 **Plenary discussion**
- 17.00 Welcome cocktail

**Tuesday, 12 June 2018**

- 08.45–09.00 **Recap**
- 09.00–10.30 **Guiding Principles; Implementation**  
Claudio J. Delfabro D.
- 10.30–10.45 Group photo  
Coffee break
- 10.45–12.30 **Protection within diversity and IDP participation**  
Lobna Abdel Hadi
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch
- 13.30–15.00 **Sexual and gender–based violence in displacement**  
Lobna Abdel Hadi
- 15.00–15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15–16.30 **Current protection issues in internal displacement; Housing, land and property, and civil documentation**  
Dalia Aranki
- 16.30–17.00 **Plenary discussion**

**Wednesday, 13 June 2018**

- 09.00–09.15 **Recap**
- 09.15–10.30 **Data collection for the protection of the IDPs**  
Laura Ronkainen
- 10.30–10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45–12.30 **Interactive exercise**
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch
- Free Afternoon

**Thursday, 14 June 2018**

- 09.00–09.15 **Recap**
- 09.15–10.45 **Durable solutions; Criteria and indicators**  
Laura Ronkainen
- 10.45–11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00–12.30 **Transitional justice and reconciliation**  
Cecilia Jimenez–Damary
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30–15.00 **Humanitarian negotiation; Theory and practice**  
Claudio J. Delfabro D.
- 15.00–15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15–16.30 **Presentation and debrief**
- 20.00 Dinner

**Friday, 15 June 2018**

- 09.00–09.15 **Recap**
- 09.15–10.45 **Law, policy, governance and coordination**  
Daniel Macguire
- 10.45–11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00–13.00 **Best practices**
- 13.00–14.00 Lunch
- 14.00–15.00 **Assessment review**  
**Closing ceremony**  
**Certificates**